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*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway, Alexandra Section.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Otago Central Railway, Alexandra Section:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said further portion of the Otago Central Railway as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the District of
A. R. P. 2 2 10	Railway reserve through Run 223f ..	1	Red ..	Tiger Hill.
0 1 24	Run 223f .. .. .	1	Purple ..	Tiger Hill.
5 2 16	Run 223f .. .. .	1	Purple ..	Tiger Hill.
5 1 3	Run 223f .. .. .	2	Purple ..	Tiger Hill.
1 1 14	Railway reserve through Run 223f ..	2	Red ..	Tiger Hill.
0 3 37	Run 223f .. .. .	2	Purple ..	Tiger Hill.
9 1 30	Railway reserve through Run 223f ..	2	Red ..	Tiger Hill.
0 0 5	Run 223f .. .. .	2	Purple ..	Tiger Hill.
7 3 5	Railway reserve through Run 223f ..	3	Red ..	Tiger Hill.
7 3 16	Railway reserve through Run 223c ..	3	Blue ..	Tiger Hill.
16 0 8	Railway reserve through Run 223c ..	4	Red ..	Tiger Hill.
14 1 23	Run 223c .. .. .	5	Red ..	Tiger Hill.
5 3 5	Run 223c .. .. .	5	Red ..	Tiger Hill.
11 0 1	Railway reserve through Run 223c ..	5	Purple ..	Tiger Hill.
3 3 32	Railway reserve through Run 223e ..	5	Blue ..	Tiger Hill.
16 0 7	Railway reserve through Run 223e ..	6	Red ..	Tiger Hill.
16 0 11	Railway reserve through Run 223e ..	7	Red ..	Tiger Hill.
0 3 20	Railway reserve through Run 223e ..	7	Red ..	Tiger Hill.
0 1 13	Run 223e .. .. .	7	Purple ..	Tiger Hill.
7 0 20	Manuherikia River bed .. .. .	7	Green ..	Tiger Hill.
1 1 28	Railway reserve through Runs 220h and 220i ..	7	Purple ..	Tiger Hill.
1 2 9	Run 220h .. .. .	7	Blue ..	Tiger Hill.
0 1 14	Run 220h .. .. .	7	Blue ..	Tiger Hill.
0 0 32	Run 220i .. .. .	7	Red ..	Tiger Hill.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 21603, 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 twenty-seventh 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!

*Additional Land taken at Campbelltown for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land at Campbelltown, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-one, twenty-nine, and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes above mentioned.

## SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 1 20	Road reserve	Campbelltown Hundred	Campbelltown.
0 0 20	Section 1, Block V	Campbelltown Hundred	Campbelltown.
0 0 12	Crown land..	Campbelltown Hundred	Campbelltown.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 13892, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured burnt sienna (bordered red), green, and yellow.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Auckland.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, 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 set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland District, containing by admeasurement 157 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15 and eastern portion of Section No. 17, both of Block XI, Waipoua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 16 of Block XI, Waipoua Survey District; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 1 of Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District, and by a public road bounding the last-mentioned section on the west to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 23A, Block XI, Waipoua Survey District; towards the south by the said Section No. 23A, across and by a public road, by the crossing of the said public road, and by Section No. 23 of Block XI aforesaid; and

towards the west generally by the western portion of Section No. 17 of Block XI aforesaid, by the crossing of a public road, by the said public road, and by a stream to the point of commencement; exclusive of those portions of public roads which intersect the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 48855/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Wellington.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, 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 set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 383 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 679 and 681, Block XI, Rewa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, by the Waihora Stream, by the crossing of the said stream, and by Section No. 677, Block XI, Rewa Survey District, to its southernmost corner; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 680 and 2 of the said Block XI; and towards the west by Section No. 3 of Block XI aforesaid: exclusive of a road reserve which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54914/1, 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 twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Oamaru No. 1 Block (14,473 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
500 0 0	1	VII	Waiioeka ..	L. and S. Ver- 54091/15 million.	
195 2 0	2	"	" ..		
257 2 22	3	"	" ..		
100 0 0	4	"	" ..		
1,750 0 0	5	"	" ..		
340 0 0	6	"	" ..		
372 2 0	1	XI	" ..		
1,045 0 0	2	"	" ..		
1,645 0 0	1	XII	" ..		
260 0 0	1	XV	" ..		
3,960 0 0	..	VIII	" ..		
4,048 0 0	..	XII, XVI	" ..		

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

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

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Matiri East Block Extension (900 Acres).

Area.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.				
410 0 0	XII	Matiri ..	L. and S. 54500/3	Red.
490 0 0	"	" ..		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Totaranui Block Extension (227 Acres 2 Roods 16 Perches).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
227 2 16	9	III	Totaranui ..	L. and S. 54368/1	Red.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block XV, Wairarapa Survey District, Wellington Land District, taken for the Purpose of a Road.

(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 the purpose of a road:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose 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 that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a road as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 12	Section No. 3	XV	Wairarapa	S.G. 52315/28	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

*Lands taken for a Road and Gravel-pit in Block IV, Opawa Survey District, Mackenzie County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road and gravel-pit through Block IV, Opawa Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such lands for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Council of the County of Mackenzie has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 4.7	Lot 1, Reserve 1213	IV	Opawa ..	R. 7307	Green.
0 1 0	Lot 2, Reserve 1213	"	" ..	"	Red.

In the Canterbury 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 seventeenth 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 taken for a Quarry in Pararake, Block IX, Rangaunu Survey District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor may at any time, by Proclamation duly gazetted, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect to the taking or setting apart of other lands for such purpose:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purpose of a quarry in Block IX, Rangaunu Survey District:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 29	Crown land..	IX	Rangaunu	R. 7455	Pink.

In the Auckland 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 twenty-fourth 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 VIII, Sections 2 and 10 of Subdivision B, Manchester Block, Rangitoto Survey District, Manchester Road District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Manchester Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Rangitoto Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, and of the mortgagees, 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 No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 14	10 of Sub-division B, Manchester Block	VIII	Rangitoto..	R. 7541	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 5.9	2 and 10 of Sub-division B, Manchester Block	VIII	Rangitoto..	R. 7541	Green

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

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

*Closing a Government Road in Block VI, Alford 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 Block VI, Alford 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 any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Block VI, Alford 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. 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	"	"	R. 6331A	"
	29613	"	"	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.

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-fourth 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!

*Setting apart Land in the Nelson Land District for Lease as a Village Settlement under Part IV of "The Land Act, 1892."*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 6 0 31	3	X	Reefton.
4 1 0	4	"	"
4 1 14	5	"	"
4 1 16	6	"	"
4 3 5	8	"	"
4 3 19	9	"	"
4 3 23	10	"	"
6 3 28	11	"	"
7 2 4	12	"	"

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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 700 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block V, Karangahape Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the right bank of the Oruapuraho Stream; towards the east by the shore of Lake Taupo; towards the south by the Hauhungaroa No. 2 Block; and towards the west by Small Grazing-run No. 68, Block V, Karangahape Survey District.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 300 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block X, Karangahape Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Hauhungaroa No. 2 Block; towards the east by the shore of Lake Taupo; towards the south by the Hauhungaroa No. 1 Block; and towards the west by Small Grazing-run No. 67, Blocks X and XIV, Karangahape Survey District.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 350 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block II, Pukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Hauhungaroa No. 6 Block; towards the east by the shore of Lake Taupo; towards the south by the left bank of the Kuratau River; and towards the west by Small Grazing-run No. 66, in Block II, Pukawa Survey District.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53063/18, 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 twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health  
Resorts Department.

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 area 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 area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a reserve under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 40, Block XII, Taotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4, Block XII, Taotuku Survey District; towards the east and towards the south-east by Section No. 2 of the said Block XII; towards the south-west by the Catlin's-Waikawa Main Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 3 of Block XII aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53568/8, 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 twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health  
Resorts Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting Borough of Levin, County of Horowhenua.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a borough under the said Act, on and from the first day of April, one

thousand nine hundred and six; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Levin; that the said borough shall be an undivided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be nine, exclusive of the Mayor.

And I do further proclaim and declare that Phillip Wharton Goldsmith, of Levin, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough, and also the Town Clerk, and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Hudson's Chambers, Levin.

### SCHEDULE.

#### BOROUGH OF LEVIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District situated in Block I, Waiopahu Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by the south-western side of Kawiu Road from Tiroiro Road to Bartholomew Road; thence towards the south-east by the north-western side of the said Bartholomew Road and the north-western side of that road produced to the south-western boundary-line of Subdivision No. 10, Horowhenua Block; thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundary-line of the said Subdivision No. 10 to the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Reserve; thence by a right line across the said railway reserve and the main road to the north-eastern side of the Horowhenua Beach Road; thence by the north-eastern side of the said Horowhenua Beach Road to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 107, Weraroa Township; thence towards the north-west by a right line to the western-most corner of the said Allotment No. 107; thence by the north-western boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 107, 106, 105, and 104, Weraroa Township aforesaid, and the production of the last-mentioned boundary-line across the Makomako Road to the north-eastern side of that road; thence again towards the south-west by the north-eastern side of the said Makomako Road to Tiroiro Road; and thence again towards the north-west by the south-eastern side of the said Tiroiro Road to its junction with the Kawiu Road aforesaid, the place of commencement.

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

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Setting apart Land in Auckland Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under Part V of "The Land Act, 1892," and Section 2 of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

### A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and seventy-two of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set aside for disposal by way of selection as a small grazing-run under Part V of "The Land Act, 1892"; and also that in the disposal thereof the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," shall apply. And I do further proclaim and declare that for the purposes of the last-mentioned Act the land in the said Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

### SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.

*Second-class Pastoral Country.*

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
6	IV	Otanewainuku ..	Acres. 360

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,

For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Regulations under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1905."*

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 of the provisions of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), relating to gold-buyers, 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 regulations hereinafter set forth for the purchase and sale of gold and the registration of gold-buyers within the Colony of New Zealand.

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF GOLD AND THE REGISTRATION OF GOLD-BUYERS.

1. (1.) Any person, other than an incorporated bank, desirous of obtaining a gold-dealer's license shall, at least thirty days before the hearing, lodge with the Warden an application in duplicate in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, together with a fee of £2.

(2.) The duplicate shall, on the day of the receipt thereof by the Mining Registrar or Clerk of the Court, be posted in a conspicuous place either within or without the Court, and shall be kept posted, legible, and intact till the day of hearing of the application.

(3.) The applicant shall forthwith cause a copy of his application to be published in three consecutive issues of a local newspaper, and shall also keep a copy posted until the hearing in a conspicuous place on the building in which he intends to carry on his business as a licensed gold-dealer.

2. Any person may, either before or at the hearing of an application, object to the issue of a gold-dealer's license to any applicant: Provided that any objection may be communicated to the Warden or to the Minister by ordinary letter through the post; and, for the purpose of making due inquiry into the grounds of such objection, the Warden or Minister may defer dealing with the application for such period as may be necessary.

3. If the Minister decides to grant to any such applicant a gold-dealer's license he shall cause a license in the Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto to be issued to such person. When any such license has been granted, and has been registered in the Register of Licensed Gold-dealers at the office of the Department of Mines in Wellington, it shall be forwarded to the Warden for delivery to the licensee.

4. (1.) An incorporated bank may, at any time during the month of December, apply in writing to the Minister for a general gold-dealer's license, and, on receipt of a fee of £5, together with £1 ls. in addition for each branch at which gold-dealing is to be carried on, such license may be granted in the Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) Such license shall authorise the bank to deal in gold at every branch specified therein.

(3.) The manager, accountant, or officer in charge for the time being at every such branch shall be deemed to be a "licensee" within the meaning of the said Act.

(4.) The bank in the application for the license shall state the places at which such branches are established, and from time to time give to the Under-Secretary for Mines written notice of the establishment of any additional branch at which gold-dealing is to be carried on.

5. A Gold-dealer's Book, in the Form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto, shall be kept at the registered place of business of every gold-dealer, and at every branch of an incorporated bank holding a gold-dealer's license at which gold-dealing is carried on. Every licensed gold-dealer other than an incorporated bank, and, in the case of a bank, the manager, accountant, or officer in charge for the time being of the branch, as the case may be, shall personally conduct and carry out every transaction relating to the purchase or sale of gold, and shall, after every purchase or sale has been effected, forthwith record in his Gold-dealer's Book the prescribed particulars of the transaction.

6. On or before the fifth day of each month every licensed gold-dealer and the manager at any such branch of an incorporated bank holding a gold-dealer's license shall forward to the Under-Secretary for Mines a return in the Form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto, containing the particulars therein prescribed with regard to every transaction relating to gold undertaken by him or by his bank during the preceding month. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this regulation renders the person so failing liable to a fine not exceeding £100.

7. The statutory declaration to be made by the sender when forwarding gold by post to an incorporated bank licensed under the said Act shall be in the Form No. 6 in the Schedule hereto.

8. Any person who desires to obtain a temporary license to deal in gold in any remote locality shall lodge with the Warden an application in the Form No. 7 in the Schedule hereto, together with a fee of ten shillings.

9. Every temporary license granted by a Warden shall be in the Form No. 8 in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 1.

Application for a Gold-dealer's License.

To the Warden of the Mining District at I, of , do hereby make application for a license under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1905," to deal in gold. My present address for carrying on business is at , in the said mining district. I have [not] previously held a license for such purpose.

Dated at , this day of , 190 . Signature of applicant:

Address for business:

Received the within application at the hour of .m. on the day of , 190 , with a fee of £2. , Mining Registrar [or Clerk of the Court].

FORM No. 2.

Gold-dealer's License.

I, , Minister of Mines, being satisfied that is a fit and proper person to be a licensed gold-dealer, do hereby license the said to be a gold-dealer under the provisions of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1905," and the regulations, to carry on the business of a gold-dealer at , in the premises occupied by him and situate at , within the Mining District, and at no other place, until the 31st day of December, 190 , and no longer.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this day of , 190 .

Minister of Mines.

Entered in the Register of Licensed Gold-dealers. , Registrar.

FORM No. 3.

Gold-dealer's License for Incorporated Bank.

I, , Minister of Mines, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by section 47 of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1905," and the regulations, do hereby grant to , an incorporated bank carrying on business at its head office at , a license to deal in gold at the branches described on the back hereof, under the provisions of the said Act and regulations, until the 31st day of December, 190 , and no longer.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this day of , 190 .

Minister of Mines.

Entered in the Register of Licensed Gold-dealers. , Registrar.

List of Places where such Branches of the Bank are established, and Names of Present Managers thereof.

Place where Branch established.	Name of Manager.

FORM No. 4.  
Gold-dealer's Book.

No. of Transaction.	Date.	Nature of Transaction.*	Name and Address of Purchaser or Seller.	Particulars of Gold bought or sold.†	No. of Lease, Claim, or Holding from which Gold was obtained, and Locality.	Where and how treated.	Value given or received.	Signature of Parties to the Transaction other than the Licensed Gold-dealer.

\* Under this heading particulars must be stated as to whether the transaction was a sale, purchase, advance, or deposit for safe keeping.

† Under this heading must be accurately set out the particulars of the gold dealt with, in accordance with the definition thereof contained in section 40 of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1905."

FORM No. 5.

Return of Gold bought or sold by an Incorporated Bank or Licensed Gold-dealer for the Month of , 190 .

(To be posted to the Under-Secretary for Mines not later than the 5th day of each month.)

No. of Transaction.	Date.	Nature of Transaction.*	Name and Address of Purchaser or Seller.	Particulars of Gold bought or sold.†	No. of Lease, Claim, or Holding from which Gold was obtained, and Locality.	Where and how treated.	Value given or received.	Signature of Parties to the Transaction other than the Licensed Gold-dealer.

\* Under this heading particulars must be stated as to whether the transaction was a sale, purchase, advance, or deposit for safe keeping.

† Under this heading must be accurately set out the particulars of the gold dealt with, in accordance with the definition thereof contained in section 40 of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1905."

I, , manager of the Bank at [or a licensed gold-dealer, whose registered address for business is at ], do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all the transactions of my bank [or of all my transactions] in gold during the month ending , 190 .

Signature of licensee:

Address and description:

Date:

To the Under-Secretary for Mines, Wellington.

FORM No. 6.

Declaration as to Gold\* sent by Post.

I, , of , do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I did on the day of , 190 , forward to the Bank at by post a parcel containing [Here set out nature of contents and approximate quantity or weight thereof].

2. The said is my property [or the property of , of ], and was acquired by me [or him] [Here set out whether it was acquired by purchase or is the product of some mining lease, and in the former case the name and address of the seller, and in the latter case the name and situation of the lease and the holder thereof].

\* "Gold" includes gold, gold bullion, retorted gold, gold-ores, gold-amalgam, gold-alloys, precipitates containing gold, slag, concentrates, tailings, and residues, but does not include coins or things manufactured of gold.



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

Declared at , this day of , one thousand nine hundred and , before me—  
Warden, Mining Registrar, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, or Constable.

FORM No. 7.

Application for a Temporary Gold-dealer's License.

To the Warden of the Mining District at I, , of , do hereby make application, in accordance with the provisions of section 57 of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1905," for a temporary license to deal in gold. My present address for carrying on business is at , in the said mining district. I have [not] previously held a license for such purpose.

Dated this day of , 190 .  
Signature of applicant:  
Received this application at o'clock .m. on the day of , 190 , with a fee of ten shillings.  
Warden.

FORM No. 8.

Temporary Gold-dealer's License.

I, , being the Warden of the Mining District, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me under section 57 of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1905," grant to a temporary gold-dealer's license to deal in gold at , in the said mining district, and at no other place, for a period of month from the day of the date hereof, and no longer.

Given under my hand, at , this day of , one thousand nine hundred and , Warden.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1904."—Attendance Registers and Returns.

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby amend the regulations relating to attendance registers and returns made by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, by inserting after clause three the words in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

3A. If any child whose name is entered upon the register of attendance of any school shall be duly attending at an examination conducted by the Department of Education or the Education Board of the district or the University of New Zealand, or at a camp of instruction for public-school cadets duly authorised by the Minister of Education, then the time necessarily spent by such child at such examination or camp of instruction or in travelling thereto shall be reckoned as time spent in attendance at such school; and the head teacher thereat, upon receipt of a certificate under the hand of the Secretary to the Education Board as to the number of half-day attendances to be recorded for such child on account of such examination or camp as aforesaid, may add the total of such attendances to the total of those previously entered in the register of attendance belonging to the said school. Every such certificate when received shall be fastened into the said register, and shall not be removed.

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

Regulations under the Education Acts.—Attendance, Staffs, and Salaries in Public Schools.

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1906.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby revoke all regulations heretofore made under the authority of the said Act, or any Act thereby repealed, regarding staffs and salaries in public schools, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations hereto annexed; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of "The Education Act, 1904," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the Acts"), the average attendance to be taken as the basis of computations for any school year shall, except where it is prescribed otherwise, be the average daily attendance for the year ended 31st December immediately preceding, called hereinafter "the yearly average attendance." The yearly average attendance for any school or department thereof shall be found by adding together the average daily attendances thereat for the four quarters ending 31st December, as ascertained at the end of each quarter, and dividing the total by four; and for any district it shall be the total of the yearly average attendances of all the schools in such district; the result in each case shall be expressed as a whole number correct to the nearest unit, one-half being reckoned as a whole.

2. (a.) On the 1st January in each year the schools in each district shall, according to the yearly average attendance of each school respectively, be placed in the grades named in the scale of staffs and salaries in Part I of the Schedule to "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1905" (hereinafter called "the Schedule").

(b.) If the average attendance at any school for any quarter is less than two-thirds of the average weekly roll-number for such quarter, or is such as to place the school in a grade lower than that in which it would be placed by the mean of the average attendances for the other three quarters of the year, or if there be in any quarter less than thirty half-days on which the average attendance is at least half the number of the children on the roll, then, in order to find the yearly average attendance, there may, at the option of the Board, be substituted for the average attendance for such first-named quarter either the average attendance for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year or the average attendance for the quarter ending 31st December of the preceding year, and the yearly average attendance thus found shall be in lieu of the yearly average attendance as defined in clause 1 hereof.

3. If in any of the four cases hereinafter in this clause set forth the average daily attendance at a school shall increase as described therein, the Board may at its discretion make such addition to the staff as will bring it into accord with the staff provided for in Part I of the Schedule for a school of the grade to which it shall be advanced, viz.:

(a.) A school placed on the 1st January in a grade not higher than grade 4, which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter has had an average attendance of—

51	for the quarter immediately preceding, or
47	" two quarters " "
43	" three " "

shall, with the limitation prescribed by clause 6 hereof, be reckoned to have thereafter the yearly average attendance of a school in grade 5.

(b.) A school placed on the 1st January in a grade not higher than grade 8, which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter has had an average attendance of—

110	for the quarter immediately preceding, or
100	" two quarters " "
95	" three " "

shall, with the limitation prescribed by clause 6 hereof, be reckoned to have thereafter the yearly average attendance of a school in grade 9.

(c.) A school placed on the 1st January in a grade not higher than grade 9 or grade 10, which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter has had an average attendance exceeding the maximum for either of such grades by—

20 for the quarter immediately preceding, or by  
10 " two quarters  
5 " three "

shall, subject to clause 6, be reckoned to have thereafter the yearly average attendance of a school in the grade next higher than that so exceeded.

(d.) A school placed on the 1st January in a lower grade, which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter has had an average attendance exceeding the maximum for any grade higher than grade 10 by—

40 for the quarter immediately preceding, or by  
20 " two quarters  
10 " three "

shall, subject to clause 6, be reckoned to have thereafter the yearly average attendance of a school in the grade next higher than that so exceeded.

4. If in any of the three cases hereinafter in this clause set forth the average daily attendance at a school shall decrease as described therein, the Board shall reduce the staff so as to make it accord with the staff provided in Part I of the Schedule for a school of the grade to which it shall be lowered, viz. :—

(a.) A school placed on the 1st January in a grade not lower than grade 5, which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter has had an average attendance below—

31 for the quarter immediately preceding, and below  
35 " two quarters  
39 " three "

shall, subject to clause 6, be reckoned to have the yearly average attendance of a school in grade 4.

(b.) A school placed on the 1st January in grade 9, 10, or 11, which at the beginning of any quarter after the first has had an average attendance below the minimum for such grade of—

20 for the quarter immediately preceding, and of  
10 " two quarters  
5 " three "

shall, subject to clause 6, be reckoned to have the yearly average attendance of a school in the next lower grade.

(c.) A school placed on the 1st January in grade 12 or a higher grade, which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter has had an average attendance below the minimum for such grade of—

40 for the quarter immediately preceding, and of  
20 " two quarters  
10 " three "

shall, subject to clause 6, be reckoned to have the yearly average attendance of a school in the next lower grade.

5. (a.) A separate school placed on the 1st January in any of the grades in Part II of the Schedule, which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter has had an average attendance exceeding the maximum of such grade or a higher one by—

40 for the quarter immediately preceding, or  
20 " two quarters  
10 " three "

shall be reckoned to have the yearly average attendance of a school in the next higher grade to that the maximum of which is exceeded, and the Board may increase the staff to accord with that provided in Part II of the Schedule for such higher grade.

(b.) A separate school placed on the 1st January in any of the grades in Part II of the Schedule, which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter has had an average attendance less than the minimum for such grade or a lower one by—

40 for the quarter immediately preceding, and by  
20 " two quarters  
10 " three "

shall be reckoned to have the yearly average attendance of a school in the next lower grade to that the minimum of which has been fallen short of, and the Board shall reduce the staff to accord with that provided in Part II of the Schedule for such lower grade.

6. (a.) Clauses 3, 4, and 5 shall affect the average attendance for a school only during the quarter therein prescribed and any subsequent quarter in the same year. In the following year such school shall, in accordance with clause 2 hereof, be placed in the grade corresponding with the yearly average attendance thereat.

(b.) Nothing in the said clauses 3, 4, and 5 shall be deemed to affect the average attendance upon which is computed the salary of any member of the staff whose appointment or removal shall not have been made by virtue thereof.

7. In any school placed on the 1st January in grade 0, the average attendance on which the salary for any subsequent quarter shall be paid shall be the average daily attendance for the quarter immediately preceding, or the yearly average attendance for the year ending 31st December preceding, whichever shall be higher.

8. In the case of the opening of a new school, or of the reopening of a school that has been closed for more than six months immediately preceding, the amount of the salaries due to the teachers of the school from the date of opening or reopening thereof shall be paid to the Board after the first calendar month in which the school shall have been open continuously on and after the first Monday of the month; and the staff and salaries shall be calculated on the average daily attendance from the day of the opening or reopening of the school until the end of such month; and in like manner for each subsequent month until the end of the first quarter during the whole of which the school shall have been open, when the average attendance from the date of opening or reopening of the school to the end of such quarter shall be held to be the yearly average attendance until the end of the next ensuing quarter; and in like manner for each subsequent quarter until the end of the school year in which the school shall have been open continuously for not less than one quarter immediately preceding the end of such year, when the average daily attendance from the opening or reopening of the school to the end of such year shall be held to be the yearly average attendance in the same way as if it were the average attendance for the whole year.

9. As soon as, under the provisions of the Acts and of these regulations, a reduction in the staff of a school is imminent, it shall be the duty of the Board to give notice to every teacher whom it may deem it necessary to discharge in order to carry out such reduction.

10. In the case of a reduction in the staff of a school, or in the case of the closing of a school, such amount shall be paid to the Board in respect of the teachers whose services are dispensed with as will enable the Board to comply with section 63 of "The Education Act, 1904"; but, with the exceptions set forth in clause 14, on no account will payment be made to the Board for the salary of any teacher for a longer period than three months after the end of the quarter in which the school ceases to be entitled to the services of such teacher; nor, in the case of the closing of a school, for a longer period than three months after the closing of such school.

11. Average daily attendance for the purposes of subsection 1 (b) of section 6 of "The Education Act, 1904," shall for any quarter be the average daily attendance for the quarter immediately preceding.

12. The sums payable to Boards under section 6 of "The Education Act, 1904," for the salaries of teachers and pupil-teachers, as determined by the operation of the Schedule and these regulations, shall be paid to the Boards in monthly instalments.

13. Average attendance for the purposes of the Second Schedule to "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1904" ("House Allowances") shall be the yearly average attendance as defined by clause 1 of these regulations; except that in the case of a new school, or of the reopening of a school which has been closed for more than six months immediately preceding, the average attendance for the first quarter during the whole of which the school has been open shall be the attendance on which the house allowance for the year is paid.

14. (a.) If at the beginning of any year a school is reduced from a higher to a lower grade, the salaries of the assistants or pupil-teachers provided for in the higher grade but not provided for in the lower grade may, at the discretion of the Minister, be paid until the 30th April following, but no longer, unless:

(b.) The average attendance for the first quarter of the year exceeds by five in the case of a school in a grade lower than grade 11, or by ten in the case of a school of grade 11 or a higher grade, the maximum for such lower grade, in which case payment of the salary or salaries may be continued until the 31st July following.

(c.) And, further, if in such school the average attendance for each of the first two quarters of the year exceeds by five in the case of a school in a grade lower than grade 11, or by ten in the case of a school in grade 11 or a higher grade, the maximum for the lower grade aforesaid, then payment of the salaries referred to may be continued until the 30th September following, but no longer, unless the conditions of clause 8 of these regulations be satisfied.

(d.) The payments made in subclauses (b) and (c) hereof shall be at the discretion of the Minister, and shall not be made unless his sanction shall have been previously obtained.

(e.) This regulation shall not affect the staff or salaries in any school except as regards the payment of the salaries referred to.

#### District High Schools.

15. The foregoing regulations relating to average attendance at an ordinary public school shall in all respects apply to the primary department of a district high school.

16. A certificate of proficiency shall be the qualification for admission to the secondary department of a district high school;

Provided that if the number of pupils in the secondary department of a district high school would otherwise be less than 20, the Board may at its discretion also admit to such secondary department any pupil who has gained a certificate of competency in Standard VI; but in no case shall the attendance of any pupil be included in the yearly average attendance for the secondary department, unless he has obtained at least a certificate of competency in Standard VI.

17. If, in any of the three cases hereinafter in this clause set forth, the average daily attendance in the secondary department of a district high school shall increase as described therein, the Board may at its discretion make such addition to the staff as will bring it into accord with the staff prescribed in Part VI of the Schedule for a department in the grade to which it shall be advanced.

(a.) A secondary department having on the 1st January a yearly average attendance of not over 30 which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter has had an average attendance of—

41 for the quarter immediately preceding, or  
36 " two quarters "

shall, subject to clause 19, be reckoned to have an average attendance exceeding 30, but not exceeding 50.

(b.) A secondary department having on the 1st January a yearly average attendance of not over 70, or not over 105, or not over 140, in which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter the average attendance has risen above 70, or above 105, or above 140, as the case may be, by

20 for the quarter immediately preceding, or by  
10 " two quarters "

shall, subject to clause 19, be reckoned to have the average attendance of the grade next higher than that so exceeded.

(c.) A secondary department having on the 1st January a yearly average attendance of not over 175, or not over 210, or not over 245, or not over 280, in which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter the average attendance has risen above 175, or above 210, or above 245, or above 280, as the case may be, by

40 for the quarter immediately preceding, or by  
20 " two quarters "

shall, subject to clause 19, be reckoned to have the average attendance of the grade next higher than that so exceeded.

18. If, in any of the three cases hereinafter in this clause set forth, the average daily attendance in the secondary department of a district high school shall decrease as described therein, the Board shall reduce the staff so as to make it accord with the staff prescribed in Part VI of the Schedule for a department in the grade to which it shall be lowered.

(a.) A secondary department having on the 1st January a yearly average attendance of over 30 which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter has had an average attendance below—

24 for the quarter immediately preceding, and below  
27 " two quarters "

shall, subject to clause 19, be reckoned to have an average attendance of less than 31.

(b.) A secondary department having on the 1st January a yearly average attendance of more than 70, or more than 105, or more than 140, in which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter the average daily attendance has fallen below 70, or below 105, or below 140, as the case may be, by—

16 for the quarter immediately preceding, and by  
8 " two quarters "

shall, subject to clause 19, be reckoned to have the average attendance of the grade next lower than that fallen short of.

(c.) A secondary department having on the 1st January a yearly average attendance of more than 175, or more than 210, or more than 245, or more than 280, in which at the beginning of any subsequent quarter the average attendance has fallen below 175, or below 210, or below 245, or below 280, as the case may be, by—

30 for the quarter immediately preceding, and by  
15 " two quarters "

shall, subject to clause 19, be reckoned to have the average attendance of the grade next lower than that fallen short of.

19. Clauses 17 and 18 shall affect the average attendance for a secondary department only during the quarter prescribed and any subsequent quarter in the same year. On the 1st January following such department shall (in accordance with clause 2 hereof) be placed in the grade corresponding with the yearly average attendance thereat; and, further, nothing in the said clauses shall be deemed to affect the average attendance upon which is computed the salary of any member of the staff of such department who shall not have been appointed or removed thereunder.

20. In the case of the establishment of a new district high school, the average attendance of the primary and secondary departments thereof shall be found in accordance with clause 8 of these regulations in the same way as if such primary and secondary departments respectively were new schools.

21. The teachers of the secondary department in any district high school shall not be employed in the primary department of such school, except in so far as it may be necessary for one or more of them to give instruction during the time that the head teacher is giving instruction in the secondary department; nor shall any teacher in the primary department other than the head teacher devote any part of the ordinary school hours to the instruction of the secondary department.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations.—Manual and Technical Instruction.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Education Act, 1904," 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, in respect of the regulations made by Orders in Council dated the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, under the authority of the Act first hereinbefore mentioned, revoke clauses forty-five, sixty, and sixty-seven, also clauses seventy-seven to seventy-seven (j) inclusive, thereof, and in lieu of the said clauses doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth declare that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

II.—SPECIAL AND ASSOCIATED CLASSES.

45. CLASSES for commercial instruction to be approved by the Minister as "technical classes" must provide for regular instruction in such subjects as may properly be included in one or other of the following courses:—

- (1.) Commercial correspondence and *précis*-writing. Office routine (as for correspondence clerks).
- (2.) Commercial or actuarial arithmetic. Book-keeping (as for accountants).
- (3.) Mercantile and commercial practice { as for shipping
- (4.) Mercantile and commercial law { and other clerks.
- (5.) Other similar courses, or combinations of courses (1) to (4).

Capitation at the rate prescribed for technical classes will not be paid on account of the attendances of any student who has not attended regularly throughout the year classes for instruction in the subjects included in his course of commercial instruction.

V.—GRANTS IN AID OF BUILDINGS, FITTINGS, FURNITURE, AND PERMANENT APPARATUS.

60. All grants for buildings, fittings, furniture, and permanent apparatus will be subject to the appropriation of moneys by the General Assembly for that purpose, and the Minister may, if he deem fit, pay the whole or part of the amount for which application is made, or he may decline to make any grant whatever. Grants in aid of buildings, fittings, furniture, and permanent apparatus will be paid to the controlling authority of the classes.

VI.—GRANTS IN AID OF MATERIAL.

67. Under the head of "Material" may be included the material necessary for demonstrations and for individual practical work in classes for instruction in art, science, or technology (see clause 43 hereof), and also apparatus and appliances for use in connection with such classes and requiring to be replaced from year to year.

67. (a.) The following, among others, may be regarded as material—lead, timber, chemicals, modelling-clay, foodstuffs—but not articles included under the head of stationery.

## VIII.—FREE PLACES.

77. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any regulations as to scholarships made under "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of any district may, if it see fit, allow scholarships granted under the said Act to be held at any educational institution approved by the Minister, at which instruction is given in technical, commercial, or agricultural subjects, provided that such instruction is higher than that which is given in public schools in school classes under the Act.

## JUNIOR FREE PLACES.

77. (a.) Subject to these regulations, a pupil shall be qualified to be a junior free pupil or the holder of a junior free place under the Act if, being not under thirteen years of age, he is the holder of an Education Board Scholarship, a National Scholarship, a Queen's Scholarship, or any other scholarship that the Minister shall approve for the purpose: Provided that the value of any such scholarship is not greater than £40 per annum in the case of any pupil who is obliged to live away from home in order to attend the technical school, or than £10 per annum in any other case; or if he has qualified for an Education Board Scholarship, or for a free place in the examination for Junior National Scholarships, or in the special examination for junior free places held by the Education Department; or if he has obtained a certificate of proficiency as defined under "The Education Act, 1904."

77. (b.) Subject to these regulations, the following payments, in addition to the capitation payable under the Act, shall be made to the controlling authority of classes under the Act on account of each junior free pupil admitted to such classes, namely:—

(i.) For each attendance at a recognised technical class in any of the subjects named in clauses 43, 45, and 47 of these regulations, a payment of 3d.:

(ii.) For each attendance at a recognised continuation class in any of the subjects named in division (2), (3), (4), or (5) of clause 40 of these regulations, or in book-keeping or shorthand, a payment of 3d.:

Provided that no such payment shall be made on account of a junior free pupil for any class in which he has made less than twenty hour-attendances during the year: Provided further that under this clause not more than £5 shall be paid on account of any one junior free pupil in each year.

77. (c.) Every holder of a junior free place granted under these regulations shall receive in each year instruction in—

(i.) English of a standard higher than that required for Standard VI of the public-school syllabus, or in one of the languages named in division (3) of clause 40 of these regulations; the English to include English composition and a study of one or more than one of the works of some standard author or authors—not less than 600 lines of poetry and 100 lines of prose in a year.

(ii.) Arithmetic as for Standard VII of the public-school syllabus, or mathematics, or commercial or actuarial arithmetic. (See divisions (4), (5), and (6) of clause 40 of these regulations.)

He must receive the instruction referred to in (i) and (ii) at classes established by the controlling authority, at each of which he must make not less than twenty hour-attendances during each year.

He must also attend in each year one or more technical classes in subjects named in clauses 43, 45, and 47 of these regulations, and must make in respect of each class so attended not less than twenty hour-attendances during the year.

The instruction he receives during the two years that he holds a junior free place must have reference to a definite course of technical instruction. No capitation under clause 77, (b), hereof will be paid in respect of attendances at classes which have not a bearing on such course.

77. (d.) A junior free place is tenable for two years from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission as a free pupil, but a pupil shall cease to hold a junior free place if he fails to make in either year of his tenure the minimum number of hour-attendances at each of the classes prescribed in clause 77, (c), hereof; and, further, shall not be eligible to hold any other free place, whether at a technical school, a secondary school, or a district high school, unless such failure was caused by illness or other sufficient cause.

## SENIOR FREE PLACES.

77. (e.) A pupil shall be qualified to be the holder of a senior free place if he has been the holder for two years of a junior free place, and has passed such examination as the Minister may approve in the subjects in which he has received instruction as a junior free pupil, or if he is the holder of an Education Board Scholarship, a National Scholarship, or any other scholarship that the Minister may approve for the purpose: Provided that the value of any such scholar-

ship is not greater than £40 per annum in the case of any pupil who is obliged to live away from home in order to attend the technical school, or than £10 per annum in any other case; or if he has passed the Matriculation Examination, or the Civil Service Junior Examination, or the special examination for senior free places held by the Education Department; or has qualified for an Education Board Scholarship.

77. (f.) Subject to these regulations, a payment of 3d. for each hour-attendance at a recognised technical class in any of the subjects named in clauses 43, 45, and 47 hereof, in addition to the capitation payable under the Act, shall be made to the controlling authority of classes under the Act on account of each senior free pupil admitted to such classes: Provided that no such payment shall be made on account of a free pupil for any class at which he has made less than twenty hour-attendances during the year: Provided further that under this clause not more than £5 shall be paid on account of any one free pupil in each year.

77. (g.) Every holder of a senior free place granted under these regulations shall take up a definite course of technical instruction, which course shall be determined by the director of the technical school, due regard being had to the calling or profession which the pupil is following or has in view. The instruction must be of a more advanced character than that given to holders of junior free places.

77. (h.) A senior free place shall be tenable for three years from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission as a senior free pupil, but a pupil shall cease to hold a senior free place if he fails to make in any year of his tenure the minimum number of hour-attendances at a class in any subject included in his course of instruction; and, further, shall not be eligible to hold any other free place, whether at a technical school, a secondary school, or a district high school, unless such failure was caused by illness or other sufficient cause.

## GENERAL.

77. (i.) Any holder of a free place who after his admission to a technical school shall remove more than five miles from the technical school at which his free place is held may continue to hold his free place at any other technical school on the same terms as if he had remained at the first named school, or at a secondary school, or at a district high school, subject to the regulations governing free places at such school: Provided that, except in the case of such removal, the holder of a free place at a technical school shall not be entitled to continue to hold his free place at a secondary school or at a district high school.

77. (j.) Free railway tickets will be granted where necessary to holders of junior or senior free places.

77. (k.) If on a report from the controlling authority or from the Inspector-General of Schools it shall appear to the Minister that the attendance, conduct, diligence, or progress of any free pupil is not satisfactory, the payment on account of such pupil shall cease at the end of the term or quarter in which such report is received.

77. (l.) These free places are open to boys and girls alike.

77. (m.) These free places are not tenable with any other scholarships or free places, except as provided in clauses 77, (b), and 77, (e), hereof.

77. (n.) As soon as possible after the commencement of the instruction in each year the controlling authority shall forward on forms supplied by the Department a return of all free pupils admitted to classes under the control of such authority. No capitation under clause 77, (b), hereof will be paid on account of the attendances of any free pupil not included in such return.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1904."—Secondary Education.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulations hereto annexed respecting free places in secondary schools and district high schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## REGULATIONS.

The regulations made by Order in Council on the 30th day of October, 1905, respecting free places in secondary schools and district high schools, are hereby amended as follows:—

1. In clause 2, paragraphs (b) and (d), by deleting the words "the secondary school," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a free place."

2. In clause 3, subclause (iii), by deleting all the words after the word "admit," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "subject to such other conditions, if any, as the governing body shall see fit, any free pupil qualified under (c) or (d)."

3. In clause 6, by adding the following words: "(iii.) The district high school shall give to each free pupil such instruction as is prescribed in the foregoing clause."

4. In clause 10, by adding the following words: "(ii.) The secondary school or district high school shall give to each senior free pupil more advanced instruction in the secondary subjects named in clause 5 above."

5. In clause 14, by adding the following words: "(ii.) Except as provided in clause 15 hereof, any junior or senior free pupil who has so forfeited his free place, or who has failed to complete two years' study while a free pupil at a secondary school or district high school, shall not be eligible for a junior or senior free place at a technical school, as the case may be; and *vice versa* any one who has forfeited a junior or senior free place at a technical school, or who has failed to complete two years' study while a free pupil, shall not be eligible for a junior or senior free place at a secondary school or district high school."

6. In clause 15, by inserting after the word "school" and before the word "and," and also after the word "school" and before the words "shall admit," the words "or technical school." Further, by adding the words "If any free pupil fails on account of illness to fulfil the conditions of his free place, or if any junior free pupil fails on account of illness to pass the examination for senior free places, his free place may, with the approval of the Minister, be continued for another year. The fact of illness must be proved by evidence satisfactory to the Inspector-General of Schools."

7. In clause 18, by adding the following words: "or in clause 7, (a), hereof."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Letter-carriers serving Ten Years in Second Grade.*PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, regulations were made under the authority of "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1891," and "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), providing for the employment and promotion of, *inter alia*, letter-carriers of the Second Grade: And it is expedient to revoke one of such regulations and to make another in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in him by the said Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the fourth subsection of regulation thirty-three in the Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto for the same purposes; and doth order and declare that such substitute regulation shall be read as part of the hereinbefore mentioned regulations, and have effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

## SCHEDULE.

## NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

33. (4.) LETTER-CARRIERS, Second Grade, shall have served ten years in the Department or class before being eligible for promotion to the First Grade, subject also to the officer being reported as fully competent, that his conduct in all respects is satisfactory, that his duties have been well performed, and that the promotion is merited.

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

*Revoking Order in Council licensing William Downes to use and occupy a Part of Foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 William Downes, 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 17 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 William Downes 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 William Downes, but not further or otherwise.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Brownlee Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of November, 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 pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

## THE HAVELOCK TOWN BOARD

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

## SCHEDULE.

## BROWNLEE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 68, 69, and 70, Town of Havelock. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 71, 72, and 73; towards the east by Section 67; towards the south by Outram Street; and towards the west by Nicholson Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50907, 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.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Tamaki Village Settlement Extension, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—TAHORAITHE SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAMAKI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT EXTENSION.

*Village-homestead Allotments.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
11	I	74 0 0	10 9-6	19 19 7
Weighted with £2 14s., valuation for fencing. Flat land, good soil, stony in places, 24 acres in grass, balance of 50 acres mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
12	I	74 0 0	10 11-8	20 6 3
Weighted with £1 19s., valuation for fencing. Flat land, good soil, stony in places, 37 acres in grass, and 37 acres mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
13	I	71 0 0	10 9-6	19 3 5
Flat land, good soil, stony in places, 17 acres in grass, and 54 acres mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
18	I	70 0 6	10 5-3	18 5 7
Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, and covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; one small stream.				
19	I	70 0 6	10 5-3	18 5 7
Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, and covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
20	I	71 3 27	10 5-3	18 15 5
Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, and covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
21	I	100 0 0	10 5-3	26 2 0
Weighted with £2 14s., valuation for fencing. Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, 4 acres in grass at back, balance covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; one small stream.				
1	II	100 0 0	10 5-3	26 2 0
Weighted with £2 17s., valuation for fencing. Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, 4 acres in grass at back, balance covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
2	II	77 0 0	10 5-3	20 1 11
Weighted with £2 5s., valuation for fencing. Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, 3 acres in grass at back, balance covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.				
3	II	77 0 0	11 4	21 16 7
Weighted with £2 5s., valuation for fencing.				

Flat land, very good soil, stony in places, 52 acres laid down in English grasses, 25 acres covered with mixed bush, principally tawa; well watered.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1906.

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

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking an Order in Council fixing Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Tamaki Village Settlement Extension, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Land Act, 1892," 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 an Order in Council fixing terms and conditions of lease of lands in Tamaki Village Settlement Extension, Hawke's Bay Land District, made and issued on the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in *Gazette* No. 86, of the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore set apart as a site for a town or village, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for scenic purposes, being a reserve within the said Class I:

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 the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for scenic purposes under Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 73, Block VIII, Heringa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road a distance of 174.8 links; towards the east by a public road a distance of 2889.1 links; towards the south by a public road a distance of 1548.4 links; towards the south-west by part 2 of Section No. 26, Block VIII, Heringa Survey District; and towards the north-west by a public road a distance of 3562.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54877/1, 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.

*Exempting Burgoyne and Arney Streets, in the City of Auckland, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, the Council of the City of Auckland, the local authority having control of Burgoyne Street and Arney Street (being the streets described in the Schedule hereto) did by resolution declare that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said streets: And whereas such resolution was in the following terms:

"That the Auckland City Council, having control of Burgoyne Street and Arney Street, both in the City of Auckland, in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 117 of 'The Public Works Act, 1905,' doth hereby resolve that the said subsection shall not apply to those portions of the said streets known as Burgoyne and Arney Streets, in the City of Auckland, to which Lot 4 of a subdivision of Allotment 12 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland has a frontage":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of Burgoyne Street, in the City of Auckland, abutting on Sections 107, 80, 79, and part of 78. Also that portion of Arney Street, in the City of Auckland, abutting on Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, and part of 25, and part of Sections 78 and 77; as the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5653, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

*Exempting Portion of Oriental Terrace, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas on the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the public street known as Oriental Terrace (being the street described in the Schedule hereto) did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section should not apply to the said street: And whereas such resolution was in the following terms: "The Council of the City of Wellington hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of 'The Public Works Act, 1905,' shall not apply to the portion of Oriental Terrace fronting Section 391, belonging to the Wellington Diocesan Board of Trustees, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for approval":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of a public street fronting Section 391, and known as Oriental Terrace, in the City of Wellington; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7517, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Part of Mangapuaka Road, in Waipawa County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 in Waipawa County described in the Schedule below shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as the Mangapuaka Road, commencing at the boundary of Ngapaeruru Block on the north-west corner of Section 2, Block VII, Mangatoro Survey District, and running generally in a southerly direction to its junction with Te Uri Road on the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block VII, Mangatoro Survey District, for a distance of 1 mile and 20 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 651, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and lettered AB.

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

*Declaring Clark's Track, in Stratford County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 county road.

## SCHEDULE.

CLARK'S TRACK.

THAT portion of the road in the Taranaki Land District, known as Clark's Track, in the County of Stratford, commencing from its junction with the Mangaehu Road (Brewer Road to Taihore Road), and proceeding thence in a southerly direction for a distance of 33 chains, or thereabouts, along the frontage of Section 26, Block XV, Ngatimaru Survey District, to the south-west corner of that section; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2854, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Mangaone Road, in Wairoa County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 Mangaone Road, in the Wairoa County, commencing at its junction with the Nuhaka-Gisborne Road, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 180 chains, or thereabouts, until it strikes the north-west boundary of Section 2, Block III, Nuhaka Survey District; 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 red, and lettered AB.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Road in Sections 23, 22, and 21, Parish of Tokatoka, Block VII, Tokatoka Survey District, Otamatea County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 22 1 0 39	22 and 23 21	VII "	Tokatoka "	R. 7256 "	Green. "

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Civil Service Examination Regulations.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke all regulations heretofore made with respect to the competitive examination referred to in the said Act, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

1. THE competitive examination (hereinafter called "the Junior Examination") required by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," shall be held every year in the month of November, December, or January, in every city or borough in which the Board of any education district has its office, and in any other places that may from year to year be appointed for the purpose by the Minister of Education. At least six months' notice shall be given of the date of the examination.

2. Every candidate for the Junior Examination must give notice, and such notice must be in a form prescribed by the Minister of Education, and must be sent so as to be delivered at the office of the Education Department not later



than the 30th day of September next before the examination: Provided that a candidate's notice shall be received between the 30th day of September and the 15th day of October if it is accompanied by a bank receipt for a late fee of £1 sterling, in addition to the receipt referred to below for the ordinary entrance fee. With the aforesaid notice each candidate must send—

- (a.) A bank receipt for the payment of £1 sterling to the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand; and
- (b.) The names of the optional subjects chosen by the candidate.

If the candidate is willing to accept appointment to some one particular Department only, or to one of two or more Departments, and to no other, it will be necessary for him to send—

- (c.) The name of the particular Department or Departments.

3. As soon as possible after a Junior Examination has been held the Minister of Education shall publish a list of the names of the candidates that have passed the examination, arranged in the order of their merit, which order shall be wholly determined by the marks assigned to the several candidates by the several examiners.

4. The name of every candidate that has passed the Junior Examination, and no other name, shall be included in the list of names in order of merit to be published as aforesaid.

5. Appointments to places in the Civil Service (with the exceptions indicated in "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"), in the order in which vacancies occur, shall be offered to the candidates in the order in which their names appear in the list of the results of the Junior Examination published next before the date at which the appointments are offered; except that a candidate for appointment to one particular Department only, or to one of two or more particular Departments only, named by him at the time of giving the notice required by clause 2 of these regulations, shall not receive an offer of appointment to any Department that he has not so named; and that girls shall receive offers of appointment to such vacancies only as in the opinion of the Departments concerned are suitable for girls.

6. Every candidate, on receiving an offer of appointment, must produce—

- (a.) Evidence of having attained an age of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-one years on the 1st day of December nearest the examination. This evidence shall be a Registrar's certificate of birth: Provided that in the case of a candidate for whom it is impossible to obtain a Registrar's certificate of birth it shall be for the Colonial Secretary to decide what other documentary evidence of age and identity may be accepted instead of such certificate.
- (b.) A medical certificate of fitness for the service, which certificate shall be in the form prescribed in clause 14 hereof; and the appointment shall not take effect until the certificate is received and approved of.
- (c.) Testimonials as to character.

7. A candidate that declines an offer made to him under clause 5 shall have his name struck off the list of candidates for appointment, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs.

8. At every Junior Examination every candidate shall be examined in the two subjects named below as constituting Group I, and in one subject to be chosen by the candidate from Group II, and in any two, three, or four other subjects to be so chosen by the candidate from Group II or from Group III, or from both, that the total possible maximum of marks assignable in all the subjects in which he is to be examined shall not exceed 2,000.

#### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

##### Group I.

- (1.) English.
- (2.) Arithmetic.

#### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

##### Group II.

- (3.) Geography.
- (4.) Elementary mechanics.
- (5.) Heat and light.
- (6.) Magnetism and electricity.
- (7.) Elementary chemistry.
- (8.) Elementary geology.
- (9.) Elementary botany.
- (10.) Elementary zoology.
- (11.) Elementary physiology.
- (12.) Elementary physical measurements.
- (13.) Elementary practical agriculture.

##### Group III.

- (14.) Elementary mathematics.
- (15.) Greek.
- (16.) Latin.
- (17.) French.
- (18.) German.
- (19.) Italian.
- (20.) Spanish.
- (21.) Maori.
- (22.) English history.
- (23.) Shorthand.
- (24.) Book-keeping and commercial correspondence.
- (25.) Drawing.

9. The maximum marks assignable by examiners in the several subjects shall be—in English, 600; in arithmetic, 300; in any subject of Group II, 300; in mathematics or any language other than English, 400; in any branch of drawing, 100; and in every other subject, 200.

10. In order to pass the examination a candidate must gain 33 per cent. in each of the compulsory subjects (English and arithmetic), and 40 per cent. of the total possible maximum of marks assignable—that is, he must gain 800 marks in the aggregate.

11. In order to pass the examination with credit a candidate must gain, subject to clause 10, at least 50 per cent. in the two compulsory subjects taken together, and at least 50 per cent. of the total possible maximum of marks assignable—that is, he must gain at least 1,000 marks in the aggregate.

12. In any case, if the marks assigned to a candidate's work in any subject are less than 25 per cent. of the maximum assignable in that subject, such marks shall not be included in reckoning the candidate's aggregate of marks.

13. The scope of the Civil Service Junior Examination is here set forth.

##### Group I.

(1.) *English*.—The requirements will be based on the programme of work prescribed for Standard VII in clause 38 of the Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Schools, but will be more advanced in character. Great importance will be attached to composition and to the comprehension of literary English.

(2.) *Arithmetic*.—The requirements will be based on the programme of work prescribed for Standard VII in clause 39 of the Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Schools, and will include the fundamental rules; vulgar and decimal fractions; approximations; proportion; percentages (including interest, profit and loss); stocks; square root; cube root of numbers reducible to prime factors not greater than eleven; metric system; areas of plane rectilinear figures and of circles; mensuration of the prism, pyramid, sphere, circular cylinder, and circular cone. The use of algebraical symbols and processes and of graphical methods will be permitted.

##### Group II.

(3.) *Geography*.—The requirements will be based on the programme of work prescribed for Courses A and B in clauses 41 and 42 of the Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Schools, but will be somewhat more advanced in character. Special stress will be laid on physical geography.

(4.) *Elementary Mechanics*.—Candidates will be expected to show an experimental as well as a theoretical knowledge of the fundamental laws of mechanics, but will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (14) *Elementary Mathematics*.

*Solids*.—The British and metric systems of measurement. General and specific properties of bodies; relative and absolute motion; rest; distinction between mass and weight; density and relative density; uniform and variable velocity; measure of velocity; force and momentum; acceleration; acceleration due to gravity; representation of forces; composition of two forces acting at a point along parallel or intersecting lines; equilibrium of two or more forces acting at a point; moments of forces; composition of parallel forces; couples; centre of parallel forces; conditions of equilibrium in case of levers, wheel and axle, pulleys, inclined plane, wedge, and screw. Gravitation; centre of gravity, its position in simple cases determined by experiment; stable, unstable, and neutral equilibrium; the balance; requisites of a good balance.

*Fluids*.—Distinction between fluids and liquids; experiments illustrating transmission of pressure through a liquid; vertical upward and downward pressure; equilibrium of a liquid in a single vessel and in communicating vessels; the water-level; artesian wells; pressure on immersed bodies; principle of Archimedes; determination of the volume of an insoluble solid; equilibrium of floating bodies; the meta-centre; stability of flotation; determination of the density of insoluble solids and of liquids by the balance and by the specific-gravity bottle. Physical properties of gases; weight

of a body in air and in a vacuum; Torricelli's experiment; the barometer; verification of Boyle's law; the siphon; the air-pump; the suction-pump; the force-pump.

(5.) *Heat and Light.*—Candidates will be expected to show an experimental as well as a theoretical knowledge of the fundamental laws of heat and light, but will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (14) *Elementary Mathematics*.

*Heat*:—Sources and nature of heat. The terms "hot" and "cold"; distinction between temperature and heat; effects of heat. Thermometers and the use of them; methods of ascertaining the fixed points. Linear expansion of solids; effects and applications of unequal expansion; real and apparent expansion of liquids, especially of water; expansion of gases. Transmission of heat; conduction in solids and liquids; convection in liquids and gases; hot-water heating systems; ocean currents; ventilation. The unit of heat; capacity for heat; specific heat; simple methods of finding specific heat of solids and liquids; consequences of the high specific heat of water; methods of finding the melting and boiling points of substances; meaning of "latent heat" of water and of steam.

*Light*:—Propagation and velocity of light; pencils and rays; pinhole images; illuminating-power; intensity of light; effect of varying the distance of a luminous point; shadows and penumbrae; eclipses; photometry. Experiments demonstrating the laws of the reflection of light; plane mirrors; the sextant. Concave spherical mirrors; distinction between real and virtual images; to determine the principal focus by experiment and from the radius of the mirror; experimental illustration of conjugate foci. Experiments illustrative of the laws of single refraction; effects of refraction; transmission of light through a plate, a prism, and a lens. Convex lenses; to determine the principal focus by experiment; experimental illustration of conjugate foci. Simple optical instruments; the camera obscura; the eye. The composition of light; the spectrum; colour.

(6.) *Magnetism and Electricity.*—Candidates will be expected to show an experimental as well as a theoretical knowledge of the fundamental laws of magnetism and electricity, but will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (14) *Elementary Mathematics*.—*Magnetism*:—Natural and artificial magnets; parts and properties of bar and horse-shoe magnets; tests of permanent magnetization; attraction and repulsion; mutual action of poles of two magnets of equal strength; astatic system; the various ways of using permanent magnets for magnetizing steel bars; graphic representation of the distribution of free magnetism along a bar magnet, and of its lines of force; magnetic influence; the action of a magnet on soft iron and on steel at varying distances; keepers and their use; magnetization of a steel ring; the directive action of the earth on a magnetic needle free to swing in a horizontal or in a vertical plane. The magnetic meridian at a place, and the determination of it; influence of the earth's magnetism on soft iron.

*Static Electricity.*—The two kinds of electrification, their simultaneous and equal development and their mutual reactions; conductors and non-conductors; electrification by contact; influence of a charged body on earth-connected and on insulated bodies; "free" and "bound" electricity. Gold-leaf electroscope; the electrification of it by contact and by influence; the interpretation of its indications; use of it in examining the seat and distribution of charges on solid and on hollow conductors of various shapes. The electrophorous and friction electrical machines; action of sharp points.

*Current Electricity.*—Fundamental experiments: Action of dilute sulphuric acid on strips of (a) commercial zinc, (b) pure or amalgamated zinc, (c) copper, (d) pure or amalgamated zinc and copper, before and after external contact between the strips. The simple voltaic cell, its parts and action; the external and internal circuit. Elementary notions of electro-motive force; resistance and strength of current and the relation between them; the volt, ohm, and ampere. Best shape and arrangement of the parts of a cell; causes of the weakening of the current, and the remedies adopted. Description of the common forms of voltaic cells; conditions which a good cell should fulfil. Effect of current in (a) a straight wire, (b) a looped wire, on a magnetic needle, and thence the determination of the direction of the current in any wire; the galvanoscope and its use in detecting changes in the strength of a current, and in comparing (roughly) the strengths of different currents or the resistances of wires and liquids; magnetic properties of a coiled conductor; the effect of introducing a soft-iron core; electro-magnets; resistance of conductors; heating effect of current; incandescent lamps; chemical effect of current; elementary notions of electrolysis.

(7.) *Elementary Chemistry.*—Experiments illustrative of the three states of matter; indestructibility of matter.

Physical changes compared with chemical changes. Difference between mechanical mixtures and chemical compounds. Phenomena of chemical action; conditions that promote or check or otherwise modify chemical action. The metric system; units of volume and weight and their relation; the liter. Air, its properties; the various chemical processes involving air, and the light thrown on its composition thereby. Water, its properties; solution and crystallization; purification of water; decomposition of water; elements and compounds. Production and properties of oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen. Slow and rapid oxidation; reduction. Estimation of the weight of an element in a given weight of one of its compounds, and of the weight of one element required to displace another from a given weight of a given compound. Modes of chemical action; direct union, displacement, mutual exchange, decomposition; combining weights; combination of elements in definite proportions by weight; combination of gases by volume. The atomic theory used to explain chemical combination; the meaning and use of symbols; formulæ and equations; simple calculations. Definitions and general properties of oxides, acids, alkalies, and bases; production and properties of chlorine and hydrochloric acid, of ammonia and nitric acid. The various forms of carbon, sulphur, and phosphorus; the production and properties of their oxides, of sulphuretted hydrogen, and of sulphuric acid (manufacture not required). The classes of salts; the properties of sodium chloride, calcium chloride, potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate, silver nitrate, Epsom and Glauber's salts; blue, white, and green vitriol; soda crystals, bicarbonate of soda, chalk, white lead. General properties of metals and non-metals. The preparation and properties of lime, caustic soda, zinc oxide, black copper oxide, litharge, mercuric oxide.

(8.) *Elementary Geology.*—The composition, form, size, and heat of the earth. Divisions of rocks: igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic. Rock structure: lamination, stratification, false bedding, cleavage, foliation, joints, columnar jointing. General characters and composition of the following groups of minerals, with special reference to their New Zealand localities: quartz, opal, and chalcedony; feldspars; micas; hornblendes and augites; carbonates of lime and magnesia; oxides and sulphides of iron. The general characters of the following types of rocks and a knowledge of their occurrence in New Zealand: granite; diorite; gabbro; rhyolite; andesite; basalt; volcanic glasses, pumice, and volcanic dust; conglomerates, sands, and sandstones; clays, shales, and slates; limestones and coals; rock-salt and gypsum; gneiss and schists. Texture of igneous and of sedimentary rocks. Agents producing changes in the earth's surface: volcanoes; earthquakes. Disturbed strata: dip, strike, outcrop, contorted and overthrown strata, anticlinal and synclinal axes, faults, slickensides, dykes. Denuding agents and their work: rain, running water above and below ground, the sea, frost and frozen water, wind, animal and vegetable agencies. Deposition of sediment. Landscape: plains, valleys, formation of escarpments, lateral and transverse streams, lakes, destruction of valleys, mountains, effects of joints and faults, dry valleys. Economic geology: water, artesian wells, mineral and hot springs; coal and oil; building-stone, roofing-slate, sands, lime and cement, clay; road-metal, flagstone; ornamental stone; grindstones; fuller's earth, salt, phosphate, soils, metals, lodes and veins. Recognition of New Zealand rocks and minerals named above from specimens or descriptions.

(9.) *Elementary Botany.*—Candidates will be required to show a knowledge of the following: The organs of flowering plants, their functions, the method of their arrangement, their principal modifications; the general structure, arrangement, and distribution of plant-tissues in so far as they can be made out with the aid of a good pocket-lens.

Pollination and the formation of seeds; special adaptations in flowers; fruits, their various kinds and modes of formation; arrangements for preservation and for dispersal of seeds. Germination. The establishment and growth of plants. Elementary knowledge of the chemical constituents of plants and of the sources from which the plant obtains them. Reserve material; the methods adopted for its storage. The phenomena of nutrition, of respiration, and of transpiration.

The distinctive characters of the monocotyledons and the dicotyledons. A knowledge of the characters (including the general properties) of the following natural orders: Liliaceæ, Ranunculaceæ, Cruciferae, Umbelliferae, Leguminosae, Myrtaceæ, Rosaceæ, Compositae, Graminaceæ; with a special knowledge of at least one indigenous and one exotic typical member of each of the above-named orders. Ability to describe, dissect, and refer to their natural orders (as above) fresh specimens of plants. A knowledge of the megascopic structure of a conifer, a fern, a liverwort, a moss, and a brown seaweed.

(10.) *Elementary Zoology.*—Candidates will be expected to have a knowledge of the points indicated below: The typical animal cell and its more ordinary modifications. The main

points of the structure and life-history of *Amœba*, of a sea-anemone, a hydroid, a sea-urchin, a worm, a spider, a beetle, a whelk, a fish, a lizard, a frog, a bird, a rabbit. The differences between animals and plants. Elementary physiology so far as it relates to the types noted above. A knowledge of the characters of the *Insecta* and of the *Mollusca*, with some reference to New Zealand examples. A knowledge of the simplest steps to be taken in the dissection of a rabbit and of a frog.

(11.) *Elementary Physiology*.—The chief differences between animals and plants, especially as regards nutrition. Bone and cartilage; the principal bones and the general arrangement of the skeleton; structure of the principal joints. Muscles; their mode of attachment and their functions. The more important surface markings of the body, with special reference to the underlying bones, joints, and muscles. The alimentary tract and the function of alimentation. The lymphatic system. The heart and the circulatory system in general, including the physical composition and functions of the blood. The position and direction of the principal blood-vessels considered with reference to the surface of the body; the points at which the main vessels can be compressed. Respiration and the respiratory organs; the vocal organs and their functions. Glands and the function of secretion, especially as concerned in alimentation. The skin and the kidneys and their functions. Nerve and its functions; the chief features of the central nervous system; distinction between afferent and efferent nerves; reflex action. The organs of sense, especially the ear and the eye.

Candidates may be required at the examination to recognise and to describe specimens or preparations of parts of the animal body, or to prepare an animal, such as a rabbit, so as to display the general arrangement of the circulatory, the respiratory, the digestive, or the nervous system. Practical work requiring the use of the compound microscope will not be demanded.

(12.) *Elementary Physical Measurements*.—The candidate will be expected to show that he has acquired his knowledge of the matters set forth in the subjoined syllabus by actual experiment, observation, and measurement; but he will not be expected to show that he is familiar with other than the simple apparatus and appliances commonly used in connection with elementary instruction in practical physics in primary or secondary schools.

The British and metric systems of measurement. Measurement of straight and curved lines; measurement of the area of plane figures; measurement of the surface of a cylinder and a cone; measurement of the volume of a cube, a prism, and a cylinder. Measurement of the volume of a pyramid, a cone, a sphere, and of irregular solids by displacement. The relation between the volume of a pyramid and that of a prism having the same base and the same vertical height, between the volume of a cone and that of a cylinder of the same base and the same vertical height, and between the volume of a sphere and that of the circumscribing cylinder. Indirect measurements (by displacement), such as the measurement of the diameter of a wire and of the thickness of a thin sheet of metal.

The balance. How to test the accuracy of a balance. Points to be observed in weighing. Methods of weighing.

Use of the measuring-glass and the pipette. Flotation. The hydrometer. Verification of the principle of Archimedes. How to find the relative density of solids and of liquids.

Use of the U tube. Method of comparing the densities of two liquids that do not mix and of finding the density of a liquid that mixes with water. How to make a barometer. Use of the barometer. Verification of Boyle's law.

Centre of gravity. Methods of finding its position in very simple cases. Stable, unstable, and neutral equilibrium.

Like parallel forces. Experimental determination of the resultant of like parallel forces. Experiments illustrating the principle of moments. Experimental determination of the resultant of two forces acting at a point in different directions. Simple experiments to determine friction between two plane surfaces in contact. The coefficient of friction. The three systems of levers. Single pulleys. The inclined plane. Mechanical advantage. Such simple experiments illustrating elasticity as may be made with steel wire or indiarubber cord. Comparison of the amounts of flexure produced by a given weight in rods of different size and material. Experimental verification of the law of the simple pendulum.

The expansion by heat of solids, liquids, and gases. The expansion of different solids and liquids compared. The thermometer. Points to be attended to in using and reading the thermometer. Change of density due to change of temperature. The special case of water. Conduction, convection, and radiation. The conductivities of different substances compared. How to determine the melting-point of a solid and the boiling-point of a liquid. Effect of pressure on the boiling-point. Observation of the temperature of a

substance during change of state. Effect of mixing two quantities of the same liquid at different temperatures. The use of the calorimeter (simple form). The determination of the specific heat of a solid and of a liquid. The latent heat of water and of steam.

(13.) *Elementary Practical Agriculture*.—The candidate will be expected to show that he has a practical knowledge of the operations incident to the work of a school garden, and that he has conducted experiments and observations bearing on the life and growth of plants, on the lines indicated below under the head of Experimental and Observational Work:—

Work in the Garden.—General: Preparation of the land; digging, trenching, hoeing, raking, and surface cultivation. Drawing drills. Sowing. Thinning, pricking off, hardening, and planting out seedlings. Methods of treating light and heavy soils. Fertilisers; the time of year and the condition in which to apply fertilisers. The selection of fertilisers for particular purposes. Use of lime, soot, clay, road-sweepings, ashes, leaf-mould, &c., as soil-improvers. Arrangement of the garden to the best advantage from the points of view of space, succession of crops, and weeding. The application of preventives and remedies for garden pests and diseases.

Special: Methods of plant-cultivation. Cultivation and management of plants selected from one or more of the following groups:—

- (i.) Green, pod-bearing, and tap-rooted vegetables, potatoes, onions, vegetable marrows, tomatoes. Gathering and storing of vegetables.
- (ii.) Flowering plants (annuals, perennials, and bulbs). Methods of propagating flowering plants. Succession of crops.
- (iii.) Tree and bush fruits. The care of fruit-trees. The operations of pruning, budding, and grafting.
- (iv.) Cereals and other grasses, and fodder-plants generally.

Experimental and Observational Work.—The Seed:—Parts of the seed. Conditions necessary for germination and growth. Testing the vitality of seeds. The collection and preservation of seed. Experiments illustrating the phenomena of germination and the establishment of the young plant (*e.g.*, Absorption of moisture by seeds. Temperature of and pressure exerted by germinating seeds. How seeds escape from their covers. How seeds get buried in the soil. How young plants get above ground, and how they deal with obstacles met with during the process. How seeds on the surface get their roots into the ground. Proof that germinating seeds take in oxygen and give out carbonic acid, &c.).

The Root:—The function of the root. Root systems. The use of root-hairs and root-caps. Effect of injury to these parts. How roots grow. Experiments illustrating the work of roots (*e.g.*, Relation between root-hairs and soil-particles. Exploration of soil by roots in search of moisture. The quantity of water required by roots. Use made by roots of mineral matters dissolved out of soil by water. The use of culture-solutions. Proof that roots require air and give out carbonic acid, &c.).

The Leaf:—The general structure, forms, and functions of leaves. Seed leaves and foliage leaves compared. Transpiration. Respiration. Formation of starch. Experiments illustrating the work of leaves (*e.g.*, Demonstration of the occurrence of water, air, and starch in leaves. Behaviour of green leaves in sunlight and in the dark. How the rate of transpiration is controlled. The functions of the upper and lower surfaces of leaves compared, &c.).

The Stem and Buds:—General structure and functions of stems. The "habit" of a plant. The habits of different plants compared. Twining and climbing plants. Peculiar forms of stems (*e.g.*, potato, crocus, &c.). General structure of buds. Winter buds. Bud-scales. How the growing point is protected. Influence of temperature, moisture, and light on growth. Experiments on the work of stems (*e.g.*, Effect on a plant of "ringing" the stem. How the sap circulates. Demonstration of the presence of starch and sugar in stems, &c.).

The Flower and Fruit:—The parts of the flower and their functions. Causes influencing the opening and closing of flowers. Pollination. Devices for the protection of pollen, for the prevention of self-pollination, and the promotion of cross-pollination. The formation of fruits. Different types of fruits. Devices for the protection of seeds from foes. Dissemination of seeds. Experiments on cross-fertilisation.

The Soil:—How soil is made. The mechanical analysis of soil. The texture of soil. The soil as a sponge from which a plant may obtain water, as a storehouse of plant food, and as a laboratory in which plant-food is prepared and dissolved. Experiments with soils (*e.g.*, How moisture is held in the soil. How the moisture-holding capacity of a soil may be increased. Conservation of moisture. Rate of evaporation at surface of different soils. How the texture

of a soil may be improved. The selection and testing of fertilisers).

The care of plants. The principles of pruning. The enemies of plants. The life-histories of the commoner animal pests. How to preserve specimens of plants.

### Group III.

(14.) *Elementary Mathematics.*—(a.) Algebra:—Fundamental operations; easy fractions involving the knowledge of the factors of expressions that are the product of two binomial factors, and of such expressions as  $a^3 \pm b^3$  and  $a^3 \pm 3a^2b + 3ab^2 \pm b^3$ , only numerical coefficients being used; common multiples and divisors to correspond; simple equations involving one or two unknown quantities, and easy quadratic equations involving one unknown quantity; easy problems; graphs of simple algebraical functions within the limits of the foregoing work, and graphical methods of solving simple equations involving two unknown quantities.

#### (b.) Geometry:—

The examination in geometry shall include questions on practical and on theoretical geometry. Every candidate shall be expected to answer questions in both branches of the subject.

The questions on practical geometry shall be set on the constructions contained in Section A, together with easy extensions of them. In cases where the validity of a construction is not obvious, the reasoning by which it is justified may be required. Every candidate shall provide himself with a ruler graduated in inches and tenths of an inch and in centimeters and millimeters, set-squares, a protractor, compasses, and a hard pencil. All figures should be drawn accurately. Questions may be set in which the use of the set-square or of the protractor is forbidden.

The questions in theoretical geometry shall consist of theorems contained in Section B, together with questions upon these theorems, easy deductions from them, and arithmetical illustrations. Any proof of a proposition shall be accepted which appears to the examiners to form part of a systematic treatment of the subject; the order in which the theorems are stated in Section B is not imposed as the sequence of their treatment.

In the proof of theorems and deductions from them, the use of hypothetical constructions shall be permitted. Proofs which are applicable only to commensurable magnitudes shall be accepted.

### SECTION A.—PRACTICAL GEOMETRY.

Bisection of angles and of straight lines.

Construction of perpendiculars to straight lines.

Construction of an angle equal to a given angle.

Construction of parallels to a given straight line.

Simple cases of the construction from sufficient data of triangles and quadrilaterals.

Division of straight lines into a given number of equal parts or into parts in any given proportions.

Construction of a triangle equal in area to a given polygon.

Construction of tangents to a circle and of common tangents to two circles.

Simple cases of the construction of circles from sufficient data.

Construction of a fourth proportional to three given straight lines and a mean proportional to two given straight lines.

Construction of regular figures of 3, 4, 6, or 8 sides in or about a given circle.

Determination by measurement of the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter.

Approximate determination of the area of a circle.

### SECTION B.—THEORETICAL GEOMETRY.

#### Angles at a Point.

If a straight line stands on another straight line, the sum of the two angles so formed is equal to two right angles; and the converse.

If two straight lines intersect, the vertically opposite angles are equal.

#### Parallel Straight Lines.

When a straight line cuts two other straight lines, if

- (i.) A pair of alternate angles are equal; or
- (ii.) A pair of corresponding angles are equal; or
- (iii.) A pair of interior angles on the same side of the cutting line are together equal to two right angles;

then the two straight lines are parallel; and the converse.

Straight lines which are parallel to the same straight line are parallel to one another.

#### Triangles and other Rectilinear Figures.

The sum of the angles of a triangle is equal to two right angles.

If the sides of a convex polygon are produced in order, the sum of the angles so formed is equal to four right angles.

If two triangles have two sides of the one equal to two sides of the other, each to each, and also the angles contained by those sides equal, the triangles are congruent.

If two triangles have two angles of the one equal to two angles of the other, each to each, and also one side of the one equal to the corresponding side of the other, the triangles are congruent.

If two sides of a triangle are equal, the angles opposite to these are equal; and the converse.

If two triangles have the three sides of the one equal to the three sides of the other, each to each, the triangles are congruent.

If the two right-angled triangles have their hypotenuses equal, and one side of the one equal to one side of the other, the triangles are congruent.

If two sides of a triangle are unequal, the greater side has the greater angle opposite to it; and the converse.

Of all the straight lines that can be drawn to a given straight line from a given point outside it, the perpendicular is the shortest.

The opposite sides and angles of a parallelogram are equal, each diagonal bisects the parallelogram, and the diagonals bisect one another.

If there are three or more parallel straight lines, and the intercepts made by them on any straight line that cuts them are equal, then the corresponding intercepts on any other straight line that cuts them are also equal.

#### Areas.

Parallelograms on the same or equal bases and of the same altitude are equal in area.

Triangles on the same or equal bases and of the same altitude are equal in area.

Equal triangles on the same or equal bases are of the same altitude.

Illustrations and explanations of the geometrical theorems corresponding to the following algebraical identities:—

$$\begin{aligned} k(a + b + c + \dots) &= ka + kb + kc + \dots \\ (a + b)^2 &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2, \\ (a - b)^2 &= a^2 - 2ab + b^2, \\ a^2 - b^2 &= (a + b)(a - b). \end{aligned}$$

#### Loci.

The locus of a point which is equidistant from two fixed points is the perpendicular bisector of the straight line joining the two fixed points.

The locus of a point which is equidistant from two intersecting straight lines consists of the pair of straight lines which bisect the angles between the two given lines.

(15.) *Greek.*—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained by the study of Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Book II; but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. Great importance will be attached to translation from Greek, and writing easy passages or sentences in Greek.

(16.) *Latin.*—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained by the study of Caesar's *Gaulic War*, Book II; but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. Great importance will be attached to translation from Latin, and to writing easy passages or sentences in Latin.

(17.) *French.*—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained (1) by easy conversation in French about the facts of every-day life, (2) by the study of Jules Verne's *Le Tour du Monde en quatrevingts jours* (Siepmann's French Course); but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. Great importance will be attached to translation from French, and to the writing of easy passages and sentences in French.

(18.) *German.*—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the vocabulary and grammar of the language as may be gained (1) by easy conversation in German about the facts of every-day life, (2) by the study of Von Wildenbruch's *Das edle Blut* (Siepmann's German Course); but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. Great importance will be attached to translation from German, and to the writing of easy passages or sentences in German. German script will not be insisted upon.

(19), (20.) *Italian, Spanish.*—The syllabus in any of these subjects will be supplied on application to the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington.

(21.) *Maori*.—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained (1) by easy conversation in Maori about the facts of every-day life, (2) by the study of the story of Tawhaki in Sir George Grey's Mythology and Traditions of the New Zealanders; but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular story, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. Great importance will be attached to translation from Maori, and to the writing of easy passages and sentences in Maori.

(22.) *English History*.—The requirements will be based on the programme of work prescribed in clause 49 of the Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Schools, but will be more advanced in character. Especially, a somewhat fuller knowledge of the history of the nineteenth century will be required.

(23.) *Shorthand*.—Writing eighty words a minute, and transcribing accurately into longhand.

(24.) *Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence*.—The requirements will include commercial arithmetic and totals and easy *précis*-writing.

*Book-keeping*.—The object and value of book-keeping. Double entry: its meaning and advantages. The form, nature, and classification of accounts. The balancing and closing of accounts. The explanation of simple commercial terms such as debit, credit, balance, profit (gross and net), interest, discount, commission, insurance, assets, liabilities, capital, bankruptcy, composition, bad debts, folio, trial balance, company (limited and unlimited), invoice, receipt, voucher, cheque, bill of exchange. A knowledge of the transactions involved and the special terms used in connection with cheques, promissory notes, and bills of exchange. The forms and uses of the cash-book, the purchases-book or invoice-book, the sales-book or day-book, the journal, and the ledger, and methods of keeping them. Journalising an easy set of transactions, posting the journal, taking out trial balance, preparing profit-and-loss account, and balance sheet. The prevention, detection, and rectification of errors.

(25.) *Drawing*.—Any one, two, three, or four of the following branches:—

- (a.) Drawing on the blackboard: A candidate shall be required to make a sketch on a large scale from an object or group of objects; to make an enlargement of a diagram of a simple ornament; to draw from memory some common object or some natural or conventional ornamental form.
- (b.) Freehand drawing in outline: The candidate shall be required to make a drawing from a cast or from a photograph of a cast of an ornament, or from a diagram of a simple ornament or natural form. The drawing must not be of the same size as the example provided. No ruling, measuring, tracing, or use of instruments will be allowed.
- (c.) Model-drawing: The candidate shall be required to draw the group of objects placed before him, including the board on which it stands. The group may consist of three or more geometrical models and vases (as described in the Directory of the Board of Education, South Kensington, London), or of some simple common objects. No ruling, measuring, or use of instruments will be allowed; but the pencil may be held between the eye and the objects for the purpose of estimating apparent relative size.
- (d.) Geometrical drawing:—*Plane geometry*: Simple problems relating to straight lines and angles, and to the construction of triangles and quadrilaterals. To divide a given line proportionally to a given divided line; to find the mean or the third proportional to two given lines; to find the fourth proportional to three given lines. Scale drawing and the method of making an enlargement or a reduction of a given diagram. Simple problems relating to circles and straight lines. Construction of a regular polygon of  $n$  sides, one of the sides or the circumscribing circle being given. Construction of similar figures. Construction of three-sided and four-sided rectilinear figures of given area. Given two similar figures, to construct a third figure similar to them, and having an area equal to the sum or to the difference of the areas of the given figures. The reduction of any given rectilinear figure to a triangle of the same area.
- Solid geometry*: Plans and elevations of straight lines and plane figures variously placed with regard to the horizontal plane, and of simple geometrical solids having one face or one edge in the horizontal plane. Sections of such solids by vertical and by horizontal planes; the method of finding the true form of a section.

- (e.) Perspective:—(i.) The representation in perspective of lines or surfaces on or parallel or perpendicular to the ground plane, and either parallel or perpendicular or obliquely inclined to the picture plane, or obliquely inclined to the ground plane and parallel or perpendicular to the picture plane, but not obliquely inclined to both planes. (ii.) The representation in perspective, from plans and elevations or from specifications, of simple geometrical solids or common objects of plane or cylindrical or conical surfaces, the leading constructive lines of which are in one or the other of the positions indicated in (i). (iii.) To find and describe from given perspective views the actual dimensions and position of an object placed in accordance with the conditions indicated in (ii).
- (f.) Brush drawing:—Brush impressions and brush strokes. The application of these elements to the ornamentation of given geometric spaces and to the production of simple borders and patterns. The drawing of simple leaf, flower, and plant forms, and the adaptation of these forms to decorative purposes.

14. The form of medical certificate shall be as follows:—

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE.

To (Medical Officer approved by the Minister).

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

The fee (half a guinea) is payable by the candidate.

, Under-Secretary.

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

I find—

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

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

Remarks

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy Parts of the Foreshore of Hokianga Harbour, and fixing Dues for the Kohukohu Wharf.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the licenses hereinafter mentioned, under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), (being a duly registered company under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and hereinafter called "the company"), in the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, one thousand nine hundred and three, and one thousand nine hundred and four respectively, applied to the Governor for licenses under the said Act to occupy the several parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Hokianga Harbour shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned for the purpose of reclamation, and in order to erect and maintain thereon sawmills, wharves, and other erections; and, in accordance with the



Passengers' luggage under  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton, provided such luggage is removed from wharf within one hour of being landed, free from landing dues.

The space to be occupied in the goods-shed by any one owner of goods shall not exceed 10 tons.

Goods may not be stored in the goods-shed for a longer period than three weeks.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Sittings of Court of Appeal.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:—

Wednesday, the twenty-eighth March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Wednesday, the twenty-seventh June, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Monday, the eighth October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land brought within the Jurisdiction of the Native Land Court.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the ownership of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto requires to be ascertained, and it is also necessary to determine the relative shares or interests of the Native owners of the said land:

And whereas it is expedient that the several matters should be brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court in order that the same may be effectually dealt with:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fifteenth section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

And it is hereby further declared that this Order shall take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

#### SCHEDULE.

WAIWHETU PA.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Section 12, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District (Hutt Racecourse Reserve); towards the south-east by Section 15, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District; and towards the south-west by the mouth of the Hutt and Waiwetu Rivers.

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 twenty-seventh 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 twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the seventeenth 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 mortgage, all that parcel of land, containing two hundred and nineteen acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Pakaraka No. 1E:

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 mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing two hundred and nineteen acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Pakaraka No. 1E, and part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, in favour of Rihari Uru te Angina and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Polling-places abolished and appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Electoral Act, 1905," it is among other things enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint, alter, and abolish polling-places for each electoral district within the limits thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the places mentioned in the First Schedule hereto as polling-places for the electoral districts the names of which are therein specified, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the electoral districts the names of which are therein specified.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### POLLING-PLACES ABOLISHED.

*Marsden Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Ruakaka.  
The Schoolhouse, Huanui.  
The Post-office, Whananaki.  
The Schoolhouse, Otaika.  
The Schoolhouse, Maungatapere.  
The Public Hall, Onerahi.  
The Schoolhouse, Kaitara.  
The Schoolhouse, Mata Mangapai.  
The Cove Schoolhouse, Waipua.  
The North River Schoolhouse, Waipua.  
The Schoolhouse, Mataporie.

*Marsden Electoral District—continued.*

The Church, Whareora.  
The Polling-place, Takatu Point.  
The Polling-place, Tangihua No. 51.  
The Polling-place, Mahurangi Heads.  
Mr. Clement's House, Kaipara Flats.

*Waitemata Electoral District—*

Burns's House, Ahuroa.  
Sinton's Store, Brigham's Creek.  
Presbyterian Schoolroom, Church Street, Devonport.  
Mrs. Wilson's Barn (Little Scotland), Huhue.  
The Methodist Hall, Stanley Bay, Devonport.  
The Schoolhouse, Long Bay.  
George Scott's House, Mahurangi Heads.  
Cooper's Store, Okiwi, Great Barrier.  
The Post-office, Okupu, Great Barrier.  
Paddison's House, Owena, Great Barrier.  
The Polling-place, Waitakerei West.  
The Wharf-shed, Whangaparoa.  
The Schoolhouse, Whangaparoa.  
The Hall, Upper Waiwera.

*Auckland West Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Richmond Road.

*Auckland East Electoral District—*

Epiphany Schoolroom, Gundry Street.  
Endean's Buildings, Quay Street.  
King Edward's Hall, Lower Symonds Street.

*Eden Electoral District—*

The Public Schoolhouse, Titirangi.  
The Public Schoolhouse, Huia.  
The Public Schoolhouse, Brooklyn.  
The Primitive Methodist Sunday-school, Valley Road.  
Farley's House, Karekare Bay.  
The Schoolhouse, Mount Roskill Road.

*Parnell Electoral District—*

The Polling-booth, Parnell.

*Franklin Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse No. 2, Matahuru.  
The Polling-booth, Bollard and Bailey's Bush.  
The Schoolhouse, Waitoa.

*Waikato Electoral District—*

Lacey Williams's Store, Claudelands Post-office,  
Kirikiriroa, Hamilton East.  
Mrs. McConnell's Store, Frankton Junction.  
The Schoolhouse, Pukete.  
The Butter-factory, Eureka.  
The Public Hall, Matangi.  
The Schoolhouse, Karapiro.  
The Schoolhouse, Maungatautari.  
The Government Sanatorium, Cambridge.  
The Butter-factory, Hautapu.  
The Schoolhouse, Gricedale.  
The Schoolhouse, Waitoa.  
Mr. Bremner's House, Kiwitahi.  
The Schoolhouse, Walton.  
Mr. J. S. Browne's Office, Hinuera.  
The Schoolhouse, Waotu.  
The Schoolhouse, Lichfield.  
The Schoolhouse, Hairini.  
The Native Schoolhouse, Parawera.  
The Schoolhouse, Harapepe.  
The Schoolhouse, Karamu.  
The Schoolhouse, Tuhikaramea.  
Sutton's Store, Waitetuna.  
Mr. Moon's House, Post-office, Te Uku.  
The Schoolhouse, Ruapuke.  
The Schoolhouse, Oparau.  
Mr. J. Scott's House, Hauturu.  
Messrs. Hinton's and Hustler's Store, Te Awaroa,  
Kawhia.  
Government Whare, Te Anga, Kawhia.  
Tamanga's Whare, Marakopa Heads, Te Mai'a.  
Mr. Carr's Boardinghouse, Kinohaku.  
The Schoolhouse, Puketarata, Otorohanga.  
Mr. George Kay's House, Kawa, Kihikihi.  
The Post-office, Hangatiki.  
The Post-office, Waitomo.  
Mr. Troup's House, Ngapenga Road, Mairoa.  
Mr. Kirk's Store, Waitomo Caves, Waitomo.  
Mr. Budden's Whare, Tapuae Road, Otorohanga.  
Mr. Joseph's Boardinghouse, Oparure, Te Kuiti.  
The Schoolhouse, Te Rore.  
The Schoolhouse, Te Kowhia.  
The Schoolhouse, Te Mata.

*Bay of Plenty Electoral District—*

The Polling-booth, Atiamuri.  
The Schoolhouse, Ruakokore.  
The Schoolhouse, Te Teko.  
The Schoolhouse, Ohiwa.

*Waiapu Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Te Aroha.  
Mr. F. Williams's Office, Waipare.

*Waipawa Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Ormondville.  
The Schoolhouse, Ongaonga.  
The Schoolhouse, Matamau.  
The Schoolhouse, Makotuku.  
The Schoolhouse, Norsewood.  
The Schoolhouse, Takapau.  
The Schoolhouse, Wanstead.  
The Schoolhouse, Porangahau.  
The Schoolhouse, Blackburn.  
The Schoolhouse, Ashley-Clinton.  
The Schoolhouse, Umutaoroa.  
The Schoolhouse, Hampden.  
The Schoolhouse, Whetukura.  
The North School, Dannevirke.  
The South School, Dannevirke.  
The Schoolhouse, Hatuma.  
The Schoolhouse, South Makaretu.  
The Schoolhouse, Mangahe.  
The Schoolhouse, Ngamoko.  
The Schoolhouse, Argyll Settlement.  
The Polling-booth, Tipapakuku.  
The Polling-booth, Tahoraite.  
The Polling-booth, Waipawa-mate.  
The Schoolhouse, Wallingford.

*Pahiatua Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Woodlands Road, Woodville.  
The Railway Goods-shed, Matahiwi.  
The Schoolhouse, Waipatiki.  
The Schoolhouse, Horoeka.  
The Schoolhouse, Ti-tree Point.  
Mr. W. J. Blake's House, Haunui.  
The Schoolhouse, Huia Road, Waikereru.  
Mr. G. Cox's House, Pakowai, Te Nui.  
The Schoolhouse, Korora.  
The Schoolhouse, Waitahora.  
The Schoolhouse, Maku.  
The Schoolhouse, Mangatiti.  
The Schoolhouse, Nikau.  
The Schoolhouse, Marima.  
The Schoolhouse, Mangamaire.  
The Schoolhouse, Tane.  
The Schoolhouse, Makairo.  
The Post-office, Momoa.  
The Schoolhouse, Hinemoa.  
The Schoolhouse, Mangaramarama.  
Mr. J. Burton's House, Mataikona, Whakataki.  
The Schoolhouse, Kiritaki.  
The Maori Meeting-house, Aohanga.  
The Schoolhouse, Woodville (principal).  
The Schoolhouse, Mangatainoka.  
The Schoolhouse, Ballance.  
The Schoolhouse, Kumeroa.

*Egmont Electoral District—*

Mr. Wells's Residence, Waitara Road.  
The Schoolhouse, Ratapiko.  
The Schoolhouse, Waitui.  
The Schoolhouse, corner of Lepper and Egmont Roads.  
The Schoolhouse, Waipuku.  
The Schoolhouse, Salisbury Road.  
Mrs. McKay's Residence, Tongaporutu North.  
Mr. J. Hutchins's Residence, Makarakia.  
Public Hall, Mokau.  
Mokau Timber Company's Mill, Mokau River.  
Mine-manager's Office, Maryville.  
Mr. R. Gribbon's Store, Awakino.  
The Schoolhouse, Mahoenui.  
The Schoolhouse, Paemako.  
Mr. Wilson's Whare, Mairua Road.  
Ngatoo's Residence, Aria.  
Mr. Hathaway's Store, Pio Pio.  
Hetit's Hall, Te Kuiti.  
Workman's Hall, Mangapeehi.  
Workman's Hall, Tiroa.  
The Schoolhouse, Ongarue.  
The Taumarunui Hall, Taumarunui.  
Mr. Connolly's Store, Mananui.  
The Schoolhouse, Piriaka.  
The Public Hall, Kakahi.



*Egmont Electoral District—continued.*

The Public Hall, Oio.  
 The Schoolhouse, Matiere.  
 Mr. W. Williams's Store, Mangaroa.  
 Mr. W. Williams's Store, Tatu.  
 Mr. D. Sullivan's Residence, Tokorimu.  
 Messrs. O'Donohue and Price's Sawmill, Matapuna.  
 Mr. Harrison's Boardinghouse, Porootarao.  
 Stewart's Timber-mill, Waitangi, Raurau.  
 Mr. F. Williams's Residence, Mangapapa Valley.

*Oroua Electoral District—*

The High School Building (right entrance), Manchester Street, Feilding.  
 The Schoolhouse, Lytton Street, Feilding.  
 The Schoolhouse, Beaconsfield.  
 The Schoolhouse, Pakihikura.  
 The Schoolhouse, Livingstone.  
 The Schoolhouse, Orangipongo.  
 Mr. W. F. Stanley's House, Peep-o'-Day.  
 The Schoolhouse, Ruahine.  
 The Schoolhouse, Karewarewa.  
 The Schoolhouse, Upper Kawhatau.  
 The Schoolhouse, Aritika (Midland Road).  
 The Schoolhouse, Awahau North.  
 The Schoolhouse, Komako.  
 The Schoolhouse, Umutoi.  
 Mr. T. Currie's House, Utuwai.  
 The Schoolhouse, Table Flat.  
 The Schoolhouse, Coal Creek.  
 The Schoolhouse, Hinau.

*Palmerston Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Campbell Street, Palmerston North.  
 The Schoolhouse, College Street, Palmerston North.  
 The Tiritea Schoolhouse, Fitzherbert.  
 The Maori Council House, Te Awahuri.  
 The Schoolhouse, Upper Taonui.  
 Mr. Bogun's House, on the Ashhurst-Napier Road.  
 The Schoolhouse, Watershed Road, Hiwinui.  
 The Schoolhouse, Jackeytown.  
 The Schoolhouse, Kelvin Grove.  
 Mr. Conway's House, corner of Spur and Watershed Roads.  
 Mr. Tattersall's House, Lower Aorangi.  
 The Schoolhouse, Hill Top, Linton.  
 The Schoolhouse, Ridge Road, Fitzherbert East.  
 McGregor's Sawmill, No. 4 Line, Fitzherbert.  
 Maori Meeting-house, Aorangi No. 1.

*Manawatu Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Carnarvon.  
 The Schoolhouse, Moutoa.  
 The Schoolhouse, Himatangi.  
 The Schoolhouse, Tokomaru.  
 The Schoolhouse, Parawanui.  
 The Schoolhouse, Greatford.  
 The Schoolhouse, Taikorea.  
 The Schoolhouse, Upper Tutaenui, near Marton.  
 The Schoolhouse, Mount View, near Marton.  
 The Schoolhouse, Makohau.  
 The Hall, Glen Oroua.  
 Mr. H. F. Jannings, "Chatworth," Awahuri Road, near Feilding.  
 The Unoccupied House near Mr. Sam Woon's Woolshed, Wangaeahu.

*Otaki Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Reikorangi.  
 The Post-office, Paremata.  
 Campbell Company's Shed, Mangaone Valley.

*Wellington North Electoral District—*

J. H. Bethune and Co.'s Auction Mart, Brandon Street.  
 The Town Hall, Victoria Street.  
 St. Peter's Schoolroom, Ghuznee Street.  
 Shortt's Auction Mart, Willis Street.

*Wellington Central Electoral District—*

Skating Rink, Ingestre Street (principal).  
 Alexandra Hall, Abel Smith Street.

*Wellington East Electoral District—*

Congregational Schoolroom, Courtenay Place.  
 The Bethel, No. 99 Tory Street.

*Newtown Electoral District—*

Berehaven Tea-rooms, opposite wharf, Seatoun.  
 Pilot Tea-rooms (Mawhinney's), Karaka Bay.  
 Mr. H. J. Peter's Store, Miramar.

*City of Nelson Electoral District—*

The Rechabite Hall, Bridge Street.  
 The Foresters' Hall, Collingwood Street.  
 The Schoolhouse, Hampden Street.  
 The Schoolhouse, Clifton Terrace, Wakapuaka.  
 The Schoolhouse, Happy Valley.  
 The Half-way House, Whangamoa.  
 Mr. D. Cooper's House, Pelorus Valley.  
 The Schoolhouse, Deep Creek.  
 Brownlee and Co.'s Office, Blackball, Havelock.  
 The Schoolhouse, Whangarae, Croixelles.  
 The Schoolhouse, Waikawa Bay.  
 Mr. W. T. Webber's House, Elmslie's Bay, French Pass.  
 Mr. W. H. Turner's House, Admiralty Bay.  
 The Post-office, Bulwer.  
 The Post-office, Elaine Bay.  
 The Post-office, Brightlands.  
 The Schoolhouse, Tiraora, North-west Bay.  
 The Post-office, Nydia Bay.  
 The Post-office, Black Point.  
 Mr. George Greig's House, Stephens Island.  
 The Schoolhouse, Aniseed Valley.  
 The Public Hall, The Port.  
 The Odd Fellows' Hall, Richmond.

*Mt. Cook Electoral District—*

The Schoolroom, Wai-iti.  
 The Schoolroom, Sherry.  
 The Schoolroom, Pangatotara.  
 The Schoolroom, Pokororo.  
 The Schoolroom, Brooklyn.  
 The Schoolroom, Sandy Bay.  
 The Schoolroom, Ferntown.  
 The Schoolroom, Pakawau.  
 The Schoolroom, East Takaka.  
 The Schoolroom, Waingaro.  
 The Schoolroom, Long Plain.  
 The Schoolroom, Pariwhakaho.  
 The Edwards Accommodation-house, near Owen Junction.  
 The Public Hall, Lower Kaituna.  
 The Storeroom, Golden Ridge.  
 The Schoolroom, Awaroa.  
 The Schoolroom, Promised Land.  
 The Schoolroom, Upper Motupiko.  
 The Schoolroom, Whangapeka.  
 The Public Hall, Parapara.  
 Addison's Cottage, Mangarakau.  
 E. Baigent's Office, Wakefield.  
 The Schoolroom, Bainham.  
 The Courthouse, Collingwood.

*Buller Electoral District—*

Mr. Norris's Homestead, junction of Warwick and Maruia Rivers.  
 The Polling-booth, Victoria Range.  
 The Polling-booth, Sullivan's Homestead, junction of Maruia and Buller Rivers, Fern Flat, Post-office.  
 The Polling-booth, Ngohanau.  
 The Polling-booth, Mine Creek, Millerton, Post-office.  
 The Polling-booth, Bradshaw's Road, Westport.  
 The Schoolhouse, Granity.

*Grey Electoral District—*

Mr. Arthur Boddy's Residence, Old Marsden Road, near Greymouth.  
 Mr. Michael Fox's House, Haupiri.  
 The Schoolhouse, Merrijijs.  
 The Schoolhouse, Swede's Mill, near Moana.  
 Marshall's Silver-pine Mill, near Kotuku.  
 Mr. John Ward's New Store, near Schoolhouse, McGowan's Street, Runanga.

*Westland Electoral District—*

The Polling-booth, Fox's.  
 The Polling-booth, Mapourika.  
 The Polling-booth, Mahitahi.  
 The Polling-booth, Lake Mahinapua.  
 The Polling-booth, Mitchell's, Lake Brunner.  
 The Courthouse, Hokitika (principal).

*Wairau Electoral District—*

The Good Templars' Hall, Grove Road, Blenheim.  
 The Church of England Sunday-school, Main Street, Blenheim.  
 The Church of England Sunday-school Room, Weld Street, Redwood Town, Blenheim.  
 The Schoolhouse, Grovetown.  
 The Schoolhouse, Upper Spring Creek.  
 The Schoolhouse, Fairhall.  
 The Schoolhouse, Omaka.

**Wairau Electoral District—continued.**

The Whare, Avondale Station, near Renwicktown,  
Wairau.  
The Hut, known as Blackwall, Birch Hill.  
The Whare at Mr. Broadbridge's Homestead,  $\frac{5}{2}$  Top  
Valley.  
The Schoolhouse, Fabian's Valley.  
The Bungalow, Langleydale Station.  
The Schoolhouse, Gibson Town, Kaituna.  
The Schoolhouse, Havelock Suburban.  
The Schoolhouse, The Grove.  
The Post-office, Port Underwood.  
Mr. H. J. Stace's Schoolroom, Robin Hood Bay.  
The Schoolhouse, Blind River.  
The Schoolhouse, Richmond Brook.  
The Store, Weld's Hill Station.  
The Station-house, Upcot.  
The Station-house, Molesworth.  
The Post-office, Te Weka.  
The Post-office, Te Awaiti, Tory Channel.  
Mr. Hunter's House, The Portage.  
The Schoolhouse, Waitaria Bay.  
The Post-office, Endeavour Inlet, Queen Charlotta  
Sound.  
The Post-office, Resolution Bay, Queen Charlotte  
Sound.  
The Post-office, St. Omer.  
Mr. G. Harris's House, Blaymires Valley, Kenepuru.  
The Post-office, Ingaroa.  
Mr. Wells's House, Four-fathom Bay, Pelorus Sound.  
The Post-office, Homewood, Pelorus Sound.  
Mr. A. W. Pullman's School, Crail Bay.  
Mr. John Webb's School, Beatrix Bay.  
The Post-office, Wakatahuri, Pelorus Sound.  
The Post-office, Hikoekoea.  
The Schoolhouse, Anakoa Bay.  
The Cement Works, Elevation, near Picton.  
The Iron Store, Flaxbourne.

**Avon Electoral District—**

The Social Hall, Rolleston Street, Linwood.  
The Schoolhouse, Phillipstown.  
A Marquee at F. Grant's, Well-sinker, Cambridge  
Street, off Ferry Road, Linwood.  
A Marquee at William Beckwith's, Builder, Park Road  
and Worcester Street, Linwood.  
At the Dwellinghouse, Fitzgerald Avenue, being the  
third house from Worcester Street on the south  
side.

**Christchurch North Electoral District—**

The Side School, Leinster Road.  
The Tollerton Hall, McFadden's Road.  
The Institute, Knightstown.

**Christchurch East Electoral District—**

Mr. Harvey's Coach-factory, Waltham Road, Syden-  
ham.  
Excelsior Buildings, Madras Street, opposite Fire Bri-  
gade Station.  
Richmond School.

**Christchurch South Electoral District—**

The Druids' Hall, Colombo and Gladstone Streets,  
Sydenham (principal).  
St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Tuam Street West, Christ-  
church.  
Pickering's Corner, Southey and Colombo Streets,  
Sydenham.

**Lyttelton Electoral District—**

Odd Fellows' Hall, Lyttelton.  
The Schoolhouse, Woolston.  
The Polling-booth, Redcliffs.

**Ellesmere Electoral District—**

The Schoolhouse, Doyleston.  
Mr. A. McDonald's House, Springston.

**Courtenay Electoral District—**

The Schoolhouse, Halkett.  
The Schoolhouse, Aylesbury.  
The Schoolhouse, Burnham.  
The Schoolhouse Ellesmere.  
The Schoolhouse, Broadfield.  
The Library, Islington.

**Selwyn Electoral District—**

The Road Board Office, Coalgate.  
The Schoolhouse, Annat.  
The Schoolhouse, South Malvern.

**Selwyn Electoral District—continued.**

The Courthouse, Oxford.  
The Government Shed, Staircase Gully.  
The Schoolhouse, Woodstock.  
The Post and Telegraph Office, Lyndhurst.  
Hogland's Store, Sloven's Creek.  
The Shearers' Hut, Craigieburn.  
The Telegraph Lineman's House, Bealey.

**Geraldine Electoral District—**

The Drill-shed Hall, Temuka.  
The Schoolhouse, Totara Valley.  
The Schoolhouse, Kakahu Bush.  
The Schoolhouse, Belfield.  
The Schoolhouse, Orari.  
The Schoolhouse, Orton.  
The Schoolhouse, Arundel.  
The Schoolhouse, Scotsburn.  
The Schoolhouse, Sutherland's.  
The Schoolhouse, Skipton.  
The Homestead, Sherwood Station, Clayton.  
The Drill-shed, Temuka (principal).  
The Drill-shed, Geraldine.

**Timaru Electoral District—**

Mr. Thomas Ferguson's Carriage Factory, Stafford  
Street, Timaru.  
The Premises of Mr. Dash, Levels.  
Catholic Boys' School, Brown Street, Timaru.  
The Drill-shed, High Street, Timaru.  
Mr. William Ower's Premises, Elizabeth Street, Timaru.  
The Main School, Grey Road, Timaru.  
Mr. Philip Manger's House, Salisbury.  
Mr. W. King's House, Levels Valley.  
Messrs. Guinness and Le Cren's Auction-yard, Strath-  
allan Street, Timaru.  
Mr. John Martin's House, Cannington Road.

**Waitaki Electoral District—**

The Schoolhouse, Ashwick Flat.  
The Homestead, Braemar Station.  
The Schoolhouse, Cave.  
Mr. McRae's House, Coal Creek.  
The Schoolhouse, Cricklewood.  
The Homestead, Glentanner Station.  
The Homestead, Gray's Hill Station.  
Shepherd's Hut, Hakataramea Downs.  
The Schoolhouse, Kohika.  
The Schoolhouse, Lyalldale  
Frayne's Shed, Pukaki.  
The Goods-shed, Tekapo.  
The Schoolhouse, Te Ngawai.  
The Schoolhouse, Willowbridge.

**Mount Ida Electoral District—**

The Polling-booth, Serpentine.  
The Polling-booth, Omakau.  
The Hall, Tokarahi.  
The Polling-booth, Lauder Railway.  
The Schoolhouse, Chatto Creek.  
The Schoolhouse, Moa Creek.  
The Schoolhouse, Kokonga.  
The Polling-booth, Ngapara.  
The Schoolhouse, Wharekuri.

**Waikouaiti Electoral District—**

The Polling-booth, Mansford.

**Dunedin North Electoral District—**

Union Street Schoolhouse, Union Street.  
Woodhaugh Mission Hall, Woodhaugh.  
Waikari Schoolhouse, Waikari.  
The Schoolhouse, Leith Valley.

**Dunedin Central Electoral District—**

Isaacs's Shop, Lower Hanover Street.  
The Arthur Street School, Arthur Street.  
The Roslyn Institute, High Street, Roslyn.  
The Waikari Hall, Church Street, Waikari.  
Bunting's Store, Half-way Bush.  
The Mission Hall, Brockville, Roslyn.

**Dunedin South Electoral District—**

The Old Borough Council Chambers, Mornington.  
The Schoolhouse, High Street, Dunedin.  
The Mission Hall, Walker Street, Dunedin.  
Mrs. Ward's House, Present Crescent, Belleknoves.

**Taiari Electoral District—**

Volunteer Hall, Mosgiel.

*Tuapeka Electoral District—*

Mr. John Webster's House, Waitahuna West.  
The Courthouse, Lawrence (principal).  
The Town Hall, Alexandra South.  
Todd's Hall, Heriot.

*Mataura Electoral District—*

The Public Hall, Mataura.

*Wakatipu Electoral District—*

The Private House of William Quinn, Kingston.  
The Schoolhouse, Otama.  
The Schoolhouse, Riversdale.

*Awarua Electoral District—*

The Polling-booth, Pegasus.  
The Schoolhouse, Winton (principal).  
The Schoolhouse, Ruapuke Island.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## POLLING-PLACES APPOINTED.

## Districts.

*Marsden Electoral District—*

The Ranfurly Hall, Kaipara Flats.

*Waitemata Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Upper Waiwera.

*Auckland East Electoral District—*

The Wesleyan Schoolroom, Carlton-Gore Road.  
St. Andrew's Hall, Lower Symonds Street.

*Eden Electoral District—*

The Free Methodist Sunday-school, Mount Eden Road.  
The Mount Roskill Road Board Office, Mount Roskill.

*Franklin Electoral District—*

The Creamery, Waitoa.

*Waikato Electoral District—*

The Public Hall, Te Kowhai  
The Public Hall, Te Mata.

*Bay of Plenty Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Kutarere.

*Waipawa Electoral District—*

The Town Board Office, Ormondville.  
The Public Hall, Ongaonga.  
Mr. Thompson's Store, Matamau.  
The Foresters' Hall, Makotuku.  
The Public Library, Norsewood.  
The Public Library, Takapau.  
The Hall, Wanstead.  
The Public Hall, Porangahau.  
The Post-office, Blackburn.  
The Post-office, Ashley-Clinton.  
The Public Hall, Umutaeroa.  
The Public Library, Hampden.  
The Public Hall, Whetukura.  
The Granary, Hatuma.  
Mr. Goodwin's Woolshed, Mangahe.  
The Borough Council Office, Dannevirke.  
Mr. Wood's House, opposite North School.

*Pahiatua Electoral District—*

Mr. Hume's House, Aohanga.  
The Borough Council Chambers, Woodville (principal).  
The Public Library, Mangatainoka.  
The Methodist Church Vestry, Ballance.  
The Public Hall, Kumeroa.

*Newtown Electoral District—*

The Kiosk, Worsley Bay.

*City of Nelson Electoral District—*

The Harbour Board Office, The Port.  
The Borough Council Office, Richmond.

*Motueka Electoral District—*

Taitapu Estate's Office, Paturau.  
The Odd Fellows' Hall, Wakefield.  
The Hall, Bainham.  
Mr. G. H. Allan's Office, Collingwood.

*Buller Electoral District—*

The Hall, Granity.

*Grey Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Runanga.

*Westland Electoral District—*

Polling-place, Okarito Forks.  
The Town Hall, Hokitika (principal).

*Wairau Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Flaxbourne.

*Christchurch North Electoral District—*

The Public Library, Knightstown.

*Christchurch East Electoral District—*

The Methodist School, Stanmore Road, Richmond.

*Ellesmere Electoral District—*

The Town Hall, Doyleston.  
The Schoolhouse, Springston.

*Selwyn Electoral District—*

The Road Board Office, Cass.

*Geraldine Electoral District—*

Mount Peel Road Board Office, Peel Forest.  
The Road Board Office, Temuka (principal).  
The County Council Office, Geraldine.

*Waikouaiti Electoral District—*

The Polling-booth, Reynoldstown.

*Tuapeka Electoral District—*

The Tuapeka Bazaar Auction Room, Lawrence (principal).  
The Courthouse, Alexandra South.  
The Athenæum Hall, Heriot.

*Mataura Electoral District—*

The Odd Fellows' Hall, Mataura.

*Wakatipu Electoral District—*

The Private House of David L. Kerr, Kingston.  
The Public Hall, Otama.  
The Athenæum, Riversdale.

*Awarua Electoral District—*

The Courthouse, Winton.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Appointment of Chairman of the Conciliation Board, Canterbury Industrial District.*

## PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the Registrar is satisfied that the members of the Board of Conciliation for the Canterbury 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

THOMAS JAMES McBRIDE, Papanui Road, St. Albans,  
to be Chairman of the said Board for the residue of the term of office of James Richard Triggs, who has resigned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

Warrant authorising the Council of the Borough of Woolston to construct a Bridge over the Heathcote River, on the Ferry Road, within and adjacent to the Boundary of the Borough of Woolston, and apportioning the Cost.

## PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and nineteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that

in any case where the Council of any borough desires to construct, lengthen, or wholly or partially rebuild, or make approaches or protective works to, a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent borough or county or other district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such Council, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing any such work, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Woolston has duly given notice and taken the steps required by the said section two hundred and nineteen and the regulations thereunder, and has made application to me to authorise the construction of the bridge and approaches mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the said Council and the local authorities of the adjacent districts, as specified in the said notice:

And whereas no objection has been made to such application: And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Council of the Borough of Woolston to execute the work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Council of the Borough of Woolston, as the constructing local authority, and by the Councils of the Borough of Sumner and the City of Christchurch, the Heathcote Road Board, and the Christchurch Tramway Board, being the respective contributing local authorities, in the following proportions, viz.:-

The Council of the Borough of Woolston to bear twenty per centum of such cost; the Heathcote Road Board to bear twenty per centum of such cost; the Council of the Borough of Sumner to bear twenty per centum of such cost; the Christchurch Tramway Board to bear twenty-five per centum of such cost; and the Council of the City of Christchurch to bear fifteen per centum of such cost. The proportions of the contributing authorities to be paid by instalments as the work proceeds in manner provided by the said regulations.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Heathcote River, on the Ferry Road, within or adjacent to the boundary of the Borough of Woolston; as the site of the said bridge and approaches is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2397, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

Notifying Land in Marlborough Land District under "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of section two of the said Act; and I do further declare that for the purposes of the said Act the land described in the said Schedule shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SOUNDS COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
10	II	Orieri	296 acres.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-seventh 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 at Rotorua; 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF KAKAHI.  
Village Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1	I	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	5	III	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	"	0 2 17	4 0 0	6	"	0 1 34	2 10 0
3	"	0 3 1	4 10 0	7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 1 19	2 15 0	8	"	0 1 20	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 5 0	9	"	0 1 15	2 10 0
6	"	0 3 10	3 15 0	11	"	0 1 19	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 3 7	3 10 0	14	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
9	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	1	IV	0 1 22	2 15 0
10	"	0 2 17	3 0 0	2	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
11	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 35	2 10 0	5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
13	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	II	0 1 11	2 10 0	7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 1 16	2 0 0	8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0	9	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	3 0 0	10	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0	11	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	3 0 0	16	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	17	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
2	III	0 1 22	2 10 0	18	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 2 22	3 15 0	19	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 15 0				

Kakahi Village is situated on the Tauranga-Rotorua Main Road, about thirteen miles from Rotorua, and about eight miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station. The land is at present covered with heavy mixed forest.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-seventh 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.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Town Land.

Town of Te Awamutu.—Lot 82: 30 perches; upset price, £11 5s. Frontage of 200 links to Brady Street, and 93 links to Roache Street. Te Awamutu is situated on the Main Trunk Railway line, 101 miles from Auckland.

Village Lands.

Village of Drury.—Section IV: Lot 24, 1 rood 30 perches, upset price £4; Lot 25, 2 roods 20 perches, £4; Lot 33, 1 acre 1 rood 24 perches, £6. Section VI: Lot 14, 1 rood

14 perches, £1 10s.; Lot 72, 37 perches, £1 10s.; Lot 36, 32 perches, £1 10s.; Lot 37, 28 perches, £1 10s.; Lot 43, 26 perches, £1 10s.; Lot 54, 1 rood 1 perch, £1 10s.; Lot 68, 1 rood 11 perches, £3. Section VIII: Lot 11, 29 perches, £1 10s.; Lot 12, 24 perches, £1 10s.; Lots 30, 31, 2 roods 27 perches, £6; Lot 50, 1 rood 8 perches, £5.

*Rural Lands.*

*Parish Pukeatua* (Waitemata County).—Section E. 123: 7 acres 3 roods 19 perches; upset price, £8. Fronts Old North Road, about three miles from Wade Village; covered with fern and tea-tree.

*Parish Ararimu*.—Section M. 16: 19 acres; upset price, £9 10s. Situated about one mile from Kaukapakapa Railway-station; covered with tea-tree and fern.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

14A	IV	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		61 2 28	0 3-2	0 9 4

Weighted with £10, valuation for fencing and grassing.

Open land, covered with fern and tea-tree, except 5 acres cleared and grassed; clay soil of inferior quality. Situated nine miles from Otonga Railway-station.

22A	XI	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		134 0 0	0 4-8	1 6 10

Broken land, mostly old kauri workings, once grassed, but now almost entirely overgrown; clay soil of medium quality; well watered. Situated about three miles from Hikurangi Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine

hundred and six, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—TAURANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Scrub Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	XI	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		209 0 0	0 4-8	2 1 10
2	"	375 3 0	0 4-8	3 15 3

Altitude, from 12 ft. to 20 ft. above sea-level. Low, sandy country, covered with taubinu and manuka scrub, with a few swamps running across the sections, which are quite dry in summer. Both sections front the Bay of Plenty, and Section 2 also has a frontage to Tauranga Harbour. Situated about two miles from Tauranga Township by water.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—TE PAPA PARISH.

*Second-class Scrub Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
539	..	A. R. P. 422 0 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 4 4 5
540	..	360 0 0	0 4 8	3 12 0

Nearly all broken fern land, with a few clumps of light mixed bush in gullies; soil inferior and of a light sandy nature. About a mile from Oropi, and thirteen miles from Tauranga—twelve miles being by Tauranga-Rotorua coach-road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-fifth 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—OTANEWAINUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	IV	A. R. P. 100 0 0	s. d. 0 6 96	£ s. d. 1 9 0

Weighted with £257 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of house, fencing, ploughing, and grassing.

Situated in Papamos No. 2 Special Settlement Block, about eleven miles from Tauranga. Soil light, but of fair quality; well watered; rather broken land, nearly all ploughed, and laid down in grass; remainder burnt, and surface-sown.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 2 of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Scrub Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
TAURANGA COUNTY.—TAURANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
2	XV	A. R. P. 298 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 14 6
3	"	247 2 0	0 6	3 1 10
4	"	69 2 0	0 6	0 17 5

Altitude, from 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken fern country, with several narrow flats on Section 2; soil of a light porous nature, resting on clay subsoil; well watered by Waitao Stream. Situated about eleven miles from Tauranga by cart-road.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—OTANEWAINUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

5	IV	239 0 0	0 6	2 19 9
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Contains about 8 acres light bush; balance broken fern land; bush comprises scrub, tea-tree, and rewarewa; soil of a light porous nature, resting on clay subsoil; well watered. Thirteen miles from Tauranga.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after

the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—MAWHERAITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Heavy-bush Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	II	A. R. P. 246 0 0	s. d. 0 3-6	£ s. d. 1 16 11

Covered with heavy bush, chiefly brown- and silver-birch, with light undergrowth. Soil very fair along river frontage, and inferior at back of section. Well watered. Altitude, 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Nine miles from Ikamatua Railway-station. Access by ford across Grey River, by unformed road and river-bed.

2	II	A. R. P. 307 0 0	s. d. 0 3-6	£ s. d. 2 6 0
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Covered with heavy bush, chiefly brown- and silver-birch; light undergrowth. Soil very fair along river frontage; inferior at back of section. Well watered. Altitude, 480 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Eight miles from Ikamatua Railway-station. Access by ford across Grey River, by unformed road and river-bed.

3	VI	A. R. P. 357 0 0	s. d. 0 3-6	£ s. d. 2 13 6
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Covered with heavy bush, chiefly brown- and silver-birch; light undergrowth. Soil very fair along river; inferior at back of section. Well watered. Altitude, 470 ft. to 540 ft. above sea-level. Seven miles from Ikamatua Railway-station. Access by ford across Grey River, by unformed road and river-bed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the rental specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said land may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as it contains, or is supposed to

contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—WAITAHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Light-bush Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
2407	XII	A. R. P. 258 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 4 6

190 acres low-lying and flat. Soil alluvial and of a swampy nature, with underbed of gravel. 68 acres broken country, with ridges rising 90 ft. above the flat. Well watered by creeks. 170 acres covered with scrub and swamp growth, and 80 acres with fairly heavy timber. Access by Main South Road. Distant twelve miles and a half from Ross. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, shall not be demanded: provided

that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

## SCHEDULES.

## WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

## Grey County.—Hohoua Survey District.

2854 | XIII | 262 0 0 | 0 4 8 | 2 12 5  
Altitude, 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Heavy forest land, timber of poor quality; 250 acres undulating to broken, remainder steep mountain-slopes; chiefly light inferior soil, covered in places with old creek debris; well watered. Access by main dray-road, six miles to Kumara Township, ten miles and a half to railway.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## SECOND-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

## Westland County.—Gillespie's Survey District.

2436 | XIV | 246 0 0 | 0 3 6 | 1 16 11  
Altitude, 130 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres is steep sideling, covered with mixed bush; the remainder is a flat, about 30 acres of which is swampy; soil on flat sandy and fairly good. Area well watered by large creeks. The section is two miles down the Cook River from the junction of the Gillespie's-Cook and Main South Roads, the Cook River being eight miles along the bridle-track from Gillespie's Beach Township.

2437 | XIV | 190 0 0 | 0 2 4 | 0 19 0  
Altitude, from 150 ft. to 400 ft. Contains about 80 acres of sideling and 30 acres of swamp, remainder being a flat, covered with fair soil. The hillside is covered with mixed bush. Well watered by small creeks. The section is a mile down the Clearwater River from where the bridle-track from Gillespie's Beach Township crosses it.

2438 | XV | 103 0 0 | 0 3 6 | 0 15 5  
Altitude, about 200 ft. above sea-level. Flat land, with sandy soil. One-fourth of section inclined to be swampy, and is covered with mixed bush. Well watered by a large creek. The section is a mile down the Cook River from the junction of Gillespie's-Cook Road and the Main South Road, the junction being eight miles by the bridle-track from Gillespie's Beach Township.

2439 | XV | 105 0 0 | 0 3 6 | 0 15 9  
Altitude, 200 ft. above sea-level. Area is flat, and covered with mixed bush. About one-third of section is covered with scrub and white-pine, and inclined to be a little swampy. Well watered by small creeks. Soil is sandy and about 2 ft. 6 in. deep. Access similar to above Section No. 2438, which it adjoins.

2496 | XIV | 182 0 0 | 0 2 4 | 0 18 2  
Altitude, 120 ft. to 350 ft. Section comprises 60 acres steep sideling, about 40 acres swamp, and remainder is flat land, covered with a foot or two of sandy soil on a clay formation. The slopes are covered with mixed bush and scrub. Area is well watered by creeks. It is situated two miles and a half down the Clearwater River from where the bridle-track of Gillespie's-Cook Road crosses that river, seven miles and a half from Gillespie's Beach Township.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

## SECOND-CLASS SCRUB LAND.

## Westland County.—Gillespie's Survey District.

2454 | XVI | 549 0 0 | 0 3 6 | 4 2 4  
Altitude, 340 ft. above sea-level. About 220 acres covered with mixed light bush, the rest with tussock and black scrub. Ground level and fit for grazing purposes, the 220 acres being covered with black soil, the remainder being stony. Access by a bridle-track, nine miles and a half from Gillespie's Township.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

1. The rural lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

## Second class Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
7	XIV	428 3 0	0 5	4 10 0
10	"	660 0 0	0 3-6	4 19 0
12	"	269 3 0	0 5	2 16 8

Altitude ranges from 350 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Hilly, with flat tops on spurs. Covered with heavy mixed bush, principally birch, with some rimu, matai, miro, and totara of no commercial value; sandstone formation; well watered. Soil good on Sections 7 and 12, and generally inferior on Section 10, with patches of good land on ridges. Section 12 is distant about four miles from Tuatapere Store and Post-office, and other sections from four to five miles from formed and metalled road, and about seven miles from Orawia Store, Post-office, and School.

10	XIII	196 0 0	0 5	2 1 2
17	"	265 0 0	0 5	2 15 8
18	"	356 1 0	0 5	3 14 10
19	"	384 0 0	0 5	4 0 8
20	"	284 2 0	0 3-6	2 2 8
22	"	440 0 0	0 3-6	3 6 0

Altitude ranges from 200 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level. Covered with heavy mixed bush, principally birch, with some rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, kamahi, and totara of no commercial value. Soil generally inferior, on sandstone formation, with patches of good land along North Road and some of the ridges; well watered. Distant from one mile and a half to three miles and a half from Tuatapere Store and Post-office. Orawia Valley Road is in course of construction.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Hokianga | Whangape .. | 40, 41, 42, 43 | II | 384 0 28 | 0 10 0 | 192 0 0 | 0 6 | 4 16 0 | 0 4 8 | 3 16 10  
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level; broken land; soil of fair quality; some fern country, but chiefly covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, miro, kahikatea, and tawa, with dense undergrowth of nikau, mahoe, and rauriki; well watered. Five miles from Broadwood Post-office—two miles by formed road, balance by track.

Hokianga	Pupuke*	..	50, 51	..	153 1 0	0 10 0	76 10 0	0 6	1 18 3	0 4 8	1 10 8
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Altitude, from 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level; broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, tawa, miro, rimu, and a few kahikatea, with dense undergrowth of nikau and tree-ferns; soil of fair quality, stony in places; southern aspect; well watered. Twelve miles from Kaeo Post-office, and ten miles from Main North Road by rough pack-track.

Raglan ..	Karioi*	..	32, N.E. 33	..	131 3 23	1 5 0	165 0 0	1 3	4 2 6	1 0	3 6 0
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Undulating land of good quality; soil light volcanic; about 2 acres fern opening, balance mixed forest, principally tawa, with a little mangeao; well watered. Situated about three miles from Te Mata Creamery by a road proposed to be formed shortly, and about five miles from Raglan on graded Ruapuke-Raglan mountain-road not yet formed.

Rotorua	Rotorua ..	..	3B	XI	200 0 0	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7 2	3 0 0
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Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level; undulating land; about 50 acres fern, balance covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, pukatea, kohekohe, and some rimu; soil of volcanic nature, resting on volcanic-cement formation; well watered; generally good undulating country. Situated about twelve miles from Rotorua, seven miles being coach-road and balance by branch road now being formed, and about seven miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station.

\* Parish.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

## Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Islds	Motatau	1	IV	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	2	"	254 0 0	10 0	127 0 0	0 6	3 3 6	0 4 8	2 10 10
"	"	"	"	250 0 0	10 0	125 0 0	0 6	3 2 6	0 4 8	2 10 0

Altitude, from 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land at west end of sections fronting road; rather more broken at east end. About 45 acres of Section 1, and about 100 acres of Section 2, open land, covered with fern and tea tree; balance mixed forest, comprising rimu, kabikatea, totara, nikau, towai, and torere. Soil of medium quality, mixed clay and loam; well watered. Fronting Main North Road. About nine miles from Hukerenui Railway-station and six miles from Kawakawa.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

## First-class Scrub 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.
Waitomo	Maungamangero	17	XVI	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	18	"	190 3 0	1 12 6	310 7 6	1 7 5	7 15 2	1 3 6	6 4 2
"	"	19	"	216 2 3	1 7 6	298 7 6	1 4 5	7 9 2	1 1 2	5 19 4
"	"	"	"	195 2 10	1 8 6	279 6 0	1 5 1	6 19 8	1 1 6 8	5 11 9

Altitude, from 500 ft. to 950 ft. above sea-level. Section 17, undulating land, mostly ploughable; comprises patches of light bush (about 10 acres in all), balance fern and manuka, and some self-sown grass in a few places; soil good loam, resting on limestone, except about 10 acres south of Papatane Stream, which is inferior; fairly well watered. Section 18, mostly undulating; 25 acres light bush, balance fern and manuka; 45 to 50 acres at south end rather inferior; remainder good soil, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation; fairly well watered. Section 19, undulating land, mostly ploughable; about 45 acres light bush; a few acres of swamp, mostly good; balance fern and manuka; about 50 acres at west end rather inferior; balance of good quality, resting on sandstone, papa, and limestone formation; fairly well watered. The forest on these sections is composed mostly of small trees, comprising tawa, matai, miro, hinau, rata, rimu, with fairly open undergrowth of punga, kiekie, and supplejack. Sections 17 and 18 front the main Te Kuiti—Awakino Road, two miles and one mile and a half respectively from Paemako Post and Telephone Office and School. Section 19 fronts a branch road, about one mile from Paemako Post-office and School. The sections are distant about twenty miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station by main Te Kuiti—Awakino Road.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Awakino	Maungamangero	1	XIII	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				640 0 0	1 0 0	640 0 0	1 0	16 0 0	0 9 6	12 16 0

Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, and rimu, with thick underscrub; soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation; well watered. Fronts Upper Awakino Valley Road. About thirty-five miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station and twenty-two miles from Awakino Village. The section is seven miles off Te Kuiti-Awakino Main Road.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND 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.

Hobson	Tutamoe	3	XVI	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				969 0 0	15 0	726 15 0	0 9	18 3 5	0 7 2	14 10 9

Weighted with £137 10s., valuation for house and outbuildings, fencing, grassing, and garden.

Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. One-third undulating land, balance broken; about 40 acres old kauri workings, and 40 acres scrub, which has been burnt and grassed; balance mixed forest, comprising kahikatea and rimu (not marketable on account of position), and sufficient totara for fencing purposes; soil mixed clay and loam, the general quality being fair grass land; fairly well watered. Access from Tangowahine Landing, on Wairoa River, about eight miles distant.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULES.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Waitomo	Pirongia	..	14	X	A. B. P.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.	
					323	1 27	0 16	0 258	8 0	0 9.5	6 9 2	0 7.68

Altitude, from 1,200 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and broken land, covered with mixed forest, principally tawa, with rata and rimu, and thick undergrowth; good soil of a dark loamy nature, resting on papa formation; well watered. Situated sixteen miles from Pirongia—fourteen miles by Kawhia-Pirongia Main Road and two miles by track; about two miles and a half from Te Rauamo Post-office.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## Second-class Light-bush Land.

Mangonui	Mangonui*	..	43	..	78 0 0		0 15 0		58 10 0		0 9		1 9 3		0 7.2		1 3 5	
					77	1 6	0 15	0 57	15 0	0 9	1 8 11	0 7.2	1 3 2					

Elevation, from 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Comprises undulating and broken land; about one-half of each section covered with mixed forest, containing hinau, taraire, kokekohe, rata, totara, puriri, and rimu, with light undergrowth of fern and supplejack, and containing sufficient kauri, totara, and puriri for building and fencing. Soil of medium quality, resting on clay; all well watered. Situated close to Kenana Settlement; about eight miles from Mangonui by Native track, or seven miles by river.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

## Second-class Scrub Land.

Mangonui	Mangonui*	..	39	..	63 2 0		0 15 0		48 0 0		0 9		1 4 0		0 7.2		0 19 3	
					280	0 0	0 15	0 210	0 0	0 9	5 5 0	0 7.2	4 4 0					

Elevation, from 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Comprises undulating and broken land; about 50 acres of mixed forest on Section N.E. 52, comprising taraire, hinau, kokekohe, rata, totara, with light undergrowth of fern; soil medium, resting on clay formation; all well watered except Section 78. Situated close to Kenana Native Settlement; eight miles from Mangonui by Native track, or seven miles by river.

Whangarei	Purua	..	31	IX	74 0 0		0 15 0		55 10 0		0 9		1 7 9		0 7.2		1 2 3	
					66	1 24	0 15	0 49	10 0	0 9	1 4 9	0 7.2	0 19 10					

Level land, covered with fern and tea-tree; soil medium. Situated on main road from Whangarei to Mangakapia; about one mile from Poroti Post-office and thirteen miles from Whangarei.

\* Parish.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Awakino.. | Whareorino | 3A | XI | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.  
 519 2 0 | 1 0 0 | 519 10 0 | 1 0 | 12 19 9 | 0 9 6 | 10 7 10  
 Altitude, from 200 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Comprises broken land, covered with mixed forest, containing tawa, rimu, rata, pukatea, mahoe, and hinau, with a little totara, and dense undergrowth of kiekie and supplejack; soil an alluvial clay, light but of good quality, mixed with vegetable humus, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. About twenty-two miles from Awakino.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
 For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Hokianga | Waipoua .. | 2 | VII | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.  
 225 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 135 0 0 | 0 7 2 | 3 7 6 | 0 5 6 | 2 14 0  
 Altitude, from 750 ft. to 950 ft. above sea-level. Comprises broken land, covered with mixed forest, containing taraire, towai, cedar, manuka, with some puriri, and a light undergrowth of supplejack and scrub. Soil a mixed loam and clay of good quality, resting on sandstone formation; well adapted for pastoral purposes. Well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Kaihu Railway-station and two miles from Katui School.

Ohinemuri | Waitoa .. | 4 | V | 371 3 25 | 0 17 6 | 325 10 0 | 0 10 5 | 8 2 9 | 0 8 36 | 6 10 3  
 Altitude, from 100 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, covered with mixed forest, comprising rata, puriri, tawa, towai, kohe, and pukatea. Good soil, resting on clay subsoil. Watered by small stream. Situated about eighteen miles from Morrinsville and about twenty-two miles from Ohinewai Railway-station.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
 For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Scrub 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.
Waikato	Whangamarino*	119	..	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
"	"	120	..	77 2 0	77 10 0	1 0	1 18 9	0 9 6	1 11 0	
"	"	132	..	69 0 0	69 0 0	1 0	1 14 6	0 9 6	1 7 8	
"	"	136	..	60 0 0	60 0 0	1 0	1 10 0	0 9 6	1 4 0	
"	"	186	..	18 3 16	19 0 0	1 0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 7 8	
"	"	137	..	50 0 0	50 0 0	1 0	1 5 0	0 9 6	1 0 0	

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating lands of good quality, covered with tea-tree and fern; chocolate soil, resting on clay formation. Permanent water can be obtained by sinking. Situated from eight to ten miles from Wairangi Railway-station and about one mile from Waerenga Post-office.

NOTE.—The areas and boundaries of the above sections are subject to alteration by survey.

\* Parish.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Woodville	Tahoraite	6	XIV	21 1 34	10 0 0	214 12 6	10 0	5 7 4	8 0	4 6 0

Undulating and flat land, all ploughable when stumped and logged up. The soil is of a shingly loam on the road frontage, back portion clay, resting on papa formation. The section is situated on an elevated plateau, and ranges from about 550 ft. to 570 ft. above sea-level, fronting the Otawhao Road, two miles and one-third from Kumeroa Village. It is not permanently watered, but the Manawatu River is only a short distance away.

Woodville	Tahoraite	7	XIV	20 1 13	9 15 0	198 4 7	9 9	4 19 2	7 9 6	3 19 4
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Undulating and flat land, nearly all ploughable. The soil is of a shingly loam on the road frontage, back portion clay, resting on papa formation. The section is not permanently watered, but is within a short distance of the Manawatu River. It is situated on an elevated plateau, and ranges from 550 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level, fronting the Otawhao Road, two miles and a half from Kumeroa Village.

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.

*Second-class Land.*

Hawke's Bay | Maungaharuru 93 | XIII | 280 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 175 0 0 | 0 7 5 | 4 7 6 | 0 6 | 3 10 0  
 About 40 acres flat land, balance undulating, covered with fern and manuka, with small patch of bush at back; mostly light soil, mixed with pumice; well watered. Situated twenty-four miles from Napier on the main coach-road to Taupo. Access to the section is by road leading south-westerly from the said main road for 9 chains through short fern.

Patangata | Mangatoro.. | 1 | XVI | 1,169 1 17 | 0 15 0 | 876 15 0 | 0 9 | 21 18 5 | 0 7 2 | 17 10 8  
 Weighted with £34, half-value of 68 chains of fencing on southern boundary.  
 Hilly country, covered principally with burnt birch, timber, and toitoi, with patches of rimu, totara, matai, tawa, rata, rangiora, and supplejack, and a sprinkling of grass throughout. The section lies at an elevation of about 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level, and is well watered, the soil being a good clay. A great many of the ridges are flat and ploughable. There are at present sheep and wild cattle running on the section. The access is from Weber, by about seven miles of dray-road (good in summer) and five miles of rough horse-track.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
 For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Scrub 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.
Wairarapa South	Wainuioru ..	300	XV	A. R. P. 512 2 4 s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 256 5 3	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 6 8 2	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 5 2 6	

Situated on the south of the Craigie Lea Road, about nine miles from Te Wharau (on the Gladstone—East Coast Road), Carterton being the nearest railway-station. Access from Carterton via Gladstone, which is about thirty-nine miles distant—from Carterton to Gladstone by eight miles of metalled road; from Gladstone to Te Wharau, twelve miles metalled road and ten miles good summer dray-road; from Te Wharau to section, about four miles summer dray-road, four miles formed horse-track, and about one mile unformed road. Broken hilly land; well watered by small streams; fair soil of a clayey nature, resting on a papa formation. About 100 acres light bush, mainly manuka and tauhine. Light forest, comprising birch, rimu, and rewarewa, with a light undergrowth of rangiora, &c. Elevation varies from about 700 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
 For Minister of Lands.

*Rural Lands in Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease

in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO 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.
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	62	IV	A. R. P. 110 0 0	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 41 5 0	s. d. 0 4.5	£ s. d. 1 0 8	s. d. 0 3.6	£ s. d. 0 16 6
"	"	65	"	117 3 24	7 6	44 5 0	0 4.5	1 2 2	0 3.6	0 17 8
<p>Section 62 is steep and broken, and rises to an altitude of nearly 1,900 ft. More than half the area lies on a steep face, with a good aspect; the remainder has a southerly aspect. Manuka scrub covers from 30 to 40 acres on the ridge-top; silver-birch covers the back-lying portion of the section, and the northern face contains mostly kamai and red-pine. A comparatively large area is covered with moss.</p> <p>Section 65 has generally a south-easterly aspect. It also is steep, and broken by a number of deep, narrow gullies. The timber is chiefly kamai, with a few black- and red-pine trees. These sections are situated about eleven miles from Owaka Railway-station and about three miles from a school.</p>										
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	28	VIII	198 3 28	10 0	99 10 0	0 6	2 9 9	0 4.8	1 19 10
<p>Weighted with £41 15s., valuation for improvements.</p> <p>This section is rough, and much broken by three gullies running through it from east to west. The soil is of fair quality. About two-thirds of the area has a sunny aspect, the remainder lying towards the south. The southerly faces of the ridges are steep, but the northerly faces have a better slope. The timber consists of kamai, some trees of which are very large, red-pine, broadleaf, &amp;c. A large proportion of the timber is light, and can easily be cleared. Situated about three miles from Owaka and about four miles from a creamery. With the exception of about a mile near the section, the road is a very fair one.</p>										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	38	X	162 3 29	10 0	31 10 0	0 6	2 0 9	0 4.8	1 12 7
<p>Weighted with £103, valuation for improvements.</p> <p>A rough, bush section, with good soil; good aspect; well watered. Situated from two to three miles from Glenomaru Railway-station.</p>										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	39	X	180 1 16	10 0	90 0 0	0 6	2 5 0	0 4.8	1 16 0
<p>Weighted with £20 14s., valuation for improvements.</p> <p>This section has a good aspect, and the soil is of fair quality. The bush contains some good red- and black-pine and broadleaf, but it also contains a large percentage of kamai, some trees of which are very large. Situated about four miles from Glenomaru Railway-station.</p>										

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND 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.
<p>First-class Land.</p>										
Southland	Taringatura ..	372	XXV	A. E. P. 29 1 3	s. d. 40 0	£ s. d. 58 10 9	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 1 9 3	s. d. 1 7.2	£ s. d. 1 3 5
<p>Open level land. When drained and cultivated soil would be of fair quality. Distant about three miles and a half from Dipton Railway-station.</p>										
<p>Second-class Land.</p>										
Southland	Mabel ..	27B	IV	132 0 26	10 0	66 1 8	0 6	1 13 0	0 4.8	1 6 5
		28B	"							
<p>Weighted with £41 3s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 15 acres cultivated and in grass and 80 chains of fencing. Open level land; well watered; inferior soil, gravel formation. Distant about eight miles from Woodlands Railway-station.</p>										

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.



*Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 59 of Block XV, Tokatoka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the North Road; towards the south-east by the Awaroa Road; towards the south-west by Section No. 31 of Block XV, Tokatoka Survey District; and towards the north-west by Section No. 42 of Block XV aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54898/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For a site for a public school.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block III, Motu Village Extension (Block II, Motu Survey District). Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8, Block III, Motu Village Extension; towards the east by Queen Street; towards the south by Section No. 10 of the said Block III; and towards the west by Section No. 7 of Block III aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51274/45, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public hall and library.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been sur-

veyed 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 8 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block IX, Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Tuna Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 50, Block IX, Hautapu Survey District; towards the south-west by the Powhakarua No. 1 (Native) Block; and towards the north-west by Section No. 33 of the said Block IX: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 48137/34, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a scenic reserve.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Marlborough Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 341 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XVI, Linkwater Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by right lines for a distance of 5411.5 links from the north-easternmost corner of Pastoral Run No. 65, Block XVI, Linkwater Survey District, to the northern boundary-line of a reserve set apart for the growth and preservation of timber by Warrant dated the 26th day of July, 1881, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61, Province of Marlborough, of the 28th day of July, 1881, page 959; thence towards the south by the said northern boundary-line of the said reserve in a westerly direction, a distance of 2044 links, to its north-westernmost corner; thence towards the east by the said reserve, and by a line in continuation of its western boundary-line in a southerly direction, a distance of 12717 links, to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block IV, Cloudy Bay Survey District; thence again towards the south by the said northern boundary-line, a distance of 2196.8 links; and thence towards the west by Pastoral Run No. 65 aforesaid, a distance of 15160 links, to its north-easternmost corner: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54884/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.***PLUNKET, Governor.**

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 263 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XII, Rankleburn Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block XII, Rankleburn Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 2 of the said Block XII; towards the south-east by the road reserve along the left bank of the Pomahaka River; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 11 and 9 of Block XII, Glenkenich Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 43888/298, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a plantation reserve.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Southland 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 Southland 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive and 17 to 21 inclusive, Block V, Town of Waimatuku. Bounded towards the north-east by the Limestone Plains Road, towards the south-west by the main road, and towards the north-west

by Sections Nos. 7 and 16 of Block V, Waimatuku Township. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block V, Town of Waimatuku. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 12, Block V, Town of Waimatuku; towards the south-east by Section No. 10 of the said Block V; towards the south-west by the main road; and towards the north-west by Poole Street. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block V, Town of Waimatuku. Bounded towards the north-east by the Limestone Plains Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 14, Block V, Waimatuku Township; towards the south-west by Section No. 10 of the said Block V; and towards the north-west by Section No. 12 of Block V aforesaid. For a site for a public school.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54911/1, 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 twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Southland 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 Southland 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 346 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 9 to 20 inclusive of Block IX, the southern portions of Sections Nos. 21, 28, and 29 of Block IX, Section No. 53 of Block I, and the southern portions of Sections Nos. 54, 67, and 68 of Block I, all of the Wakaiia Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52163/34, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For primary education.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands permanently reserved.***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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Takahue S.D.* ..	13	XIV	A. R. P. 5 1 5	Site for a public school	1905. 18 Nov.	1905. No. 104, 23 Nov.
" ..	Otanake S.D.* (Te Kuiti Village Settlement)	11	III	2 0 0	Public utility ..	1906. 15 Jan.	1906. No. 3, 18 Jan.
" ..	Waimana Parish ..	Lot 1 of 245a	..	1 0 0	Site for public buildings and library	"	"
" ..	Town of Paeroa	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, and 12	IX	1 1 15	Recreation ..	"	"
" ..		2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11	X	2 0 2	Recreation ..	"	"
" ..		1 and 2	XI	0 1 30	Recreation ..	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Ngatapa S.D.* ..	1A (formerly part of Original Section No. 1)	III	9 3 15	Site for a public cemetery	1905. 14 Dec.	1905. No. 112, 21 Dec.
"	Township of Clyde	830	..	2 1 2	Public utility ..	20 "	1906. No. 1, 11 Jan.
Wellington	Mangawharariki Township	24	..	1 0 0	Gravel ..	23 Oct.	1905. No. 92, 26 Oct.
"	Makuri S.D.* ..	Part 3 of Section No. 7	XIII	46 0 0	Scenic ..	18 Nov.	No. 104, 23 Nov.
"	Pukeokahu S.D.* ..	7	XIV	235 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
"	Ruahine S.D.*	12	I	175 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
"		10	"	6 2 16	Gravel ..	"	"
"		8	"	402 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
"		11	"	8 1 24	Site for a public school	"	"
"	Hautapu S.D.*	1	"	52 0 0	Scenic ..	20 Nov.	"
"		12	IV	110 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
"		17A	"	4 2 0	Scenic ..	"	"
"		17B	"	1 2 15	Scenic ..	"	"
"		19A	"	19 0 0	Scenic ..	"	"
"	Ruahine S.D.*	17A	VIII	1 3 24	Scenic ..	"	"
"		6	V	3 2 0	Scenic ..	"	"
"	Hautapu S.D.* ..	21	IV	9 1 10	Site for a public school	"	"
"	Belmont S.D.* ..	93	VIII	3 0 33	Site for a public school	29 Nov.	No. 107, 7 Dec.
"	Taihape Township	7	V	0 1 0	Site for a Courthouse	14 Dec.	No. 112, 21 Dec.
Nelson ..	Motueka S.D.* ..	2 to 12 inclusive	II	801 2 28	Waterworks ..	18 Nov.	No. 104, 23 Nov.
"	City of Nelson ..	1135	..	0 3 23	Public utility ..	1906. 15 Jan.	1906. No. 3, 18 Jan.
Marlborough	Cape Campbell S.D.*	2	XVIII	160 0 0	Accommodation ..	1905. 29 Nov.	1905. No. 107, 7 Dec.
"	Whernside S.D.* ..	1	X			1906. 20 Dec.	1906. No. 1, 11 Jan.
Ditto ..	Town of Blenheim	Part 325 (of Sections 1 & 3, Omapere Crown-grant District)	..	0 0 28 1/2	Site for a Town Hall..	20 Dec.	No. 1, 11 Jan.
Westland ..	Brunner S.D.* ..	954 (in red)	IV	8 1 10	Recreation ..	4 Nov.	1905. No. 99, 16 Nov.
" ..	"	955 (in red)	V	1 0 0	Site for a public school	4 "	"
"	Kaniere Turiwhate Toaroha Browning's Pass	961 (in red)	..	14,000 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	18 "	No. 104, 23 Nov.
Canterbury		Waitaki S.D.* ..	3722 (in red), (formerly part of Section No. 5, Waikakahi Settlement)	X	3 0 0	Site for a public school	4 "
"	"	3723 (in red), (formerly part of Lot No. 106, Reserve No. 642)	XIV	7 0 0	Police ..	18 "	No. 104, 23 Nov.
Otago ..	Inch-Clutha S.D.*	14	XIII	37 0 0	Sanctuary for native game	23 Oct.	No. 92, 26 Oct.
" ..	Town of Kaitangata	3	XXXI	0 0 20	Site for a public hall..	4 Nov.	No. 99, 16 Nov.
" ..	Hillend S.D.* (Barnego Settlement)	30A	II	6 0 24	Rifle range ..	18 "	1906. No. 104, 23 Nov.
Southland..	Town of Wrey's Bush	5	XI	0 2 0	Site for a public hall and library	15 Jan.	1906. No. 3, 18 Jan.

\* Survey District.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## MORICE SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Sections.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 21	Adjoining Original Section No. 6479 ..	XIII	Pigeon Bay ..	L. and S. 19322/27	Green.
4 2 32	Adjoining Original Section No. 5688 and intersecting Original Section No. 3273	"	" ..		
3 2 16	Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 6434, 6433, and 6420, and intersecting Original Section No. 3273	"	" ..		
4 3 24	Intersecting Lot No. 3 of Reserve No. 222 ..	"	" ..		
5 1 8	Intersecting Reserve No. 1230 and adjoining Original Sections Nos. 6434 and 3969	"	" ..		
1 2 16	Adjoining Reserve No. 1230 ..	"	" ..		
1 3 8	Intersecting Lot No. 10 (Deposit Plan No. 1533)	"	" ..		
0 1 18	Intersecting Original Sections Nos. 6420 and 3273	"	" ..		
1 1 14	Intersecting Original Section No. 25244 ..	IX	" ..		

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Bringing the Education Endowments in Garvie, Wakaia, Wendonside, Wendon, and Greenvale Districts under the Operation of "The Mining Act, 1905."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section twenty-four of "The Mining Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby bring the lands described in the Schedule hereto within the operation of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area being Run 326 and part of Block IX., Wakaia District, bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 8, Block II., Wendonside District; thence due north for a distance of 165 chains; thence due west to the Mataura River; thence northerly along the Mataura River to a point due west of East Dome; thence due east to the north-west corner of Run 327; thence in a southerly and easterly direction along the east bank of the Dome Burn to the westernmost angle of Section 5, Block XII., Wakaia District; thence south-westerly along the north-west boundaries of Sections 2 and 8, Block XII. aforesaid; thence easterly along the southern boundaries of Sections 1 and 8 of Block XII. aforesaid, and that line produced to the north-west corner of Section 27, Block IX., Wakaia District; thence southerly along the west boundaries of Sections 27, 26, 24, 23, and 22, Block IX. aforesaid; thence west along the north boundaries of Wendon and Wendonside Districts to the commencing-point.

Also all that parcel of land being Sections 5 and 6, Block XI., and 17, 18, 19, Block VII., Wakaia District; and all Run 327c, excepting that portion immediately to the north-east of Section 3, Block VII., Wakaia District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the westernmost angle of Section 1, Block VII., Wakaia District; thence north-easterly along the north-west boundary of Sections 1 and 3, Block VII., Wakaia District, and that line produced to Gow's Burn;

thence north-westerly along Gow's Burn to a point due east of East Dome; thence west along the north boundary of Run 327c to its north-west corner; thence southerly and easterly along the western and southern boundaries of said Run 327c to the intersection of Station Burn with the north-west boundary of Section 6, Block XI., Wakaia District; thence south-westerly along the north-west boundaries of Sections 5 and 6 of Block XI. aforesaid; thence south-easterly along the southern boundary of Sections 5, Block XI., and 17, Block VII., Wakaia District; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of Section 17 and south-west and north-west boundaries of Section 20 of said Block VII.; thence north-westerly along the north-east boundary of Sections 19 and 18 of said Block VII. to the point of commencement.

Also all that parcel of land being parts of Wendon, Greenvale, and Wart Hill Districts, bounded as follows: Commencing at Trig. K (Black Umbrella); thence easterly along the educational endowment boundary to Parasol Creek, and along said Parasol Creek to its junction with the Pomahaka River; thence southerly by the Pomahaka River to its junction with the Leithen Burn; thence north-westerly by the Leithen Burn to the north-west boundary of Block VII., Greenvale District; thence by the said boundary to the north-east corner of Block XI., Greenvale District aforesaid; thence west to the east boundary of Wendon District; thence north to a point due east of Trig. FF, Wendon District aforesaid; thence due west to the south-east corner of Block XIV., Wendon District; thence north to the north-east corner of Section 13, Block XIV. aforesaid; thence west to the south-east corner of Section 14 of said Block XIV.; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Sections 14 and 15, Block XIV., and 2, Block II., of said Wendon District, to the north-east corner of said Section 2; thence east to P.R., Section 1, Block VI.; thence north to the north-west angle of Section 1 aforesaid; thence east to the Waikaka Stream, and thence by that stream to the north boundary of Wendon District; thence easterly along the said north boundary to a point due north of Trig. K (Black Umbrella); thence due south to the point of commencement: excepting out of the land herein described Sections 1, 2, and reserve south of said Section 2, Block XII., Greenvale District, and Section 1, Block VI., Wendon District.

Also all that parcel of land being the whole of Run 327A, all Block X., and Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block III., and Section 69, Block I., Wakaia District, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Wakaia District due north of Trig. K (Black Umbrella); thence due north to a point due east of East Dome; thence west to the east boundary of Section 3, Block IV., Wakaia District; thence along the said boundary to the south-east corner of Block IV. aforesaid; thence west to the Wakaia River; thence by that river to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 69, Block I., Wakaia District; thence due east to the Argye Burn; thence south-west along the said burn, and again east and then south-east following the boundary of Run 529 to the south boundary of Wakaia District; and thence due east to the point of commencement; excepting from the land hereinbefore described Sections 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block X., and Section 7, Block III., Wakaia District.

Also all that parcel of land being Section 30 (Waiparu Village), Block IV., Wendon District.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington and South Canterbury Districts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that

ROBERT BURROWS and  
FREDERICK JAMES WOOFFINDEN

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

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :-

Name.	District.
ROBERT BURROWS .. ..	Wellington.
GEORGE GREEN .. ..	Nelson.
FREDERICK JAMES WOOFFINDEN .. ..	South Canterbury.
ALBERT VILES .. ..	Feilding and District.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Registrar of Electors, Manawatu Electoral District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HENRY ROSS

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1905," for the Electoral District of Manawatu, vice A. E. Ross, resigned. Appointment to date from 15th February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN WATT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Rotorua, from the 22nd day of February, 1906, vice Sergeant W. J. Phair, transferred;

Constable GEORGE HAMILTON FRY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Hokianga, from the 20th day of February, 1906, vice Constable F. A. Moore, transferred;

Constable VYVYAN RICHARD TAYLER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Black's, from the 15th day of February, 1906, vice Constable J. Kennedy, transferred;

Constable THOMAS HENRY PRICE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waitara, on and from the 15th day of February, 1906, vice Constable H. Beattie, transferred;

Constable WILLIAM HUNTER BARRETT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Lumsden, from the 13th day of February, 1906, vice Constable W. Mathieson, transferred; and

Constable CHARLES WALTER TONKINSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Court and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Ross, from the 9th day of February, 1906, vice Constable W. A. Brookes, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1906.

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

MATTHEW MACKAY, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 19th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PERCY FREDERICK CARLYON

to be Police Gaoler at Westport, vice Constable Hugh Chisholm, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 19th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HUGH CHISHOLM

to be Police Gaoler at Gisborne, vice Constable Percy Frederick Carlyon, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE HAMILTON FRY

to be Police Gaoler at Rawene, vice Constable Frederick Augustus Moore, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Sub-Inspector of Police appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant DOUGLASS GORDON

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE HAMILTON FRY,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Sergeant JOHN WATT,  
of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."  
JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1906.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
ARTHUR ANDERSON STEWART, Esq., M.B. and Bach.  
Surg. Univ. Glasg. 1905,  
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Districts of Petone, Upper Hutt, and Hutt.  
JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
HENRY ARTHUR BLUETT DAVIES, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,  
L.R.C.P. Lond.,  
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Kaiapoi, *vice* Dr. Murray resigned.  
JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Public Health.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Constable CHARLES WALTER TONKINSON,  
Constable JOHN BEATTIE BOYD, and  
Constable VYVYAN RICHARD TAYLER  
to be Inspectors of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901."  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Constable LOTT EDWARD O'HALLORAN  
to be an Inspector of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901."  
JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Constable GEORGE HAMILTON FRY and  
Constable PATRICK JAMES FITZGERALD  
to be Inspectors of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901."  
JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Cadet in Department of Labour appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1906.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
THOMAS BOYCE  
to be a cadet in the Department of Labour. Appointment dates from the 19th instant.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Trustee for Hurunui Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. 1015.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1906.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
JAMES DOUGLAS  
to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hurunui District, constituted in terms of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," *vice* C. D. Crossley, deceased; the appointment to date from 17th February, 1906.  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," resigned.—Notice No. 1017.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1906.  
**I**T is hereby notified for public information that  
CHARLES JAMES BARRON  
has resigned the appointments held by him as Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Officers appointed under Section 22 of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904."*

Cook and other Islands Administration,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
WILLIAM JAMES STEVENSON, Rarotonga;  
JOHN THOMPSON LARGE, Mangaia;  
JOHN CHOENNETH CAMERON, Aitutaki; and  
MARTIN JOHN NAGLE, Penrhyn,  
to be Officers for the sale or supply of liquor under the provisions of section 22 of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904."  
C. H. MILLS,  
Minister in Charge, Islands Administration.

*Assistant Surveyor promoted.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1906.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote  
JAMES ROBERTSON STRACHAN,  
Assistant Surveyor, to be a District Surveyor in the Department of Lands and Survey.  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Mount Eden Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1906.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint  
ERNEST YATES  
to be a member of the Mount Eden Domain Board, in the place of Richard Udy, deceased.  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Howick Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

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

JOHN BUTCHART KYD

to be a member of the Howick Domain Board, in the place of George Joseph Sellwood, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

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

OWEN EDWIN BARTRAM

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Switzers Commonage Committee appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

JAMES HANDYSIDE (re-elected),  
PATRICK DE LAURIE (re-elected), and  
WILLIAM JAMES MOFFITT

being members of the Committee appointed to provide for the care and management of the Switzers Commonage, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 10th June, 1897, in the place of James Handyside, Patrick de Laurie, and Francis McKenzie, who retired in accordance with the said regulations; and in conjunction with Edward Vial, Rodrick McIvor, William Francis Boyer, and Kenneth McLean, previously appointed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Havelock Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4, (a), of "The Havelock Harbour Board Act, 1905," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

HARRY MARSH READER and  
WILLIAM HADFIELD SMITH

to be members of the Havelock Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Volunteer Officers promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

*New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, Divisional Staff (Lyttelton).*

Captain (Acting-Major) Charles James Cooper to be Major. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.*

Surgeon-Captain Charles Hazlitt Upham to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 24th January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

*Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

James Whittaker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1905.

*Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Sverre Sorenson to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

John Robert Perry to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

Benoni Nimmo Sandilands to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

*Cromwell Rifle Volunteers.*

Arthur George Tidey to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend John Attwood Jacob to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 1st January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

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

*2nd Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) James Douglas. Date of resignation, 14th October, 1905.

*Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Robert John Munro. Date of resignation, 2nd October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer (Unattached List) retired, and posted to Retired List, with Step in Rank.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

Lieutenant WILLIAM GEORGE PRING O'CALLAGHAN (late R.N.), on retirement,

be struck off the New Zealand Militia Unattached List, and that he be posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Captain, and with effect from 24th January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant JOHN MUNGO SCOTT, No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 1st November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1906.

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

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Field Hospital and Bearer Corps (Wellington).

Disbandment to date from 16th October, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Trustees, Petone Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," "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;  
Major RICHARD CLEMENT KIRK, No. 6 Company, Wellington Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers;  
Acting-Captain (Lieutenant) JOHN LEWIS FREEMAN, No. 6 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers;  
Lieutenant JOHN WOOD, No. 6 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers; and  
PETER SMITH, Esq., Petone,

as Trustees of the Petone Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.  
Appointments to date from 1st February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Trustees Rewa Rewa (Taranaki) Rifle Range Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

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

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington District;  
Lieutenant-Colonel EDWARD NELSON LYDEARD OKEY, V.D., 4th Battalion, Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers;  
Major WILLIAM GEORGE MALONE, 4th Battalion, Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers;  
Captain CLAUDE HORACE WESTON, Adjutant, 4th Battalion, Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers;  
Captain GEORGE COCK, V.D., Pay- and Quarter-master, 4th Battalion, Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers;  
Captain CHARLES THOMAS MILLS, Taranaki Guards Rifle Volunteers; and  
Captain FREDERICK WILLIAM OKEY, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Rewa Rewa Rifle Range Reserve, Waiwakaiho, New Plymouth, being Section No. 138, and part of Kaitere Native Reserve No. 161, Block II, Paritutu Survey District, in the Land District of Taranaki, and containing together 86 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Appointments to date from 30th January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Additional Trustee, Dannevirke Rifle Range Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.

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

Lieutenant JOHN CATTANACH DAVIDSON, Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers,

as an additional Trustee of the Dannevirke Rifle Range Reserve. Appointment to date from 5th February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Chris Bach ..	Cordial-manufacturer	Kimbolton.
Joseph Bouzaid ..	Hawker ..	Auckland.
Charles Carlson ..	Farmer ..	Omokoroa.
Martin Ellis ..	Gum-digger ..	Poroti.
Carl Fredenfeldt ..	Station hand	Awatere, Blenheim.
Dong Gee ..	Storekeeper ..	Waitara.
Joseph Hanna ..	Hawker ..	Palmerston N'rth.
Maria Ingvoldsen ..	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Magdaline Jensen ..	Domestic duties	Sydenham, Christchurch.
Oskar Johanson ..	Farm labourer	Glenavy.
Peter Johanson ..	Mariner ..	Nelson.
Bidwa Lahood ..	Hawker ..	Palmerston N'rth.
Wong Cho Ling ..	Storekeeper ..	Carterton.
Boze Lukich ..	Gum-digger ..	Poroti.
Anders Godfrey Nordlinger	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Juan Salvado ..	Cook ..	Wellington.
Martha Ida Hedwig Schacht	Domestic duties	Newmarket, Auckland.
William Schmidt ..	Miner ..	Renwicktown.
Ivan Wukoevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Arai.
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ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Olof Anderson ..	Labourer ..	Strathmore.
William Antony ..	Farm labourer ..	Methven.
Hemming Carppi ..	Gum-digger ..	Scarrott's.
Tom Foy ..	Market gardener	Paeroa.
Cornelius Adrian Jansen	Roman Catholic clergyman	Rawene.
Johan Jantte ..	Cook ..	Tangiteroria.
Olen Johansen ..	Domestic duties	Wellington.
John August Klemets ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
John Markovina ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Anthony Matthew Sulenta	Gum-digger ..	Mangonui.
Nikolas Sulenta ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangonui.
Chow Yet ..	Gardener ..	Greymouth.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Special Orders made by the Whangarei County Council constituting Mangakahia and Waipu Road Districts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.

THE following special orders, made by the Whangarei County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## COUNTY OF WHANGAREI.

*Special Order.*

SPECIAL ORDER of the Whangarei County Council passed at a special meeting thereof on the 10th day of January, 1906, and confirmed on the 14th day of February, 1906, and sealed with the common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei":—



In pursuance of the powers vested in them by "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof respectively, and every other power enabling it however conferred, the County Council of the Whangarei County make and constitute the following road district within the County of Whangarei. This special order shall take effect on and from the 31st day of March, 1906.

## MANGAKAHIA ROAD DISTRICT.

All that area thereof in the Auckland Land District, in the County of Whangarei, commencing at a point on the bank of the Mangakahia River where the said river intersects the county boundary; towards the north by the Mangakahia River and the northern boundary of Blocks 11 and 12 of the Mangakahia Survey District; towards the east by part of the eastern boundary of Block 12 of the said survey district, and by the Wairua River; towards the south by parts of the southern boundaries of Blocks 16 and 15 of the said survey district; and towards the south-west by the Whangarei County boundary to the commencing-point, be constituted a road district, under the name of "The Mangakahia Road District"; that the number of members of the Board thereof shall consist of five.

The common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei" was hereunto affixed and impressed by direction of the Council of the County of Whangarei, this 14th day of February, 1906, and in the presence of—

G. H. MINCHIN,  
Chairman.  
NORMAN MCKENZIE,  
DAVID JONES,  
Councillors.  
J. MCKINNON,  
Clerk.

## COUNTY OF WHANGAREI.

*Special Order.*

Special Order of the Whangarei County Council passed at a special meeting thereof on the 10th day of January, 1906, and confirmed on the 14th day of February, 1906, and sealed with the common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei":—

In pursuance of the powers vested in them by "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof respectively, and every other power enabling it however conferred, the County Council of the Whangarei County make and constitute the following road district within the County of Whangarei. This special order shall take effect on and from the 31st day of March, 1906.

## WAIPU ROAD DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, County of Whangarei, commencing at the south-western angle of the Waipu North Road District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by part of the southern boundary of the Waipu North Road District to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 1 of the Parish of Waipu; towards the north-east generally by part of the southern boundary of the Waipu North Road District aforesaid to the sea, and by the sea to the northern boundary of Otamatea County at Cape Bream Tail; and towards the south and south-west by part of the northern and north-eastern boundaries of Otamatea County aforesaid to the point of commencement, be constituted a road district, under the name of "The Waipu Road District"; that the number of the members of the Board thereof shall consist of five.

The common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei" was hereunto affixed and impressed by direction of the Council of the County of Whangarei, this 14th day of February, 1906, and in the presence of—

G. H. MINCHIN,  
Chairman.  
NORMAN MCKENZIE,  
DAVID JONES,  
Councillors.  
J. MCKINNON,  
Clerk.

I hereby declare that the special orders made by the Whangarei County Council constituting road districts at the Mangakahia and Waipu have been carried out in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and amendments thereof.

J. MCKINNON,  
County Clerk.

Declared before me, at Whangarei, this 16th day of February, 1906—R. W. Brown, J.P.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Westport.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the completion of the abattoir for the Borough of Westport, the said Borough Council does, by special order, make and levy a special annual-recurring rate of  $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport appearing on the valuation roll for the time being in force; and that such rate shall be payable half-yearly on the 3rd day of January and the 3rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for the period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and that the first instalment of the said rate shall become payable on the 3rd day of July, 1906.

F. HOBBS,  
Acting Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Westport was hereto affixed, this 2nd day of February, 1906, in the presence of—

GEO. H. GOTHARD,  
Mayor.

F. HOBBS,  
Acting Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Westport Borough Council held on the 4th day of December, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council, held on the 5th day of January, 1906.

F. HOBBS,  
Acting Town Clerk.

*Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Pohangina.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

THAT, by way of special order, and under the provisions of section 113 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the County of Pohangina hereby resolves to raise by way of special loan a sum of £1,400—in addition to the proposed contributions of the General Government and the several local authorities cited as contributors thereto—for the purpose of defraying its apportionment of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Pohangina River at a point known as the Ferry Ford, and that a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound sterling be and the same is hereby made and levied on the capital value of the whole of the rateable property comprised in the Ridings of Awahou and Tamaki appearing on the valuation rolls of the said ridings for the time being in force as security for the payment of instalments of principal and interest and other charges on the said loan; and the said rate is exclusive of a liability by the Ridings of Mangaone and Pohangina in the sums of £150 and £100 sterling respectively, incurred by resolution of the Council on the 11th day of March, 1905, by way of additional security for the payment of such instalments of principal and interest referred to—so much of such special rate to be levied year by year during the currency of the said loan as shall be sufficient to provide such instalments of principal and interest and other charges thereon; and that such special rate be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each

and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 22nd day of November, 1905; confirmed this 13th day of January, 1906.

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

F. G. H. PHILLPOTTS,  
Chairman.  
JOHN WHEELER,  
Clerk.

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

JOHN WHEELER,  
County Clerk.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the County of Pohangina do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Council of the County of Pohangina, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for constructing a bridge over the Opawe Creek, the said Council of the County of Pohangina do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tamaki Riding as shown on the valuation roll of the said riding for the time being in force; 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 a period equal to 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 22nd day of November, 1905; confirmed this 13th day of January, 1906.

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

F. G. H. PHILLPOTTS,  
Chairman.  
JOHN WHEELER,  
Clerk.

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

JOHN WHEELER,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

THAT, by way of special order, and under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and their amendments respectively, the Council of the County of Pohangina hereby resolve to raise by way of special loan the sum of £850 for the purpose of constructing river-protective work at a point known as the Ferry Road, and that a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling be and the same is hereby made and levied upon the capital value of the whole of the rateable property comprised in the Tamaki Riding, the Awahou Riding (excluding therefrom the Malton Block), and Sections 43 to 51 inclusive, 54, 55, 56, 78, B. XIII, Pohangina S.D.; 22, 23, and part 21, B. XVI, Apiti S.D.; and 3, 4, 6, and 23, B. X, Umutoi S.D., as security for the payment of instalments of principal and interest and other charges on the said loan—so much of such special rate to be levied year by year during the currency of the said loan as shall be sufficient to provide such instalments of principal and interest and other charges thereon; and that such special rate be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and

the 1st day of August in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 22nd day of November, 1905; confirmed this 13th day of January, 1906.

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

F. G. H. PHILLPOTTS,  
Chairman.  
JOHN WHEELER,  
Clerk.

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

JOHN WHEELER,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY of special order made by the Grey County Council on the 24th day of October, 1905, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 19th day of December, 1905:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the County of Grey hereby resolves by way of special order as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the said Council of the County of Grey, under the above-mentioned Act, for the reconstruction of the Taramakau Bridge, Kumara-Greenstone Road, the said Council of the County of Grey hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the County of Grey, comprising the Ridings of Waipuna, Nelson Creek, Red Jack's, Cobden, Brunnerton, Paroa, Maori Creek, Marsden, and Hohonu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of special order made by the Grey County Council on the 24th day of October, 1905, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 19th day of December, 1905.

S. R. HARRIS,  
County Chairman.  
JOHN RYALL,  
Councillor.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Grey was hereto affixed by Stewart Robert Harris, Chairman, and John Ryall, Councillor, this 20th day of February, 1906, in the presence of—

M. PHILLIPS,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY of a resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 22nd day of November, 1905, and confirmed on the 8th day of January, 1906:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa 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 Waipawa County Council, under the above-named Act, for

constructing water-races within the Argyle Water-race District, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Argyle Water-race Special-rating District, comprising 600 acres of Section 25, Block I; 40 acres of Section 23, Block I; 296 acres of Section 22, Block I; 880 acres of Section 24, Block I; 100 acres of Section 21, Block I; 130 acres of Section 18, Block I; 50 acres of Section 3, Block II; 300 acres of Section 4, Block II; 500 acres of Section 2, Block V; 500 acres of Section 1, Block V; and 100 acres of Section 1, Block VI, all of the Waipukurau Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. That the rate of interest shall be 4 per centum per annum.

I, Albert Edward Jull, Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 22nd day of November, 1905, and confirmed on the 8th day of January, 1906.

A. E. JULL,  
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of a resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 4th day of October, 1905, and confirmed on the 22nd day of November, 1905:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the completing of the Forest Gate Water-races (such loan being 10 per centum of the original loan of £1,000), the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Forest Gate Estate Water-race Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, Block XI, 2, 3, Block XII, and part 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block VIII, of Rustaniwha Survey District; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. That the rate of interest shall be 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Albert Edward Jull, Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 4th day of October, 1905, and confirmed on the 22nd day of November of the same year.

A. E. JULL,  
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF PETONE.

*Result of Poll.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Petone, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Petone, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1906, upon the following proposal:—

A proposal to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £3,000, to be expended in the

erection and formation of a settling-tank in connection with the Corporation water-supply of the borough (this to include the taking of lands and extinguishing of private rights in connection therewith), also surveys, fencing, &c.

The Council proposes to pledge an annually recurring special rate of ½d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property within the borough as security for the said loan of £3,000 and interest and other charges thereon.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term not exceeding forty-one years, to be computed from the date of raising the loan.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was 180 for the said proposal and 138 against the proposal; informal votes, 14.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

G. LONDON,  
Mayor of Petone.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1906.

Declared before me, at Petone—R. Mothes, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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A proposal to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £9,000, to be expended in the construction of drains and conduit; for the diversion of the waters of Riddler's, Percy's, Huggins's, and Everest's Creeks, via the Hutt Road and Victoria Street, to the sea; and for all works, equipment, and surveys in connection with the aforesaid creeks-diversion scheme; and in and upon reinstating the streets broken up in connection with the drains.

The Council proposes to pledge an annually recurring special rate of ¾d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property within the borough as security for the said loan of £9,000 and the interest and other charges thereon.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term not exceeding fifteen years, to be computed from the day on which the poll is taken.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was 146 for the proposal and 170 against the proposal; informal votes, 15.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be rejected.

G. LONDON,  
Mayor of Petone.

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A proposal to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its

amendments, the sum of £2,350, to be expended on the extension of water mains and services within the borough.

The Council proposes to pledge an annually recurring special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property within the borough as security for the said loan of £2,350 and interest and other charges thereon.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term not exceeding forty-one years, to be computed from the date of raising the loan.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was 194 for the said proposal and 122 against the proposal; informal votes, 16.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

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A proposal to borrow by way of special loan, within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £3,000, to be expended in the purchase of a site for stores and other accommodation, and for the extinguishing of private rights in the Petone foreshore in connection with the erection of a wharf on the aforesaid foreshore by the Wellington Harbour Board.

The Council proposes to pledge an annually recurring special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property within the borough as security for the said loan of £3,000 and interest and other charges thereon. It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term not exceeding forty-one years, to be computed from the date of raising the loan.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was 211 for the said proposal, and 107 against the proposal; informal votes, 12.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

G. LONDON,  
Mayor of Petone.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1906.

Declared at Petone before me—R. Mothes, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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A proposal to borrow by way of special loan, within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £2,000, to be expended on the completion of the erection of municipal shops and offices, for furnishing and equipping the same, and for paying all professional fees in connection with the erection thereof.

The Council proposes to pledge as security for the loan the

freehold of Sections 1 and 2, D.P. 51, being part of Section 5, Hutt District, subject to a special loan of £5,000 (1905), and a further security of an annually recurring special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property within the borough, this also to cover interest and other charges on the aforesaid loan of £2,000.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term not exceeding fifteen years, to be computed from the day on which the poll is taken.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was 190 for the said proposal, and 129 against the said proposal; informal votes, 13.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

G. LONDON,  
Mayor of Petone.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1906.

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A proposal to borrow by way of special loan, within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £2,500, to be expended in the completion of a sanitary depot, erection of buildings, fencing, formation of roads and railway, equipment of plant, and all works and surveys in connection therewith.

The Council proposes to pledge an annually recurring special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling on unimproved rateable property within the borough as security for the said loan of £2,500 and the interest and other charges thereon. It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term of forty-one years, to be computed from the day on which the poll is taken.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was 229 for the said proposal, and 89 votes against the proposal; informal votes, 14.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

G. LONDON,  
Mayor of Petone.

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A proposal to borrow by way of special loan, within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £1,000 for the erection and completion of a bathing and boating shed; such shed to be erected on the Petone foreshore.

The Council proposes to pledge an annually recurring special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property within the borough as security for the said loan of £1,000 and the interest and other charges thereon.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term not exceeding fifteen years, to be computed from the day on which the poll is taken.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was 144 for the said proposal, and 175 against the proposal; informal votes, 13.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be rejected.

G. LONDON,  
Mayor of Petone.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1906.

Declared before me, at Petone—R. Mothes, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance of his account on or before Saturday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 17th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Motor-car, Motor-cycle, and Cycle Shops in the City of Christchurch under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers respectively of all the shops in each of the following trades in the City of Christchurch, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all motor-car, motor-cycle, and cycle shops in the district shall be closed at 1 p.m. on the statutory half-holiday, at 9 p.m. on Saturdays, except on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the same shall be closed at 11 p.m., or when Christmas Day or New Year's Day fall on Monday the same shall be closed at 11 p.m. on the Saturday preceding those days, and at 6 p.m. on other working-days; also all day on New Year's Day and following day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's birthday, Anniversary Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day: And whereas the Christchurch City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of these trades respectively within the city:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, 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 5th day of March, 1906, all shops in the above trades in the city shall be closed accordingly at 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 1 p.m. on Thursdays (the weekly half-holiday), at 9 p.m. on Saturday, except on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when they shall be closed at 11 p.m., or when Christmas Day or New Year's Day falls on a Monday they shall be closed at 11 p.m. on the Saturday preceding those days; also all day on New Year's Day and following day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's birthday, Anniversary Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Paritutu Survey District for Scenic Purposes, and for a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," to take for scenic purposes, and for a road, the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at New Plymouth, and is there open for inspection;

and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 50 0 0	FOR SCENIC PURPOSES. Subdivision No. 1 of part of Native Reserve No. 5	VIII	Paritutu.
0 2 21·8	FOR A ROAD. Part of Section 477 ..	VIII	Paritutu.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21784, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

CHRISTCHURCH POLICE-STATION.—ERECTION OF NEW OFFICES AND DORMITORIES.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hughes and Hansford, Christchurch	..	4,586	17	8
Green, Henry, Christchurch	..	4,443	1	11
Rennie and Pearce, Christchurch	..	4,670	15	0
Swanston, Andrew, "	..	4,774	17	4
Greig, W., and Sons, "	..	5,093	1	7
Hyndman, Peter, "	..	5,100	0	0
Graham and Greig, "	..	5,750	0	0

Maungatua, Otokia, and West Taieri Drainage Districts Commission.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.

THE following Commission is published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to David Barron, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands, of Dunedin; George Cruickshank, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, of Dunedin; and William Stonham Short, Esquire, Solicitor, Chief Clerk, Department of Roads, of Wellington: Greeting.

WHEREAS difficulties have arisen in connection with the drainage of the lands comprised within the Maungatua, Otokia, and West Taieri Drainage Districts, in the Otago Land District, and it has been proposed that the aforesaid districts shall form one united district:

And whereas it is provided by section 15 of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, declare that any two or more adjoining drainage districts shall form one united district, with such name as is assigned thereto by the Order, but that no such Order shall be made under the section aforesaid except on the petition of the Boards of the districts, or, if such Boards do not agree, then on the

recommendation of a Commission to be appointed under "The Commissioners Act, 1903":

And whereas the Maungatua Drainage Board has, by resolution passed at a meeting held on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, refused to agree to the constitution of a united district:

And whereas it is advisable that inquiry should be made into the desirableness or otherwise of constituting one united district in lieu of the three existing districts, and that such inquiry be made in manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Commissioners Act, 1903," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said David Barron, George Cruickshank, and William Stonham Short, to be a Commission for the purpose of making inquiry into the matter mentioned in these presents — that is to say, as to the desirableness or otherwise of constituting one united drainage district in lieu of the three existing districts.

And with the like advice and consent I do further appoint you, the said

DAVID BARRON,

to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And for the better enabling you, the said Commission, to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such times and places in the said colony as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you think capable of affording you information in the premises; and you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, plans, maps, or records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject-matter of the inquiry hereby directed to be made, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all lawful means whatsoever.

And, using all diligence, you are required to transmit to me, under your hands and seals, your report and recommendations in respect to the matter inquired into by you not later than the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

And it is hereby declared that these presents shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners Act, 1903."

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PITT SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, and being Allotments 15 and 16 of Section 11, Hutt District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District.

Bounded toward the north by Allotment 14, 1795 links; and toward the east by a public road 30 links wide, 630 links; toward the south by Allotment 17, 1585 links; and toward the west by a towing-path, 12 links wide, running parallel to the Hutt River to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on a plan numbered 19337, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MORICE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,220 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks IX and XIII, Pigeon Bay Survey District, being Rural Sections 3895x, 5133, 5688, 6432, 6433, 6434, 6479, 6571, 15965, 25253, 25254, 25448, 25733, 31211, 31212, 31743, 31744, and parts of Rural Sections 3273, 3895, 3969, 4294, 5689, 6420, 24880, 24999, 25027, 25155, 25243, 25244, and 31213; Reserves 222x and 1230, and parts of Reserves 220, 221, and 222; Lots 16, 17, and 18, Deposited Plan No. 297; Lots 2 and 3, Deposited Plan No. 2091; Lot 6, and parts of Lots 9 and 10, Deposited Plan No. 1533; and part of Lot 3, Deposited Plan No. 2141: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19322, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and bordered pink thereon.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1906.

#### DREDGING IN THE GREY RIVER, WEST COAST.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 24th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Greymouth Harbour Board to begin dredging operations in the Grey River at an early date. During the time that these operations are in progress vessels will be required to pass to the north (or outside) of the dredge and to slow their engines when passing. From sunset to sunrise a white light will be exhibited on the north side of the dredge, and all vessels working the port at night-time will pass to the north of the light or outside the dredge.

Charts, &c. affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2591. "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. x, page 371.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1906.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1904, the following notice, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

#### VICTORIA.

##### Point Gellibrand Light.—Port Phillip.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, dated 24th September, 1901, page 81, mariners and others are hereby notified that the Point Gellibrand floating light-vessel will be removed on or about the 12th February, 1906, to allow of the work of erection of a pile lighthouse in the position of the present vessel. It is also hereby intimated that, simultaneously with the removal of the light-vessel, a gas buoy showing a fixed red light will be temporarily moored about 400 ft. eastward of the present light-vessel, and a vessel will also be moored about 400 ft. southward of such gas buoy for the purpose of maintaining the system of signalling the position thereof by means of firing rockets in foggy weather. Vessels must pass at least half a cable eastward of the

gas buoy and signalling-vessel, and at a moderate speed, so as not to interfere with the pile-driving operations.

A red square flag will be hoisted to indicate that pile-driving operations are in progress, and that care is necessary in connection with the navigation of vessels passing.

During the course of the erection of the pile lighthouse a white light will be exhibited by night from a mast on the easterly portion of the structure to indicate its position.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 31st January, 1906.

*Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1906.*

AKAROA LIGHT, SOUTH-EAST EXTREMITY OF BANKS PENINSULA.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 28th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that repairs are about to be effected to the light situated on Akaroa Head, south-east extremity of Banks Peninsula, and that to enable them to be carried out the flashing light will be discontinued from or about the night of the 28th March, 1906, for a period of about fourteen days, but a further notice giving exact date will be issued later on. During the discontinuance of the flashing light a fixed white light will be exhibited, visible about twenty-three miles from a vessel's deck in clear weather.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2529. "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, chap. viii, page 282. "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," page 97.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Sale of Unclaimed Property.*

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1906.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police-offices, on Saturday, the 24th March proximo, at noon, in accordance with the police regulations:—

AUCKLAND.—Gold bracelet, revolver, two umbrellas, and sundries.

NAPIER.—Rolled-gold watch and sundries.

WANGANUI.—Gold bangle, ring, scarf-pin, twelve metal watch-chains, revolver, greenstone brooch, two bicycles, and sundries.

WELLINGTON.—Two gold tie-pins, gold pin and pendant, Swiss watch (No. 184392) and silver chain, five bicycles, gold brooch, gold bangle and padlock, rolled-gold necklet, and sundries.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Fifteen bicycles, gold brooch, revolver, metal watch and chain, ladies' gold ring, gold-mounted braid watch-guard with greenstone pendant, ladies' silver watch, gold band ring, scarf-pin and greenstone heart, two gold brooches, two Waterbury watches, silver watch, and sundries.

DUNEDIN.—Silver lever watch (No. 9543), gold brooch (ruby in centre), revolver, silver watch-chain with Kruger shilling attached, ladies' gold ring, and sundries.

INVERCARGILL.—Silver brooch, three fur boas, rolled-gold bangle, rolled-gold watch and chain, and sundries.

W. DINNIE,  
Commissioner of Police.

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*Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 7.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend Harry Campbell Bourne, M.A.

*Salvation Army.*

Ensign David Gunn.  
Adjutant Donald Macaulay.  
Adjutant Frank Melksham.

*Auckland Society of the New Church.*

Mr. George Rhodes.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Estimated Yields, 1905-6.—Notice No. 1016.*

Department of Agriculture (Division of Statistics), Wellington, 28th February, 1906.

THE following table gives the area of wheat, oats, and barley for threshing, and the estimated yields; also the amount of flour and wheat on hand as at 31st October, 1905.

Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.
222,965	28	6,243,020	360,569	35	12,619,915	29,644	30	889,320

In a Supplement to the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of 1st June, 1905, the wheat on hand available for all purposes as at 28th February, 1905, was stated at .. .. .	Bushels.	10,226,600
Wheat and flour imported from 1st March, 1905, to 31st October, 1905 .. .. .	.. .. .	11,341
	.. .. .	10,237,941

This has been disposed of as follows:—

For seed, 223,571 acres at 2 bushels per acre .. .. .	Bushels.	447,142
Consumption for population of 910,000, at 6 bushels per head per annum, for eight months (1st March to 31st October, 1905) .. .. .	.. .. .	3,640,000
Wheat and flour exported, 1st March to 31st October, 1905 .. .. .	.. .. .	825,747
	.. .. .	4,912,889
Leaving on hand, 31st October, 1905 .. .. .	.. .. .	5,325,052

Amount actually returned, 31st October, 1905, as per returns .. .. .	.. .. .	2,990,553
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Taking the figures 2,990,553 bushels as the correct quantity on hand at 31st October, 1905, and deducting therefrom 1,850,000 bushels, the estimated quantity required for consumption, on a population basis of 925,000, from 1st November, 1905, to 28th February, 1906, the time when the new crop will be available, it will be seen that the wheat on hand in excess of requirements on 1st March, 1906 (not including this season's crop), will be, approximately, 1,140,553 bushels.

The exports and imports for the four months are not taken into account.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Secretary for Agriculture.

## Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1906:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1906.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	39,132	120	8	2	20	8	..	15	53	1.35	12.15		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,397	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.43	6.57		
Devonport .. .. .	5,148	5	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.58	6.27		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,283	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.48	6.62		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	6,101	19	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	0.66	7.29		
Parnell .. .. .	5,167	10	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	1.16	8.76		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	59,228	165	12	2	27	11	..	17	69	1.16	10.52		
Total population of Greater Auckland	76,625	{ including suburbs not in boroughs, as per last census, for which no later information as to population. (See note.*) }											
Wellington .. .. .	54,933	135	2	..	21	4	1	12	40	0.73	10.55		
Karori .. .. .	2,284	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.24		
Onslow .. .. .	1,850	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.10		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	59,067	144	2	..	21	4	1	12	40	0.68	10.21		
Christchurch .. .. .	50,622	129	4	..	10	3	1	12	30	0.59	10.76		
Woolston .. .. .	3,051	13	2	..	2	1	..	3	8	2.62	12.81		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	53,673	142	6	..	12	4	1	15	38	0.71	10.89		
Total population of Greater Christchurch	66,088	{ including suburbs not in boroughs, as per last census, for which no later information as to population, and New Brighton. (See note.*) }											
Dunedin .. .. .	38,611	91	3	1	22	2	..	15	43	1.11	11.13		
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,044	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.49	4.59		
Mornington .. .. .	4,480	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.45	8.56		
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,662	13	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.64	10.34		
Roslyn .. .. .	6,154	12	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.49	8.71		
St. Kilda .. .. .	2,803	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.35	6.86		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,633	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.43		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	60,387	136	3	1	28	3	..	18	53	0.88	10.12		

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 537, against 562 in December—an increase of 25. The deaths in January were 200, an increase of 12 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 114, females 86. Fifty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 25 per cent. of the whole number; 45 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-three deaths of persons 65 years and upwards: Twelve men, 65, 66 (three), 67 (two), 68, 70, 73, 74, 78 (two), and eleven women, 66, 68, 71, 72 (two), 74, 75, 77, 85, 86, 89, died at Auckland; nine men, 65 (two), 68 (two), 69, 71, 73, 76, 80, and two women, 65, 76, at Wellington; five men, 65, 71, 72, 73, 83, and three women, 65, 76, 79, at Christchurch; and thirteen men, 66, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 75 (three), 77 (two), 79, 85, and eight women, 67, 68, 79 (two), 84, 86, 94, 98, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of January, 1906.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	8	4.00
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	3.00
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	10	1	11	..	8	..	14	45	22.50
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	5	1	2	3	1	2	4	19	9.50
VI.	Local Diseases	15	23	3	16	5	16	4	24	106	53.00
VII.	Violence	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	7	3.50
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	8	4.00
	Totals	25	44	7	33	11	27	7	46	200	100.00



CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Hydatids of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malnutrition .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	5	20
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Pnthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	5	15
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Anæmia .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	7
Senile Decay .. .. .	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	4	12
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	5
Brain Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
I. icopy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Convulsions .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Cerebral Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Congestion .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	2	14
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Blood-vessel .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	6
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	6
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Internal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Atony of Bowel .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Ulceration of Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	10	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	16
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Rectal Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Grave's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	4
Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Hæmorrhage of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Uterine Fibroids .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Acute Epiphysitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis of Neck .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fall of Earth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fall off Tram .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bullet-wound .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Suffocated .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	7
Found Dead .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	25	44	7	33	11	27	7	46	200

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but raises it at Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	1.35	
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .		1.16
Wellington City .. .. .	0.73	
and two suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.68
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.59	
and one suburban borough .. .. .		0.71
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.11	
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.88

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with January, 1905, the results are.—

	1905.	1906.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.96	1.16
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.73	0.68
Christchurch and suburb .. .. .	1.02	0.71
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.75	0.88

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality at the four centres with suburbs amounted to 8 deaths. Three deaths were caused by diphtheria—1 at Auckland, and 2 at Wellington. There was 1 death from influenza at Christchurch, 2 from enteric fever at Wellington and Dunedin, and 2 from diarrhoea at Auckland and Wellington.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 45 deaths at the four chief towns, or 22 per cent. of the whole mortality, 20 resulted from cancer, 19 from phthisis and other tubercular diseases, 3 from diabetes, and 3 from anæmia.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths at the four boroughs and suburbs in December numbered 106, or 53 per cent. of the total mortality. Of these, diseases of the nervous system caused 18, of the circulatory 28, of the respiratory 16, of the digestive 25, of the lymphatic 3, of the urinary 11, of the reproductive 2, of the organs of locomotion 2, and of the integumentary system 1.

*Violent Deaths.*—The total mortality was 7 deaths—all accidental. Two were caused by fracture of skull, 1 from fall of earth, 1 by falling off a tram, 1 by bullet-wound, 1 by drowning, and 1 by suffocation.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	3	3	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	1	..	..
Totals	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	5	6	9	2	..	6	8	..	2

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BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1906.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Jan., 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,405	19	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.68	7.58
New Plymouth	5,348	16	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.37	9.38
Napier	9,889	20	..	..	4	1	..	5	10	1.01	9.29
Wanganui	8,054	26	3	..	1	..	..	1	5	0.62	7.95
Palmerston North	10,888	40	..	..	3	1	..	3	7	0.64	8.16
Blenheim	3,595	22	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	0.56	13.17
Nelson	7,825	14	4	1	2	..	..	3	10	1.23	14.53
Grey mouth	4,654	15	2	..	2	..	..	1	5	1.74	15.84
Hokitika	2,004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.70
Lyttelton	4,697	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.21	7.25
Timaru	7,418	19	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.40	9.42
Oamaru	5,209	13	1	..	..	2	..	1	4	0.76	7.95
Invercargill (Greater)	11,650*	42	1	..	3	4	..	3	11	0.94	12.49

\* As estimated. Includes suburban boroughs--Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1905.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand for the Year 1905:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Year 1905.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, March, 1901.	Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1905.	Births registered in 1905.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1905.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
					MALES.			FEMALES.					
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	67,226	38,754	1,165	30.06	67	12	191	51	9	141	471	12.15	
Birkenhead .. .. .		1,369	37	27.03	1	2	2	1	..	3	9	6.57	
Devonport .. .. .		5,102	124	24.30	3	1	18	4	..	6	32	6.27	
Newmarket .. .. .		2,264	54	23.85	2	..	3	1	1	8	15	6.62	
Grey Lynn .. .. .		5,759	141	24.48	4	1	15	6	1	15	42	7.29	
Parnell .. .. .		5,136	107	20.83	4	..	12	5	1	23	45	8.76	
Other suburbs* .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	58,384	1,628	27.88	81	16	241	68	12	196	614	10.52	
Wellington .. .. .	49,344	54,416	1,617	29.72	84	13	223	78	20	156	574	10.55	
Karori .. .. .		2,119	46	21.71	..	..	4	1	..	4	9	4.24	
Onslow .. .. .		1,830	52	28.41	1	..	6	1	1	4	13	7.10	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	58,365	1,715	29.38	85	13	233	80	21	164	596	10.21	
Christchurch .. .. .	57,041	49,694	1,476	29.70	78	11	203	49	8	186	535	10.76	
Woolston .. .. .		3,028	86	28.40	3	..	10	9	..	17	39	12.81	
Other suburbs* .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough	..	52,722	1,562	29.63	81	11	213	58	8	203	574	10.89	
Dunedin .. .. .	52,390	38,366	917	23.90	40	4	186	26	5	166	427	11.13	
Maori Hill .. .. .		1,960	44	22.45	1	..	2	..	1	5	9	4.59	
Mornington .. .. .		4,440	118	26.57	4	..	16	2	..	16	38	8.56	
North-east Valley .. .. .		4,543	112	24.65	5	1	19	4	1	17	47	10.34	
Roslyn .. .. .		5,969	131	21.95	3	2	13	2	..	32	52	8.71	
St. Kilda .. .. .		2,770	84	30.32	1	1	4	6	..	7	19	6.86	
West Harbour .. .. .		1,615	24	14.86	1	..	3	1	1	6	12	7.43	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	59,663	1,430	23.97	55	8	243	41	8	249	604	10.12	
Grand totals .. .. .	..	..	6,335	27.65 (mean)	302	48	930	247	49	812	2,388	10.42 (mean)	

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing in Classes the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths in each Class, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Year 1905.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	24	21	20	14	15	12	3	6	115	4.82
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.08
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	18	0.75
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	10	88	7	93	5	116	4	143	466	19.52
V.	Developmental Diseases	18	42	41	35	35	37	31	44	283	11.85
VI.	Local Diseases ..	91	241	100	212	68	231	57	275	1,275	53.39
VII.	Violence .. .. .	7	42	10	39	3	15	3	20	139	5.82
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	26	..	19	2	30	1	12	..	90	3.77
	Totals .. .. .	177	437	199	397	158	416	112	492	2,388	100.00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1905.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic.</i> —									
Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina ..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	5
Typhoid Fever ..	1	6	..	2	..	1	..	..	10
Influenza ..	..	3	..	3	1	3	..	3	13
Whooping-cough ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Diphtheria ..	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	8
Total Order 1 ..	4	11	3	9	2	4	1	4	33
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrheal.</i> —									
Cholera Infantum ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cholera ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Diarrhoea ..	13	3	11	..	7	1	2	..	37
Total Order 2 ..	18	3	11	1	7	2	2	..	44
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Veneral.</i> —									
Syphilis ..	2	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	11
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic.</i> —									
Erysipelas ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Septicæmia ..	..	3	3	1	..	4	..	1	12
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	9
Total Order 6 ..	..	7	3	4	..	6	..	2	22
Total Class I ..	24	21	20	14	15	12	3	6	115
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Hydatids ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Scurvy ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism ..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	6
Delirium Tremens ..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Malnutrition ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	5
Total Class III ..	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	18
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Acute Rheumatism ..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	6
Rickets ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Cancer ..	..	35	..	47	..	49	..	60	191
Tabes Mesenterica ..	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7
Tubercular Peritonitis ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	8	10
Tubercular Meningitis ..	2	..	2	6	1	4	2	5	22
Tubercular Enteritis ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Tubercular Bladder ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Kidney ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Phthisis ..	..	37	2	26	1	43	..	47	156
Tuberculosis ..	1	3	1	3	1	..	..	3	12
Hæmophilia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Purpura ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asæmia, Leucocythemia ..	..	4	..	1	..	7	..	5	17
Diabetes ..	..	6	..	5	..	9	..	12	32
Rheumatic Arthritis ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Total Class IV ..	10	88	7	93	5	116	4	143	466
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth ..	17	..	33	..	30	..	30	..	110
Atelectasis ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Patent Foramen Ovale ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Spina Bifida ..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
Other Congenital Defects ..	..	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	8
Senile Decay ..	..	42	..	35	..	36	..	44	157
Total Class V ..	18	42	41	35	35	37	31	44	263
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i> —									
Meningitis ..	4	4	8	3	3	6	2	1	31
Apoplexy ..	..	31	..	17	..	20	..	34	102
Softening of Brain ..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
Hemiplegia ..	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	3	12

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1905—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1—continued.</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System—continued.</i>									
Paralysis .. .. .	..	6	..	7	..	3	..	17	33
Insanity, Dementia .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	5
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	4	10
Convulsions .. .. .	5	1	16	1	7	..	11	..	41
Idiopathic Tetanus .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	5	9
Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Brain-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Abscess of Brain, Tumour of Brain .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	7
Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Neuritis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Sclerosis .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Spinal Caries .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Progressive Muscular Atrophy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 1 .. .. .	10	62	26	48	10	42	14	71	283
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Otitis, Mastoiditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Suppurating Ear .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	1	35	..	47	3	54	3	55	198
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Hypertrophy of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	1	7	..	2	..	4	..	7	21
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	7	14
Syncope .. .. .	..	6	..	5	1	7	..	21	40
Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	5
Embolism, Thrombosis .. .. .	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	3	10
Atheroma of Arteries, Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Phlebitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmorrhage in Pericardium .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total Order 3 .. .. .	3	60	..	60	5	73	3	98	302
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Croup .. .. .	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	6
Asthma .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
Bronchitis .. .. .	10	18	8	16	6	20	4	19	101
Pneumonia .. .. .	11	13	16	24	17	8	18	12	114
Pleurisy, Empyema .. .. .	1	3	1	3	..	8	..	5	16
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	2	1	2	1	3	6	2	9	26
Spasm of Larynx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Enlarged Thymus .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Lungs .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fibroid Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Total Order 4 .. .. .	26	43	29	46	28	38	22	47	279
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Stomatitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dentition .. .. .	4	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	9
Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Melæna .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4
Diseases of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3
Gastritis .. .. .	4	5	2	..	1	3	2	2	19
Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	3	2	2	1	3	..	5	14
Enteritis .. .. .	87	2	31	..	9	2	10	3	94
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	2	1	6	2	3	..	1	15
Stricture of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Hernia .. .. .	..	2	..	8	2	..	..	8	10

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	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.</b>										
<b>ORDER 5—continued.</b>										
<i>Diseases of Digestive System—contd.</i>										
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	4	..	2	1	4	1	2	14	
Gall-stones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	4	14	
Other Diseases of Liver, Jaundice ..	2	3	6	2	1	5	..	2	21	
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	7	..	2	15	
Abdominal Abscess, Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	5	
Stricture of Œsophagus .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	
Total Order 5 .. .. .	51	29	43	23	23	36	18	28	251	
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>										
Lymphadenoma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Goitre .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	6	
Grave's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	4	10	
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>										
Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	1	9	
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	25	..	6	1	17	..	10	59	
Ūræmia .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	2	9	
Suppression of Urine .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	
Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	
Hæmaturia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Disease of Bladder and Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	3	9	
Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5	
Other Diseases of Urinary System .. .. .	..	2	1	4	1	..	..	3	11	
Total Order 7 .. .. .	..	35	2	21	2	26	..	23	109	
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>										
Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
Uterine Fibroids .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	7	
Uterine Fœtation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Uterine Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Tumour of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Pyosalpinx, Salpingitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
Menorrhagia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
Abortion, Miscarriage .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	
Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Parturition .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	8	
Total Order 8 .. .. .	..	8	..	12	..	9	..	2	31	
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>										
Periostitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Gangrene of Leg .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Total Order 9 .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
<b>ORDER 10:—</b>										
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>										
Carbuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Cellulitis, Dermatitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Lupus Vulgaris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Total Order 10 .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	
Total Class VI .. .. .	91	241	100	212	68	231	57	275	1,275	
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>										
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Fall .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	
Fall from Building .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Fall from Buggy, Cart .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	5	
Fall from Craze .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Fall of Brick-kiln .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Fall of Earth, of Timber .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	
Fall from Train, Tram, Motor Cycle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	
Fall Downstairs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	

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	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE—continued.									
ORDER 1—continued.									
Accident or Negligence—continued.									
F. actures, Skull, Thigh, &c.	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Run over, Train, Tram, Coach, Cart	1	2	1	1	..	4	..	2	11
Crushed by Truck, Dray, &c.	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Shot .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Struck by Engine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cut .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Burns, Scald .. .. .	2	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	9
Poison .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Drowned .. .. .	..	3	..	10	..	1	..	2	16
Overlain, Suffocation .. .. .	8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
Birth Accident .. .. .	..	..	5	..	1	..	9	..	9
Injury, Head, Spine, &c. .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	2	9
Chloroform, Anæsthetic (Misadventure)	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Collision with Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Laceration of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 1 .. .. .	7	35	10	28	3	9	3	14	109
ORDER 2:—									
Homicide,—									
By Bullet-wound .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
Suicide,—									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	7
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
By Poison .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	7
By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
By Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	7
By Suffocation (gas) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
By Jumping from House .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	7	..	9	..	6	..	6	28
ORDER 4:—									
Execution,—									
Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Class VII .. .. .	7	42	10	39	3	15	3	20	139
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	26	..	19	1	30	1	12	..	89
Found dead .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Class VIII .. .. .	26	..	19	2	30	1	12	..	90
General Totals .. .. .	177	437	199	397	158	416	112	492	2,388

## BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1905 was 6,335, as against 5,970 for the previous year.

The birth-rates for last year were,—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	30.06
and five suburban boroughs..	27.88
Wellington City .. .. .	29.72
and two suburban boroughs	29.38
Christchurch City .. .. .	29.70
and one suburban borough	29.63
Dunedin City .. .. .	23.90
and eight suburban boroughs	23.97

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised at Dunedin, but lowered at Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch. It will be observed that Christchurch has the highest rate, Wellington next highest, Auckland and Dunedin following with intervals. The difference between the Christchurch rate (29.63) and the Dunedin rate (23.97) is considerable. The birth-rate for the whole colony last year was 27.21 per thousand. Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch are thus over the average, and Dunedin below it.

The birth-rates for three of the central boroughs last year show a rise when compared with 1904. In Auckland the rate fell from 31.08 to 30.06; but it rose in Wellington from 26.77 to 29.72, in Christchurch from 27.53 to 29.70, and in Dunedin from 22.40 to 23.90. The rates for five years, 1901 to 1905, are,—



	Births per 1,000 of Population.									
	1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.		1905.	
Auckland (without suburbs)	..	30.00	..	30.80	..	31.67	..	31.08	..	30.06
Wellington	"	26.35	..	25.29	..	29.22	..	26.77	..	29.72
Christchurch	"	24.12	..	25.84	..	26.59	..	27.53	..	29.70
Dunedin	"	22.04	..	19.96	..	19.54	..	22.40	..	23.90

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1905 was 2,388—viz., 2,007 in the cities, and 381 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at three of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City	..	12.15
" and five suburban boroughs	..	10.52
Wellington City	..	10.55
" and two suburban boroughs	..	10.21
Christchurch City	..	10.76
" and one suburban borough	..	10.89
Dunedin City	..	11.13
" and six suburban boroughs	..	10.12

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1905 and 1904 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

Auckland (including suburbs)	..	8.11	..	7.96
Wellington	"	7.89	..	7.38
Christchurch	"	7.62	..	8.25
Dunedin	"	9.60	..	8.51

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1905 and 1904 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

Auckland (including suburbs)	..	7.01	..	9.15
Wellington	"	9.53	..	9.62
Christchurch	"	10.30	..	8.90
Dunedin	"	9.30	..	6.71

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 28.82; in Christchurch, 27.53; in Wellington, 33.39; in Dunedin, 18.54.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1905 are found to be lower than in the previous year at Wellington and Dunedin, but higher at Auckland and Christchurch. The figures for four years are given:—

	Deaths, 1902.		Deaths, 1903.		Deaths, 1904.		Deaths, 1905.	
	Per 1,000 of Population.		Per 1,000 of Population.		Per 1,000 of Population.		Per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	17.21	..	12.97	..	11.11	..	12.15	..
Wellington	12.58	..	11.30	..	10.75	..	10.55	..
Christchurch	12.24	..	11.39	..	10.50	..	10.76	..
Dunedin	11.86	..	14.77	..	13.59	..	11.13	..

Omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, two of the boroughs show lower rates for 1905 than for the previous year.

Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants (under One Year of Age).

Auckland (excluding suburbs)	..	9.93	..	12.86	..	9.45	..	9.24	..	9.39
Wellington	"	8.12	..	9.54	..	8.84	..	8.42	..	7.80
Christchurch	"	10.69	..	9.03	..	8.83	..	7.87	..	8.46
Dunedin	"	10.88	..	10.35	..	13.61	..	11.90	..	9.64

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past five years, together with the mean rates for the period.

Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.

	1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.		1905.		Mean of Five Years.	
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	..	11.57	..	15.41	..	12.08	..	6.93	..	10.13	..	11.22
Wellington	"	10.43	..	12.97	..	9.28	..	9.55	..	10.02	..	10.45
Christchurch	"	11.35	..	13.32	..	10.49	..	10.36	..	8.60	..	10.82
Dunedin	"	9.07	..	8.60	..	7.27	..	8.74	..	7.21	..	8.18

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases was lower at each of the four centres in 1905 than in the previous year. The total deaths in this class were 115 for 1905 and 202 for 1904.

Deaths from Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.

	Auckland and Suburbs.		Wellington and Suburbs.		Christchurch and Suburbs.		Dunedin and Suburbs.		Total.	
1905	..	45	..	34	..	27	..	9	..	115
1904	..	52	..	65	..	36	..	49	..	202

Of the above, diarrhoeal diseases caused most deaths in 1905 at the four centres taken together, the total number being 44. Influenza came next with 13 deaths, typhoid fever 10, whooping-cough 2, diphtheria 8, scarlet fever 5, and other zymotic complaints 33.

Comparison of the deaths for each city, including suburbs, shows,—

Zymotic, &c., Diseases.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.	
	1905.	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.	1904.
Diarrhoeal Diseases	21	24	12	30	9	21	2	17
Influenza	3	4	3	5	4	3	3	14
Typhoid Fever	7	9	2	4	1	2	..	4
Measles	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	..
Bubonic Plague	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	3	3	4	5	..	2	1	..
Whooping-cough	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
Other Zymotic Diseases	9	10	10	14	12	7	2	12

Parasitic Diseases.—Hydatids were fatal at Christchurch (1 death) and at Dunedin (1 death).

Dietetic Diseases.—These numbered 18, 8 being due to want of breast-milk, scurvy, or malnutrition, 6 to alcoholism, and 4 to delirium tremens.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths at the four towns numbered 466 in 1905. The first in importance of these diseases, and of all causes of death, is tubercle. The figures for 1904 and 1905 show 259 and 211 deaths for each year respectively.

*Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.*—

	1905.			1904.		
	Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.		Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
Auckland and Suburbs ..	37	12	..	45	10	..
Wellington ..	28	14	..	50	18	..
Christchurch ..	44	10	..	42	16	..
Dunedin ..	47	19	..	51	27	..
	156	55	..	188	71	..

The mortality from tubercular diseases for 1905 is 8.84 per cent. of the total deaths at the four boroughs and their suburbs from all causes.

Deaths from cancer rose at the chief towns from 184 in 1904 to 191 in 1905. The latter number is 8.00 per cent. of deaths for the year from all causes.

The number of deaths from cancer at the four chief towns and their suburbs for each of the last five years was as under:—

	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Auckland and suburbs ..	32	44	37	45	35
Wellington ..	38	37	47	44	47
Christchurch ..	41	25	33	38	49
Dunedin ..	43	59	62	57	60
	154	165	179	184	191

Diabetes shows 32 deaths in 1905 against 24 in 1904.

*Developmental Diseases.*—There were 283 deaths in this class, of which 110 were from premature births, 157 from old age, and 16 from other causes.

*Local Diseases.*—Deaths in this class were 52 more than in 1904, the figures being 1,275 against 1,223. Diseases of the circulatory system were the most fatal of this class, amounting to 302. Diseases of the nervous system show 283 deaths—102 from apoplexy. Diseases of the respiratory system show 279 deaths for 1905, against 272 in the former year. Bronchitis, pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, pleurisy, and allied diseases form this group.

Under the head of "Diseases of the Digestive System" there were 251 deaths at the four centres, including 94 from enteritis; peritonitis, 14; gastritis, 19; cirrhosis of liver, 14; jaundice and liver-disease, 21; and dentition, 9. From appendicitis 15 deaths are particularly noted.

Diseases of the urinary system caused 109 deaths. The remaining deaths were—4 disease of organs of special sense, 10 of the lymphatic, 31 of the reproductive systems, 2 of the organs of locomotion, and 4 of the integumentary system.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 139 violent deaths, 109 of which were classed as accidental. Seven of these latter were caused by fractures, and 19 by falls. In 11 cases deaths resulted from the deceased being run over by a cart, tram, train, &c. Nine deaths were from burns or scalds, 16 by drowning, 6 by suffocation, 3 by poisoning, 9 by injuries to head, spine, hip, &c.; besides 9 from accident at birth, and 20 others.

One death was classified as homicide. Of 28 suicides, 7 were by shooting, 2 by cutting throat, 7 by poison, 7 by hanging, 3 by drowning, 1 by suffocation (gas), and 1 by jumping from a house.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1906.

*Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1906-7.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

THE undermentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for the supply and delivery of New Zealand lignite or brown coal for the New Zealand railways for 1906-7 are published for general information.

By order, T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Whangarei ..	Hikurangi Coal Company ..	Company's siding	Hikurangi, screened	7/4	Accepted.
" ..	J. J. Craig ..	Company's siding or Waro Siding	Hikurangi or Northern, unscreened	9/	Declined.
" ..	Northern Coal Company ..	Company's siding	Northern, screened	7/3	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Northern, face ..	6/9	"
Auckland ..	Taupiri Coal-mines ..	Huntly ..	Ralph's or Extended, screened	8/	Accepted (about 18,000 tons).
" ..	Union Collieries ..	Mercer ..	Union, screened ..	7/	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
Dunedin-Gore	New Zealand Coal and Oil Company	Stirling ..	Kaitangata, screened	8/6	Accepted.
" ..	Bruce Railway and Coal Company	Milton ..	Fortification, scr'n'd	7/6	Declined.
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	face ..	7/	"
" ..	Taratū Railway and Coal Company	Charlton Siding ..	Taratū, screened ..	13/9	"
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	7/6	"
South of Gore	Nightcaps Coal Company ..	Lovell's Flat ..	Nightcaps, screened	7/6	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	" nuts ..	5/	"

Teachers' Examination, 1906.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1906.

THE following lists contain statements of the principal results of the examination held in January. It must be understood that the granting of a certificate depends only in part upon the result of an examination, and that candidates that have not had the experience required by the regulations, or that do not receive the necessary marks from an Inspector of Schools, have no claim to a certificate. Further, in accordance with clauses 11 and 12 of the regulations, no person can receive a teacher's certificate who does not produce (a) satisfactory evidence of age, and (b) sufficient documentary evidence of freedom from all such physical defects as are incompatible with efficiency in teaching and in the management of a school. (No medical certificate is accepted under this clause unless it is on the form provided, and is signed by a medical officer approved by the Minister.)

The first list contains the names of the successful candidates for Classes C, D, and E. The names of the candidates who, having been partially successful in former years, have now passed in the subjects in which they formerly failed are included in this list. The second list gives the names of candidates that will be allowed to qualify for Classes C and D respectively by passing at the next examination in those subjects only in which they have this year been unsuccessful. In the case of candidates that relied partly upon work done at University Examinations, the results of those examinations have been taken into consideration in preparing these lists. The third list gives the names of the candidates that have passed in one or more subjects of the examination for Class C under clause 31 or clause 32 of the regulations. In the fourth list are given the names of the candidates whose work has been deemed worthy of special mention, in accordance with clause 37.

Candidates whose names are in the second list will be advised as to the subjects in which they will have to be examined again.

There will hereafter be no more examination for Class E or for completion of partial pass for Class E, but candidates that hold a partial pass for Class E will not be required to present themselves for the examination of Class D in those subjects in which the standard of requirement was, under former regulations, the same in Classes D and E.

The next examination will take place in January, 1907, beginning about the 5th of the month. Notice must be given so as to be in the office of the Department by the 30th September. Candidates that have obtained "partial pass" must observe this rule equally with other candidates, and must not expect to receive any further intimation of the date at which the notices become due. Forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Department or of any Education Board.

Certificated teachers that have gained promotion at this examination may send their certificates to the Department for endorsement.

G. HOGBEN,  
Inspector-General of Schools.

I.—PASSED FOR CLASS C.

Andrews, Earnest Herbert ..	..	Nelson.
Attwood, Frederick Charles ..	..	Auckland.
Bailey, Violet Millicent ..	..	Wellington.
Bary, Edward ..	..	Blenheim.
Botting, Helena Frances Jane ..	..	Dunedin.
Campbell, John ..	..	Gisborne.
Clapperton, Catherine ..	..	Dunedin.
Crosby, Edward ..	..	Auckland.
Dalrymple, Helen Kirkland ..	..	Dunedin.
Dempsey, Walter Seelye ..	..	Auckland.
Dowling, Mary ..	..	Blenheim.
Finlayson, Catherine Helen ..	..	Wellington.
Gibson, Henry Thomas ..	..	Auckland.
Guest, Joseph John ..	..	Masterton.
Harding, Albert John ..	..	New Plymouth.
Hill, John Hugh ..	..	Auckland.
Innes, Thomas ..	..	Palmerston North.
Kerse, Helen Potter ..	..	Dunedin.
Lamb, William Oliver ..	..	Thames.
Lindsay, Jane ..	..	Dunedin.
Lindsay, Janet ..	..	Dunedin.
Moore, Rupert Cyril ..	..	Auckland.
Munro, Colin Robert ..	..	Auckland.
Poock, George Harry ..	..	Thames.
Robertson, David ..	..	Dunedin.
Sims, Mary Eleanor ..	..	Dunedin.

Sinclair, George Kennedy ..	..	Hokitika.
Smith, James ..	..	Dunedin.

PASSED FOR CLASS D.

Anderson, Bonifacius ..	..	Palmerston North.
Anderson, Roy ..	..	Auckland.
Anthony, Harriet Blackwood ..	..	Christchurch.
Armit, Katherine Napier ..	..	Wellington.
Armstrong, Mary Conboy ..	..	Masterton.
Ash, Harriet Emily ..	..	Dunedin.
Aubin, Lillian Annie ..	..	Auckland.
Baigent, Beatrice Lillian Muriel ..	..	Nelson.
Bairstow, Jane ..	..	Masterton.
Barclay, Helen Turnbull ..	..	Dunedin.
Battersby, Eleanor Beatrice ..	..	Auckland.
Battersby, Margaret Nicholson ..	..	Wellington.
Bell, Lillian Emily ..	..	Auckland.
Beil, Lucy ..	..	Thames.
Bland, Eliza Jane ..	..	Masterton.
Blomquist, Henrietta Valerie ..	..	Wellington.
Bonnin, Fannie ..	..	Dunedin.
Bradley, Julia Mary ..	..	Palmerston North.
Brennan, Josephine Mairé ..	..	Auckland.
Brett, Reginald Edward ..	..	Auckland.
Brown, William Alfred ..	..	New Plymouth.
Browlee, James Little ..	..	Auckland.
Buchanan, Hilda Catherine ..	..	Palmerston North.
Bullen, Frederick Richard Sherrar ..	..	Auckland.
Bullians, Andrew ..	..	Wellington.
Burns, Hilda Evelyn Mary ..	..	Napier.
Byers, Mary Hall ..	..	Timaru.
Carter, Pearl Lena Seymour ..	..	Wellington.
Casey, Maud ..	..	Greymouth.
Cato, Eva Priscilla ..	..	Auckland.
Catran, James George ..	..	Thames.
Clemance, Philip Harry ..	..	New Plymouth.
Cook, Ada Monica ..	..	Wellington.
Cook, Eleanor Nugent ..	..	Wellington.
Cooper, Edith Margaret ..	..	Christchurch.
Cowan, David ..	..	Napier.
Davidson, Mary Elizabeth ..	..	Wellington.
Dean, Daisy ..	..	Auckland.
Donnan, Mary Robison ..	..	Invercargill.
Dyer, Henrietta Eva ..	..	Christchurch.
Easdale, Mildred Janet Newton ..	..	Nelson.
Edgerley, William Walter ..	..	Auckland.
Edkins, Constance Gertrude ..	..	Masterton.
Edwards, Dorothy Louisa ..	..	Auckland.
Elder, Violet ..	..	Dunedin.
Elmslie, Barbara ..	..	Wanganui.
Esliek, Violet Irene ..	..	Auckland.
Finch, Thomas ..	..	Auckland.
Findlay, Sylvia ..	..	Thames.
Flyger, Juanita Eulalie ..	..	Palmerston North.
Foweraker, Charles Ethelbert ..	..	Timaru.
Gilmour, William Orr ..	..	Timaru.
Goldsbury, Montague ..	..	Timaru.
Goldsmith, Katherine Mary ..	..	Wellington.
Grattan, Ida Vashti Crago ..	..	Auckland.
Gray, Agnes ..	..	Dunedin.
Greer, Ellen ..	..	Christchurch.
Gunn, Eva Hearne ..	..	Dunedin.
Hagenson, Matilda ..	..	Wellington.
Hampton, Elizabeth Alice ..	..	Christchurch.
Harper, Amy Rhoda ..	..	Napier.
Harrison, Robert ..	..	Hokitika.
Hartstonge, Annie Frances ..	..	Dunedin.
Hayes, Helena Jane ..	..	Christchurch.
Henderson, Alexander ..	..	Timaru.
Hewitt, Lily Maude ..	..	Christchurch.
Hitchcock, Mary Lavinia ..	..	Wellington.
Hodge, Millicent Mary ..	..	Thames.
Holdaway, Helen Frances ..	..	Nelson.
Holton, Clarice Margaret ..	..	Christchurch.
Horner, Hugh Henry ..	..	Nelson.
Hosking, Vera Dewsbury ..	..	Auckland.
Iorns, Olive Evelyn ..	..	Masterton.
Irwin, Samuel John ..	..	Christchurch.
Isherwood, Grace Isabella ..	..	Timaru.
Jenks, Francis Llewellyn ..	..	Palmerston North.
Kelpe, Caroline ..	..	Westport.
Kemp, Stanley Morgan ..	..	Napier.
Kenyon, Helen McGregor ..	..	Dunedin.
Keys-Wells, Arthur Penrhyn ..	..	Christchurch.
Kidson, George Rudal ..	..	Nelson.
Kiernan, Frances Lorena ..	..	Wanganui.
King, Emily May ..	..	Auckland.
Lambert, Alice Gertrude Annie ..	..	Wellington.
Lammas, Louisa ..	..	Nelson.
Lear, Constance Muriel ..	..	Dunedin.
Long, Edgar Robert ..	..	Auckland.
McCallum, Adina ..	..	Auckland.
McClure, Cecil Bertram Travice ..	..	Christchurch.

McElwain, Ruby Marie .. ..	Auckland.
McElwee, Marion Elizabeth ..	Westport.
McEwan, Malcolm Roger .. ..	Auckland.
MacKay, Annie .. ..	Invercargill.
Mackeller, Jean Logan .. ..	Dunedin.
McKenzie, George Simon .. ..	Timaru.
McKenzie, Georgina .. ..	Invercargill.
McPherson, Jane Sinclair .. ..	Timaru.
Mahon, Eileen Agatha .. ..	Auckland.
Mandeno, Mary Ethel .. ..	Auckland.
Martin, Edith .. ..	Wellington.
Mickle, Paul Alexander Douglas	Nelson.
Middleton, Christina Currie ..	Dunedin.
Miller, Alexander Tweedale Anderson	Auckland.
Miller, Annie McKenzie .. ..	Timaru.
Miller, Gertrude Mabel .. ..	Wellington.
Monstedt, Martha Elizabeth ..	Thames.
Morrison, Isabella .. ..	Christchurch.
Mousley, Edward Opotiki .. ..	Palmerston North.
Muir, Margaret Murdoch .. ..	Auckland.
Murdoch, Alfred James .. ..	Whangarei.
Nicoll, Mabel Grace .. ..	Wellington.
Noble, John .. ..	Greymouth.
North, Robert Henry .. ..	Christchurch.
Osborn, Frank Edwin .. ..	Christchurch.
Paterson, Daisy Edwina .. ..	Napier.
Paterson, Lily .. ..	Christchurch.
Peacock, John .. ..	Christchurch.
Perrin, Gertrude .. ..	Palmerston North.
Poole, Samuel Joseph .. ..	Auckland.
Potter, Nellie Ada Minnie .. ..	Auckland.
Ray, Mabel Annie .. ..	Timaru.
Ritchie, Thomas Russell .. ..	Invercargill.
Robinson, Elizabeth .. ..	Wellington.
Roche, Emily .. ..	Auckland.
Rodgers, Thomas .. ..	Whangarei.
Rogers, Bertha Freeman .. ..	Christchurch.
Ross, Fanny Leithbridge .. ..	Wanganui.
Rowe, Adrian Manfred .. ..	Auckland.
Rudall, John Henry .. ..	Auckland.
Sanders, Herbert Basil Score ..	Nelson.
Sarton, Liliass Grace .. ..	Nelson.
Schmidt, William Henry .. ..	Auckland.
Scott, Margaret Roberta .. ..	Auckland.
Slowey, Teresa Mary .. ..	Westport.
Smith, Adelaide Maud .. ..	Auckland.
Smith, Janet McGregor .. ..	Dunedin.
Smith, William Henry .. ..	Auckland.
Snowball, Laura Ellen .. ..	Christchurch.
Soundy, Arthur Walden .. ..	Palmerston North.
Stanton, Alice Jane .. ..	Wellington.
Stevenson, Jeanie .. ..	Timaru.
Stone, Alfred Ernest .. ..	Auckland.
Stone, Blanche Pearl .. ..	Blenheim.
Taylor, Helen Anne .. ..	Napier.
Taylor, Robert Moncrieff .. ..	Palmerston North.
Teesdale, Jacob Tallentire .. ..	Whangarei.
Thomas, Minnie Adeline .. ..	Dunedin.
Thomas, Taliesin .. ..	Wanganui.
Thompson, Alfred William .. ..	Auckland.
Tooman, George .. ..	Auckland.
Tucker, Dorothea Cecily .. ..	Dunedin.
Tucker, Edith Clarissa Minnie ..	Wellington.
Tuffin, Margaret Sutherland ..	Wanganui.
Turner, Olive Alice .. ..	Invercargill.
Ullmer, Frederica .. ..	Nelson.
Waddell, William Herbert .. ..	Auckland.
Ward, Agnes .. ..	Invercargill.
Warner, Frederick Stephen Holloway	Christchurch.
Webb, Hilda May .. ..	Wellington.
Weir, Christina .. ..	Dunedin.
Wheeler, Elizabeth Alice .. ..	Auckland.
Williams, Verona Bell .. ..	Christchurch.
Wilson, Grace Evelyn .. ..	Christchurch.
Wilson, Jessie Banks .. ..	Dunedin.
Wilson, Maud Ellen .. ..	Greymouth.

## PASSED FOR CLASS E.

Armstrong, Richard Edward .. ..	Palmerston North.
Barr, Muriel Lillian .. ..	Auckland.
Bull, Edith Linda .. ..	Napier.
Crawford, Mary Elizabeth .. ..	New Plymouth.
Day, Florence Mabel .. ..	Auckland.
Ewart, Jane .. ..	Christchurch.
Ferguson, Evelyn Mary Constance	Auckland.
Harris, Norman Richard .. ..	Auckland.
Mahon, Rose Millicent .. ..	Auckland.
Murphy, Katherine .. ..	Invercargill.
Nixon, Eva Camellia .. ..	New Plymouth.
Sandford, Rosie Annie .. ..	Auckland.
Scott, Margaret Christian .. ..	Wellington.
Stables, Mary .. ..	Dunedin.
Stace, Myrtle Amelia .. ..	Palmerston North.

## II.—OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS C.

Bannerman, Herbert Douglas .. ..	Dunedin.
Bishoprick, Charles .. ..	Auckland.
Blakey, Frank Ernest .. ..	Auckland.
Blue, Francis Ritchie .. ..	Invercargill.
Bowen, Rosanna .. ..	Auckland.
Braithwaite, James Henry .. ..	Gisborne.
Caddy, Edward William Barron ..	Auckland.
Cross, Bella Dytes .. ..	Timaru.
Dewar, Janet .. ..	Dunedin.
Donald, James .. ..	Invercargill.
Dowding, Frederick Bailey .. ..	Auckland.
Forrester, Francis Edward Leonard	Dunedin.
Foweraker, Charles Ethelbert ..	Timaru.
Fraser, Annie Beatrice .. ..	Auckland.
Galland, James .. ..	Palmerston North.
Gow, Beatrice .. ..	Dunedin.
Hardy, James William .. ..	Dunedin.
Heath, Andrew Walter .. ..	Auckland.
Joll, William Albert .. ..	Auckland.
Kennedy, Hans .. ..	Christchurch.
Kirkpatrick, William Dod .. ..	Christchurch.
Lassen, Mary .. ..	New Plymouth.
Livingstone, Fanny Ruth .. ..	Dunedin.
McCallum, Louisa Maud .. ..	Dunedin.
McGettrick, Anne Gertrude .. ..	Christchurch.
McLeod, Janet .. ..	Dunedin.
Mahoney, Cornelius .. ..	Dunedin.
Malcolm, Robert Andrew .. ..	Christchurch.
Marryatt, Ernest .. ..	Dunedin.
Monstedt, Anna Marcelie .. ..	Thames.
Morton, Lucy Sandford .. ..	Dunedin.
Opie, Francis Dudley .. ..	Palmerston North.
Park, George John .. ..	Timaru.
Paterson, Robert Harry .. ..	Auckland.
Payne, Henry Marriott .. ..	Wanganui.
Robbie, George Alexander .. ..	Nelson.
Robertson, Daisy Rose .. ..	Dunedin.
Steedman, David Dickie .. ..	Invercargill.
Stephenson, Edward William .. ..	Auckland.
Turbott, Thomas .. ..	Auckland.
Walker, Spenceley .. ..	Auckland.
White, Dora .. ..	Dunedin.
Whitehead, Louis Grenville .. ..	Christchurch.
Willocks, Ada Maria Robson .. ..	Dunedin.

## OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS D.

Adkins, John .. ..	Wanganui.
Allard, Charles Wright .. ..	Christchurch.
Allen, Ada May .. ..	Christchurch.
Allen, Grace Madeline .. ..	Wellington.
Ariell, Janet Isabelle .. ..	Whangarei.
Bailey, Wenonah .. ..	Palmerston North.
Baird, Mary .. ..	Invercargill.
Baird, Mary Louisa .. ..	Timaru.
Barak, Mary Caroline .. ..	Blenheim.
Barton, Emma Frances .. ..	Westport.
Becroft, Florence Ivy Irlam .. ..	Auckland.
Bell, Mary Jane .. ..	Hokitika.
Benner, Maud Charlotte .. ..	Thames.
Bennett, William Dacre .. ..	Wellington.
Blackie, Helen Wingate .. ..	Dunedin.
Blair, Robert Louis Delap .. ..	Dunedin.
Bond, Ethel Eva .. ..	Auckland.
Borrie, John Arthur .. ..	Dunedin.
Bremner, Fanny May Josephine ..	Dunedin.
Brewer, Ella Marion .. ..	Napier.
Brown, Winifred Eliza .. ..	Wellington.
Bruce, Katherine .. ..	Christchurch.
Bünz, Ruby Frances .. ..	Christchurch.
Campbell, Christina .. ..	Dunedin.
Campbell, Kate Lucy .. ..	Masterton.
Carter, Henrietta Mary .. ..	Whangarei.
Chewings, Lois Adelina .. ..	Invercargill.
Clapham, James Wilfred .. ..	Auckland.
Clark, Ada .. ..	Auckland.
Clayton, Ruth Lily Gertrude .. ..	Wanganui.
Cleveland, Rita Violet .. ..	Auckland.
Cliffe, Albert Stephen .. ..	Auckland.
Clothier, Ada Matilda .. ..	Christchurch.
Condell, Mary Edith Robin .. ..	Nelson.
Conway, Mabel Elizabeth .. ..	Auckland.
Cooper, Lucy .. ..	Auckland.
Copland, Catherine .. ..	Dunedin.
Cowles, Mildred Jane .. ..	Nelson.
Crispe, Colin Raymond Russell ..	Auckland.
Dalf, Vera Lucy .. ..	Dunedin.
Daplyn, Rosina May .. ..	Invercargill.
Danby, Gertrude Amy .. ..	Thames.
Darling, Rose .. ..	Dunedin.
Davies, Constance Ellen .. ..	Nelson.
Edwards, Isabella .. ..	Dunedin.
Ellis, Leonard Richmond .. ..	Dunedin.

Evans, Edith Mary .. .. . New Plymouth.  
 Ferguson, Evelyn Mary Constance .. .. . Auckland.  
 Finlayson, John Herbert McWilliam .. .. . Wellington.  
 Ford, Norah Bayly Isabella .. .. . New Plymouth.  
 Fordyce, Johanna Catharine .. .. . Auckland.  
 Foster, Ivy Annie .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Foster, Margaret Greig .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Foster, Sylvia Marian .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Gage, Bessie .. .. . Wanganui.  
 George, Charlotte .. .. . Thames.  
 Gilmour, Richard Smyth .. .. . Wellington.  
 Goosman, John George .. .. . Auckland.  
 Gordon, Mary Horatia Evelyn .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Goudie, Elizabeth Mary .. .. . Hokitika.  
 Govan, Frances .. .. . Palmerston North.  
 Griffin, Annie Maud .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Griffiths, Wilhelmina .. .. . Blenheim.  
 Haddrell, Alice Maude .. .. . New Plymouth.  
 Halliburton, Mattie Paterson .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Hammond, Dinah Lavinia .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Harkness, Jessie .. .. . Invercargill.  
 Harper, Mary Maude .. .. . Auckland.  
 Harris, Norman Richard .. .. . Auckland.  
 Harrison, Thomas .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Harsant, Elizabeth Maud Noakes .. .. . Auckland.  
 Haslam, Emma Jessie .. .. . Wellington.  
 Herrich, Daisy Winifred .. .. . Auckland.  
 Hewlett, Edith Maude .. .. . Nelson.  
 Higgins, Florence Josephine .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Hill, Charlotte Hilda .. .. . Nelson.  
 Hill, Jessie Amelia .. .. . Westport.  
 Hinch, Alice Elizabeth .. .. . Timaru.  
 Johns, William Francis .. .. . Thames.  
 Johnson, Minnie Maria .. .. . Auckland.  
 Joll, Ethel Stacey .. .. . Napier.  
 Kane, Jane .. .. . Auckland.  
 Kibblewhite, Kate Elizabeth .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Killgour, Laura Agnes .. .. . Thames.  
 Kirby, Irene Webster .. .. . Wellington.  
 Kyle, Eleanor .. .. . Dunedin.  
 de Lambert, Gertrude Ethel .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Lammas, Isobel .. .. . Nelson.  
 Larsen, Richard Christian .. .. . Masterton.  
 Le Gallais, Leddra .. .. . Auckland.  
 Leighton, Hannah Mary .. .. . Nelson.  
 Luxton, Lucy Burge .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Lyders, Marie Johanne .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Lynn, Ruth .. .. . Invercargill.  
 Lyons, Esther Daisy .. .. . Christchurch.  
 McChesney, Hugh .. .. . Invercargill.  
 McClune, Hugh Frederick .. .. . Auckland.  
 McCowan, Margaret .. .. . Auckland.  
 McDiarmid, Norah Gertrude .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Mace, Isabel Nina .. .. . New Plymouth.  
 McGowan, Mary .. .. . Wellington.  
 MacKay, Anne Eliza .. .. . Christchurch.  
 McKeown, Blaikley Alexander .. .. . Christchurch.  
 McKeown, Emily Maria .. .. . Palmerston North.  
 McLean, Agnes .. .. . Dunedin.  
 McPaden, Winifred .. .. . Westport.  
 Mahon, Rose Millicent .. .. . Auckland.  
 Marris, Charles Allan .. .. . Wellington.  
 Marwick, Jane .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Mathieson, Wilhelmina Brown .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Meston, Jane Margaret .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Metson, James .. .. . Timaru.  
 Meyenberg, Doretta Jane .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Middleton, May Isobel .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Miller, James McKerrow .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Morley, Sylvia Winifred .. .. . Auckland.  
 Mothes, Frederick William .. .. . Wellington.  
 Munro, Isabella .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Murphy, Katherine .. .. . Invercargill.  
 Murray, Clarice Ada Feodora .. .. . Wellington.  
 Murray, Irene Jane .. .. . Masterton.  
 O'Brien, Margaret Catherine .. .. . Wellington.  
 O'Donnell, Mary Evelyn .. .. . Palmerston North.  
 Ormandy, Elsie Matilda .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Ormandy, Florence Eveline .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Perham, Ruth Estelle .. .. . New Plymouth.  
 Phillips, Christina Hendry .. .. . Invercargill.  
 Pinhey, Ellen Gertrude .. .. . Masterton.  
 Porter, Linda .. .. . Auckland.  
 Rashleigh, Clara Judith .. .. . Palmerston North.  
 Rasmussen, Mary Catherine .. .. . Westport.  
 Rasmussen, Teresa .. .. . Westport.  
 Rennie, Jessie Glencairn .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Reynolds, Arthur Edward .. .. . Auckland.  
 Robinson, Ernest Tudor .. .. . Auckland.  
 Rogerson, Edith Jane .. .. . Auckland.  
 Rose, Florence .. .. . Wellington.  
 Ross, Adelaide Winifred .. .. . Palmerston North.  
 Ross, Margaret Ellen .. .. . Napier.

Rowntree, Ethel .. .. . New Plymouth.  
 Saxon, Harriet Louisa .. .. . Timaru.  
 Scheidt, Elizabetha .. .. . Palmerston North.  
 Sealy, May .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Selby, Ralph .. .. . Invercargill.  
 Sergeant, Blanche Eva .. .. . Auckland.  
 Shirtliff, Kate Vanhouse .. .. . Nelson.  
 Short, Millicent Annie Lucinda .. .. . Auckland.  
 Simpson, Henry George Edward .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Sinclair, Violet Blanche .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Skinner, Percy Filmer .. .. . Auckland.  
 Smith, Coralie Frances .. .. . Auckland.  
 Stace, Iva Muriel .. .. . Wellington.  
 Stanton, Harold Edward .. .. . Nelson.  
 Stubbs, Margaret Mary .. .. . Auckland.  
 Sutherland, Elizabeth Jane .. .. . Timaru.  
 Swan, Helen Bina Manson .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Taylor, Rose Alice .. .. . Westport.  
 Tegner, Louis Ferdinand .. .. . Wellington.  
 Thomas, Beatrice Lucy .. .. . Wanganui.  
 Thomson, Isabel McLean .. .. . Wellington.  
 Thorne, Jessie Laura .. .. . Auckland.  
 Turkington, Letian Laura Margaret .. .. . Wellington.  
 Turner, Fanny May .. .. . Nelson.  
 Ure, Rose .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Vallance, Nellie Marion .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Vincent, Elizabeth May .. .. . Auckland.  
 Warren, Ethel Mary .. .. . Napier.  
 Warren, Nellie .. .. . Grey-mouth.  
 Watt, Helen .. .. . Auckland.  
 Watts, Amy Edith .. .. . Wanganui.  
 Webber, John Oswald .. .. . New Plymouth.  
 Westrup, Agnes Catherine Iva .. .. . Wellington.  
 Wild, Leonard John .. .. . Invercargill.  
 Wilkinson, Henry Foster .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Williams, Agnes Mary Trengove .. .. . Blenheim.  
 Williamson, Keith Hawthorne Cape .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Wilson, Catherine Mary .. .. . Masterton.  
 Wilson, Robert Noble .. .. . Invercargill.  
 Wilson, Ruth .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Wilton, Isabel Annie .. .. . Wanganui.  
 Woodham, Ailé .. .. . Wanganui.  
 Woods, Llewellyn .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Worrall, Edith Isabel .. .. . Auckland.  
 Yortt, Caroline Elizabeth .. .. . Palmerston North.

III.—PASSED IN FIVE SUBJECTS OF THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS C.

Allan, Janet .. .. . Dunedin.  
 McNaughton, David William .. .. . Auckland.  
 Mitchell, Jessie McFarlane .. .. . Dunedin.

PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

Aiken, Janet Mary .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Blair, Gertrude Lois .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Boden, William James .. .. . Auckland.  
 Cartwright, James .. .. . Timaru.  
 Clarke, Robert Bruce .. .. . Timaru.  
 Foss, Reginald John .. .. . Wellington.  
 Hodgson, Ruth Jane .. .. . Napier.  
 Horrell, Helen Adrienne .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Ingram, William Nelson .. .. . Auckland.  
 Jenks, Francis Llewellyn .. .. . Palmerston North.  
 Kalaugher, James Patrick .. .. . Timaru.  
 Kennedy, John Samuel .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Ker, Ma ion Maggie Allen .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Long, Mary Ann .. .. . Dunedin.  
 McKillop, David Sutherland .. .. . Invercargill.  
 Mathews, Alfred .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Papps, Mary Martha .. .. . Nelson.  
 Park, William Fraser .. .. . Invercargill.  
 Purchase, John Ernest .. .. . Wellington.  
 Roberts, Mary Emma .. .. . Auckland.  
 Rogers, Cornelius John .. .. . Auckland.  
 Smart, Alice Rebecca .. .. . Timaru.  
 Sparrow, Agatha .. .. . Nelson.  
 Teesdale, Jacob Tallentire .. .. . Whangarei.  
 Valentine, Winifred Annie .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Vulgar, James .. .. . Auckland.  
 Wyllie, Samuel .. .. . Wellington.

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

Atkins, Harry .. .. . Auckland.  
 Bastings, William Edgar .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Greig, Ivy Constance .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Hayes, Helena Jane .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Hutton, Ella Bannatyne .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Kennedy, Alexander Smillie .. .. . Dunedin.  
 Maclaurin, Kenneth Campbell .. .. . Auckland.  
 Morrison, Isabella .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Roberts, John Frederick .. .. . Auckland.  
 Rogers, Bertha Freeman .. .. . Christchurch.  
 Skinner, Marion Young .. .. . Dunedin.

Sproat, William Albert .. .. Dunedin.  
 Waddingham, Florence Mary .. .. Auckland.  
 Ward, Agnes, Mrs. .. .. Invercargill.

## PASSED IN TWO SUBJECTS.

Allen, Margaret Gordon .. .. Dunedin.  
 Allen, George Frederick .. .. Christchurch.  
 Baker, Minnie Florence .. .. Christchurch.  
 Bates, Frederick Arthur .. .. New Plymouth.  
 Hewlett, Henry Charles .. .. Invercargill.  
 Ironside, John .. .. Dunedin.  
 McCaul, Enid Isabella .. .. Wellington.  
 Nesbit, James William .. .. Dunedin.  
 Penlington, Henry Frank .. .. New Plymouth.  
 Winfield, Thomas Baddar .. .. New Plymouth.

## PASSED IN ONE SUBJECT.

Binstead, Henry .. .. Auckland.  
 Cooke, Montague Percy .. .. Timaru.  
 Ellison, Lionel Edwin .. .. Dunedin.  
 Ferguson, Samuel Hay .. .. Thames.  
 Hill, Hollis James .. .. Wanganui.  
 Leslie, David Ernest .. .. Gisborne.  
 Robson, John Templeton .. .. Wellington.  
 Sims, Arthur Vickery .. .. New Plymouth.  
 Thomas, Taliesin .. .. Wanganui.  
 Werry, Alfred Ernest .. .. Timaru.

## IV.—SPECIAL MENTION.

Allard, Charles Wright, Christchurch, agriculture, Class D.  
 Attwood, Frederick Charles, Auckland, agricultural chemistry, Class C.  
 Benner, Maud Charlotte, Thames, arithmetic, Class D.  
 Blakey, Frank Ernest, Auckland, commercial geography, Class C.  
 Brown, William Alfred, New Plymouth, agriculture and arithmetic, Class D.  
 Brown, Winifred Eliza, Wellington, needlework.  
 Buchanan, Hilda Catherine, Palmerston North, methods of teaching.  
 Bünz, Ruby Frances, Christchurch, geography, Class D.  
 Catran, James George, Thames, botany, Class D.  
 Clapham, James Wilfred, Auckland, agriculture, Class D.  
 Clapperton, Catherine, Dunedin, theory of education and English, Class C.  
 Clarke, Robert Bruce, Timaru, commercial geography, and arithmetic, and algebra, Class C.  
 Clothier, Ada Matilda, Christchurch, brush-drawing.  
 Conway, Mabel Elizabeth, Auckland, agriculture, Class D.  
 Copland, Catherine, Dunedin, needlework.  
 Crispe, Colin Raymond Russell, Auckland, methods of teaching.  
 Danby, Gertrude Amy, Thames, mathematics, Class D.  
 Foster, Sylvia Marian, Christchurch, methods of teaching.  
 Galland, James, Palmerston North, general agriculture, Class C.  
 Gaze, Julia Ann Margaret, Auckland, freehand drawing.  
 George, Charlotte, Thames, arithmetic, Class D.  
 Gibson, Henry Thomas, Auckland, agricultural chemistry, Class C.  
 Griffin, Annie Maud, Christchurch, music.  
 Halliburton, Mattie Paterson, Christchurch, mathematics, Class D.  
 Hansen, Mary, New Plymouth, French, Class D.  
 Hardy, James William, Dunedin, hygiene, and arithmetic, and algebra, Class C.  
 Harris, Norman Richard, Auckland, geography, Class D.  
 Harrison, Thomas, Dunedin, sound, light, and heat, Class D.  
 Harsant, Elizabeth Maud Noakes, methods of teaching.  
 Herrick, Daisy Winifred, Auckland, freehand drawing.  
 Hill, John Hugh, Auckland, general history, Class C.  
 Johns, William Francis, Thames, history, Class D.  
 Kalaugher, James Patriok, Timaru, commercial geography, Class C.  
 Kiernan, Frances Lorena, Wanganui, brush-drawing.  
 Le Gallais, Leddra, Auckland, agriculture, Class D.  
 Lewis, Adelaide, Nelson, zoology, Class D.  
 Luxton, Lucy Burge, Christchurch, geography, physiology, and mathematics, Class D.  
 Lynn, Ruth, Invercargill, methods of teaching.  
 McCaul, Enid Isabella, Wellington, brush-drawing.  
 McChesney, Hugh, Invercargill, music.  
 McDiarmid, Norah Gertrude, Dunedin, arithmetic, Class D.  
 McLeod, Janet, Dunedin, logic, psychology, and theory of education, Class C.  
 Melville, Isabelle, Auckland, methods of teaching.  
 Meston, Jane Margaret, Dunedin, music.  
 Middleton, Christina Currie, Dunedin, geography, Class D.  
 Miller, Gertrude Mabel, Wellington, needlework.  
 Morley, Sylvia Winifred, Auckland, freehand drawing.  
 Mothes, Frederick William, Wellington, German, Class D.  
 Munro, Colin Robert, Auckland, commercial geography, physiography, and hygiene, Class C.

O'Brien, Margaret Catherine, Wellington, methods of teaching.  
 Ormandy, Elsie Matilda, Christchurch, mathematics, Class D.  
 Ormandy, Florence Eveline, Christchurch, physiology, Class D.  
 Park, George John, Timaru, psychology and arithmetic and algebra, Class C.  
 Pocock, George Harry, Timaru, general agriculture and physiology, Class C.  
 Poole, Samuel Joseph, Auckland, sound, light, and heat, Class D.  
 Ray, Mabel Annie, Timaru, mathematics, Class D.  
 Ritchie, Thomas Russell, Invercargill, geometrical drawing.  
 Robertson, Daisy Rose, physiology, Class D; physiology and hygiene, Class C.  
 Rose, Florence, Wellington, music.  
 Ross, Margaret Ellen, Napier, music.  
 Scott, Margaret Roberta, Auckland, freehand drawing.  
 Sealy, May, Christchurch, botany, Class D.  
 Sims, Mary Eleanor, Dunedin, theory of education and physiology, Class C.  
 Skinner, Percy Filmer, Auckland, mathematics, Class D.  
 Steadman, David Dickie, Invercargill, general agriculture, Class C.  
 Taylor, Robert Moncrieff, Palmerston North, perspective drawing.  
 Teesdale, Jacob Tallentire, Whangarei, agricultural botany, Class C.  
 Turkington, Letian Laura Margaret, Wellington, blackboard drawing.  
 Walker, Spenceley, Auckland, geology and hygiene, Class C.  
 Williams, Agnes Mary Trengove, Blenheim, needlework.  
 Williamson, Keith Hawthorne Cape, Christchurch, music.  
 Willson, Jessie Banks, Dunedin, methods of teaching.  
 Willie, Samuel, Wellington, commercial geography, Class C.  
 Yortt, Caroline Elizabeth, Palmerston North, methods of teaching.

## Civil Service Senior Examination, 1905-6.

Education Department,  
 Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who have passed the Civil Service Senior Examination held in January, 1906, and of those who have passed in two or more subjects of the examination. Results of former examinations and of equivalent examinations have been taken into account.

G. HOGBEN,  
 Inspector-General of Schools.

## PASSED CIVIL SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION, WITH DISTINCTION.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Kennedy, Robert .. ..	Invercargill.

## PASSED CIVIL SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Acheson, Frank Oswald Victor ..	Wanganui.
Amodeo, Peter Paul Justin ..	Auckland.
Bertinslaw, George James ..	Wanganui.
Boyes, John Henry ..	Auckland.
Burdekin, Cyril Blake ..	Wellington.
Butcher, James William ..	Dunedin.
Dale, James Murray ..	Wellington.
Dunn, William Porter ..	Dunedin.
Edwards, Henry Dorrington ..	Greymouth.
Finlay, George Pantou ..	Thames.
Forrester, James Henry ..	Invercargill.
Greenwood, Duncan Matheson ..	Auckland.
Holden, Claude ..	Napier.
Johnston, Thomas Arthur ..	Wellington.
Kroner, Josef Emie Albert ..	Wellington.
Leopard, John Henry ..	Auckland.
Luke, Ernest Franz ..	Auckland.
McClune, James Robert ..	Wellington.
Macmorran, Robert Glen ..	Wellington.
Madden, Ida Lillian ..	Wellington.
Mahoney, Edmund Justin ..	Auckland.
Melody, William John ..	Wanganui.
Murray, Catherine Gordon ..	Auckland.
Omeara, William ..	Auckland.
Ongley, Robert Campbell ..	Timaru.
Percival, Norman Lewis Moseley ..	Wanganui.
Rundle, James Edward ..	Napier.
Rutherford, John Porteous ..	Wellington.
Schneider, Jonathan Charles ..	Christchurch.
Schramm, Frederick William ..	Hokitika.
Sharp, Henry Hay ..	Invercargill.
Smythe, Nora ..	Christchurch.

Snell, Joseph .. .. .	Wellington.
Sunley, Robert Maxwell .. .. .	Wellington.
Tanner, Walter Alfred .. .. .	Wellington.
Thomas, William Charles .. .. .	Auckland.
Tudhope, James McCurdy .. .. .	Wellington.
Vickery, Thomas Webb .. .. .	Wellington.
Wyman, Benson Henry .. .. .	Auckland.

PASSED IN FIVE SUBJECTS.

Baumgart, Andrew Lawrence .. .. .	Christchurch.
Bowler, Frederick Columbus .. .. .	New Plymouth.
Brodie, Archibald Douglas .. .. .	Wanganui.
Brooke, Charles Stevens .. .. .	Christchurch.
Fairbairn, John Cook .. .. .	Wellington.
Fawcett, Robert Edwin .. .. .	Auckland.
Fisher, William Harold .. .. .	Auckland.
Hendry, James .. .. .	Invercargill.
Hill, Reginald .. .. .	Wellington.
Hunter, Scott .. .. .	Auckland.
Hutton, Frank Graham .. .. .	Auckland.
Jamieson, Charles Alexander .. .. .	Dunedin.
Jones, Percy David .. .. .	Christchurch.
Jordan, Percival Clifton .. .. .	Wellington.
Joyce, Henry Augustus .. .. .	Wanganui.
Lewis, Annie Marie Leach .. .. .	Greymouth.
McGregor, Ernest .. .. .	Gisborne.
Mansfield, Frederick Norris .. .. .	Wellington.
Meek, Tertius Decima Donald Collie .. .. .	Invercargill.
Millar, Frank Winifred .. .. .	Wellington.
O'Callaghan, Eunice Annie .. .. .	Thames.
Paterson, Charles .. .. .	Dunedin.
Porteous, James McConnell .. .. .	Wellington.
Richdale, Henry Thomas .. .. .	Dunedin.
Sinel, Roy .. .. .	Napier.
Smyth, Kenneth Hugh .. .. .	Wellington.
Turner, Henry .. .. .	Wellington.
Walshe, Thomas Patrick .. .. .	Greymouth.
White, Charles Hunter .. .. .	Wellington.
Whitehead, Charles Leaver .. .. .	Wellington.

PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

Boyce, Thomas .. .. .	Wellington.
Bradley, Henry .. .. .	Christchurch.
Brosnan, James Deen .. .. .	Wellington.
Craig, Archibald Wilson .. .. .	Napier.
Craig, William James .. .. .	Dunedin.
Crawford, David Alfred .. .. .	New Plymouth.
Eastick, Gordon Ambrose .. .. .	Napier.
Egglestone, William Morley .. .. .	Wellington.
Forne, Edward Stanley .. .. .	Wellington.
Fraser, George Victor Ross .. .. .	Auckland.
Gapper, Gordon Saywell .. .. .	Wellington.
Hankin, Thomas Henry .. .. .	Auckland.
Park, Robert .. .. .	Christchurch.
Roberts, Alfred John Aldhouse .. .. .	Wellington.
Sherwood, Thomas Henry .. .. .	Wellington.
Taylor, Charles Edward .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Toms, Ernest .. .. .	Wellington.
Vincent, Thomas Gaius .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Wilkie, Frederick Kraeft .. .. .	Invercargill.

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

Andrew, Charles Thomas .. .. .	Wellington.
Chapman, John Henry .. .. .	Westport.
Ching, Albert James .. .. .	Westport.
Christophers, Herbert Henry .. .. .	Invercargill.
Coyle, John Francis .. .. .	Masterton.
Fitton, Walter Raymond .. .. .	Christchurch.
Fletcher, Joseph Hardy .. .. .	Nelson.
Fraher, James Joseph .. .. .	Greymouth.
Gray, William Moody .. .. .	Wellington.
Herring, Henry Joseph .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Hill, Walter Stanley .. .. .	Auckland.
Lawrey, Albert Charles .. .. .	New Plymouth.
Lewis, Walter Henry Strying .. .. .	Wellington.
Miller, George Ernest .. .. .	Hokitika.
O'Donovan, John Florence .. .. .	Wellington.
Plank, Charles Selwood .. .. .	Wellington.
Ronayne, Robert Henry Price .. .. .	Wellington.
Ross, Alan Leslie Barnard .. .. .	Christchurch.
Thompson, Harold Tanton .. .. .	Greymouth.

PASSED IN TWO SUBJECTS.

Abercrombie, Frederick Norman .. .. .	Nelson.
Anstice, Herbert .. .. .	Wellington.
Bowen, Harriet Emma .. .. .	Palmerston North.
Brent, Herbert Cyril .. .. .	Dunedin.
Buckley, William Joseph .. .. .	Wanganui.
Cameron, Thomas Muirhead .. .. .	Hokitika.
Crawford, Thomas Muirhead .. .. .	Westport.
Darby, Owen Ambrose .. .. .	Blenheim.

Dingle, Leslie James Henry .. .. .	Christchurch.
Downard, Samuel Charles Gower .. .. .	Wellington.
Harding, William Guy .. .. .	New Plymouth.
Jordan, Albert Randolph .. .. .	Auckland.
Krebs, Walter Max .. .. .	Wellington.
Lane, James Paton .. .. .	Auckland.
McDonald, Robert .. .. .	Wellington.
Martin, James Seaton .. .. .	Dunedin.
Orr, John Alexander .. .. .	Wellington.
Payne, Harry Thomas .. .. .	Wellington.
Pearce, Philip George .. .. .	Auckland.

Savings-banks Balance-sheets for 1905.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1906.

THE following balance-sheets of the Auckland, Dunedin, Hokitika, and Invercargill Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published under the provisions of section 17 of "The Savings-banks Act, 1858."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Auckland Savings-bank for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1905 .. .. .	.. .. .	129,585	4	8
Deposited during the year .. .. .	.. .. .	819,962	11	10
Interest added during the year .. .. .	.. .. .	1,016	14	3
Interest added, 31st December, 1905 .. .. .	.. .. .	29,883	6	3
Interest on mortgages and debentures .. .. .	.. .. .	36,851	7	1
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	4,448	17	6
Mortgages repaid .. .. .	.. .. .	43,131	0	0
Debentures repaid .. .. .	.. .. .	1,500	0	0
Insurance premiums prepaid .. .. .	.. .. .	37	18	0
		<u>£1,066,416</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	819,353	15	10
Interest credited depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	30,900	0	6
Advanced on mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	32,725	0	0
Advanced on debentures .. .. .	.. .. .	1,500	0	0
Charges .. .. .	.. .. .	4,989	15	0
Building Account .. .. .	.. .. .	347	1	9
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account) .. .. .	.. .. .	176,563	8	6
Insurance premiums refunded .. .. .	.. .. .	37	18	0
		<u>£1,066,416</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £176,563 8s. 6d.

THOMAS CHING, Vice-President.  
JOHN REID,  
JAS. J. HOLLAND,  
J. M. SHERA,  
THOS. PEACOCK,  
J. EDSON,  
J. H. UPTON, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 35,459 depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	934,274	3	4
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	50,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account .. .. .	.. .. .	5,000	0	0
Balance .. .. .	.. .. .	24,452	9	0
		<u>£1,013,726</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage .. .. .		400,225	0	0
" General Government debentures		225,000	0	0
" Auckland Harbour Board debentures .. .. .		60,000	0	0
" Auckland City Council debentures .. .. .		67,550	0	0
" Auckland Public Buildings debentures .. .. .		1,500	0	0
" Grey Lynn Borough debentures		13,200	0	0
" Devonport Borough debentures		8,000	0	0
" Newmarket Borough debentures		2,300	0	0
" New Plymouth Borough debentures .. .. .		10,000	0	0
" Remuera Road Board debentures		13,900	0	0
" Mount Albert Road Board debentures .. .. .		16,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1905		10,488	3	10
Bank premises .. .. .		9,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account) .. .. .		176,563	8	6
		<u>£1,013,726</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1905.

THOMAS CHING, Vice-President.  
JOHN REID,  
JAS. J. HOLLAND,  
J. M. SHERA,  
THOS. PEACOCK,  
J. EDSON,  
J. H. UPTON, } Trustees.

Bank of New Zealand,  
Auckland, 15th January, 1906.

I hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1905, was £171,402 2s. 9d.

Memo.	£	s.	d.
Balance as above .. .. .	171,402	2	9
Cash paid in on 3rd January, 1906	5,161	5	9
	<u>£176,563</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

W. B. BULLER, Manager.

*Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1905.*

**R**ECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1905.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in banks on 31st December, 1904—				
On fixed deposit .. .. .		7,600	0	0
On open account .. .. .		1,993	7	8
Amount lodged by depositors .. .. .		15,356	3	10
Interest credited during year .. .. .		12	10	11
Interest credited, 31st December, 1905		1,073	16	0
Interest on mortgages .. .. .		1,510	3	3
Interest from banks on fixed deposits		284	11	10
Interest from New Zealand Government debentures .. .. .		79	18	0
Interest from Hokitika Borough debentures		8	18	0
Mortgages repaid .. .. .		5,102	4	10
		<u>£33,021</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. .. .		13,350	17	10
Interest credited depositors .. .. .		1,086	6	11
Charges .. .. .		245	14	7
Invested on mortgage .. .. .		7,300	15	3
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .		2,650	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .		2,500	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .		3,200	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account .. .. .		1,211	12	9
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .		1,476	7	0
		<u>£33,021</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1905.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage .. .. .		23,010	1	7
Bank premises and furniture .. .. .		75	0	0
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures .. .. .		2,000	0	0
Hokitika Borough debentures .. .. .		178	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .		2,650	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .		2,500	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .		3,200	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account .. .. .		1,211	12	9
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .		1,476	7	0
		<u>£36,301</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities ..		<u>£5,997</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (620 in number) ..		30,303	7	1
Balance .. .. .		5,997	14	3
		<u>£36,301</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

25th January, 1906.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statement of receipts and payments, and of assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief these statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited with the several banks as above) being £11,037 19s. 9d.

JAMES HOLMES, Vice-President.  
M. POLLOCK,  
H. L. MICHEL,  
ANDREW CUMMING, } Trustees.  
J. D. LYNCH,

*Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1905.*

**S**TATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1905:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1904 .. .. .		5,220	2	11
Lodged by depositors .. .. .		38,942	19	5
Interest on loans .. .. .		2,475	16	10
" bank deposits .. .. .		914	7	1
" debentures .. .. .		1,144	0	0
Loans repaid .. .. .		4,955	8	4
Fines .. .. .		0	12	6
Rents .. .. .		86	6	0
Insurance premiums .. .. .		27	17	5
Valuation fees .. .. .		13	10	0
National Bank, Special Account withdrawal		8,500	0	0
		<u>£62,281</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors .. .. .		41,228	13	6
Charges .. .. .		840	4	1
Loans granted .. .. .		16,269	11	4
Insurance premiums .. .. .		29	13	5
Valuation fees .. .. .		10	10	0
Building Account .. .. .		18	2	0
Profit and Loss Account, Grant Dunedin Hospital .. .. .		1,000	0	0
Balance .. .. .		2,884	6	2
		<u>£62,281</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

KEITH RAMSAY,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank,



have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, taken out the depositors' ledger balances, and compared the cash accounts with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 19th January, 1906.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1905.

1905.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To	Interest credited to depositors ..	3,278	3	3
		Charges (including £100 debited as rent of office) ..	940	4	1
		Land and Building Account, amount written off ..	100	0	0
		Grant to Dunedin Hospital ..	1,000	0	0
		Balance ..	10,689	7	3
			<u>£16,007</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>
1904.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By	Balance ..	11,156	19	10
Dec. 31.	By	Interest on loans ..	2,594	11	10
		bank deposits ..	921	9	5
		debentures ..	1,144	0	0
		Rents ..	190	1	0
		Fines ..	0	12	6
			<u>£16,007</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>
	By	Balance ..	£10,639	7	3

KEITH RAMSAY,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 19th January, 1906.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1905.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank ..	..	4,025	11	6			
Less outstanding cheques ..	..	1,141	5	4			
					2,884	6	2
Fixed deposits ..	..				4,500	0	0
Accrued interest thereon and current account ..	..				123	19	11
Debentures ..	..				25,240	0	0
Accrued interest thereon ..	..				505	6	8
Loans on mortgage ..	..				53,965	3	0
Accrued interest thereon ..	..				769	13	10
National Bank, Deposit Account ..	..				11,500	0	0
National Bank, Special Account ..	..				6,000	0	0
Rent Account ..	..				25	0	0
Land and building ..	..				3,197	11	4
Insurance premiums due ..	..				7	8	9
			<u>£113,718</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>		
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.			
Due to 2,331 depositors ..	..	101,849	8	5			
Due to Suspense Account ..	..		3	0			
Due to Valuation Fees Account ..	..		3	0			
Property Suspense Account ..	..	1,173	14	0			
Assets in excess of liabilities ..	..	10,639	7	3			
			<u>£113,718</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>		

KEITH RAMSAY,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 19th January, 1906.

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Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1905.

INVERCARGILL SAVINGS-BANK, 31st December, 1905:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1905 ..	..	6,195	7	1	
Amount lodged by depositors ..	..	21,249	12	8	
Interest added during the year ..	..	21	14	8	
Interest, 31st December, 1905 ..	..	839	0	0	
Interest received on mortgages, &c. ..	..	1,195	15	9	
Interest received on deposits at bank ..	..	183	19	4	
Mortgages repaid ..	..	1,678	12	6	
			<u>£31,364</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	
Repaid depositors ..	..	24,043	15	7	
Interest credited to depositors ..	..	860	14	8	
Invested on mortgage ..	..	350	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand ..	..	450	12	4	
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand ..	..	5,083	4	0	
Cash in hand ..	..	232	9	6	
Paid sundries ..	..	4	8	11	
Charges Account ..	..	338	17	0	
			<u>£31,364</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £5,766 5s. 10d.

R. F. CUTHBERTSON, } Auditors.  
F.I.A.N.Z.,  
JAS. E. HANNAH,  
WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.  
P. L. GILKISON,  
JOHN MATHESON, } Trustees.  
FRED. W. WADE,  
W. LEWIS,  
P. S. BRODIE,  
ROBT. TAPPER,  
JOSEPH STOCK,  
C. I. BROAD,

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		£	s.	d.	
To Amount invested on mortgage ..	..	24,162	12	3	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand ..	..	450	12	4	
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand ..	..	5,083	4	0	
Cash in hand ..	..	232	9	6	
			<u>£29,928</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>
To Balance ..	..	£2,273	12	6	
Liabilities.		£	s.	d.	
By Amount due depositors ..	..	27,655	5	7	
Balance ..	..	2,273	12	6	
			<u>£29,928</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1905.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.  
P. L. GILKISON,  
JOHN MATHESON, } Trustees.  
FRED. W. WADE,  
W. LEWIS,  
P. S. BRODIE,  
ROBT. TAPPER,  
JOSEPH STOCK,  
C. I. BROAD,

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.

"THE Hope of Wanganui" Tent, No. 64, situated at Wanganui, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 27th day of February, 1906.

C. T. BENZONI,  
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 27th day of February, 1906, cancelled the registry of "The Wellington Branch, No. 1, of the Australian Natives' Association," Register No. 320, on the ground that the said association has ceased to exist.

C. T. BENZONI,  
Deputy Registrar.

*"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 28th day of February, 1906, cancelled the registry of "The Chinese Friendly Society of New Zealand," on the ground that the said society has ceased to exist.

C. T. BENZONI,  
Deputy Registrar.

*"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 28th day of February, 1906, cancelled the registry of "The Victoria Rebekah" Lodge, a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

C. T. BENZONI,  
Deputy Registrar.

*Southland Board of Education.—Election of Member.*

Education Office,  
Invercargill, 14th February, 1906.

IN accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby publicly notified that

ANDREW BAIN, Esq., of Georgetown,

has been duly elected a member of the Education Board of the District of Southland, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. George McLeod, M.A., of Spar Bush.

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

Bain, Andrew	..	..	..	312 votes.
Froggatt, George	..	..	..	231 "
Jackson, Arthur Richard	..	..	..	117 "
Alsweiler, Jacob	..	..	..	16 "

The total number of valid votes recorded was 676.

The total number of voting-papers (inclusive of 10 received too late, in terms of section 21 of the said Act) rejected as informal was 36.

JOHN NEILL,  
Returning Officer.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1906.

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

James Woods, late of Matakau, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 1st day of February, 1906.

Robert Parkinson, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Filed on the 1st day of February, 1906.

Thomas Lloyd, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 1st day of February, 1906.

David McKissock, late of Waikaiti, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 1st day of February, 1906.

Louisa Catherine Sargent, late of Trentham, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 1st day of February, 1906.

James Wilkie, late of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, lineman. Filed on the 1st day of February, 1906.

Frank Gammish, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of February, 1906.

Matthew Gelogley, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, bricklayer. Filed on the 6th day of February, 1906.

Catherine McIntosh, late of Huntly, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 6th day of February, 1906.

Johan Andresen, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, night-watchman. Filed on the 12th day of February, 1906.

Eliza Jane Moore, late of Alfredton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, domestic. Filed on the 12th day of February, 1906.

Nicholas Turner, late of Nireaha, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 15th day of February, 1906.

Henry Creasey, late of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, fireman. Filed on the 15th day of February, 1906.

Jabez Davis, late of Parnell, in the Provincial District of Auckland, baker. Filed on the 17th day of February, 1906.

Solomon Goodman, late of Woolston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of February, 1906.

John Rushton, late of Seacliff, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of February, 1906.

Ernest Charles Bourne, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of February, 1906.

Julia Geraldine Strangman, late of Wyndham, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 22nd day of February, 1906.

Matilda Black, late of Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, married woman. Filed on the 22nd day of February, 1906.

Kate Muter, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed on the 22nd day of February, 1906.

Joseph Orlando William Gough, late of Parua Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 23rd day of February, 1906.

Richard James Kinsman, late of Gimmerburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, Postmaster. Filed on the 23rd day of February, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

**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 I 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.

*Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, surrenders of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
L.P. ..	1747	253	Parish	Waipipi ..	D. Mackenzie.
" ..	2090	5	XVI ..	Kawhia North ..	E. E. Berryman.
" ..	1841	3	X ..	Otanewainuku ..	R. E. O'Dell.
" ..	1832	4	X ..	" ..	R. H. Elliotte.
H.P.L.	34	..	IV ..	Otama ..	J. Clune.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses respectively of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. ..	1981	226	Parish	Paremoremo ..	E. Kell ..	Selector's request.
" ..	971	11	X	Waipoua ..	H. A. Hockey ..	"
" ..	407	14A	IV	Opuawhanga ..	A. Munro ..	"
L.P. ..	1006	22	XI	Waipoua ..	H. Smith ..	Abandoned.
" ..	1054	28	IX	Opuawhanga ..	W. Inskip ..	Non-residence and deficient improvements.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District forfeited or surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases or licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited or surrenders thereof accepted by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	Formerly held by
88	3 and 4	VIII	Longwood ..	L.I.P.V.H. ..	Annie Pearce.
44	306	..	Forest Hill Hundred ..	O.R.P. ..	Robert W. Ross.
22	10	III	Alton ..	L.I.P.I.F.S. ..	Arthur H. Grey.
629	27B, 28A	IV	Mabel Hundred ..	L.I.P. ..	William Somerville.
567	22	IX	Wendon ..	L.I.P. ..	John Milne.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 26th 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 18th day of April, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKEMATA COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PLUMER HAMLET.  
*Workman's Home Allotment.*

Section.	Block.	Area	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
14	..	A. R. P. 4 0 30	s. d. 17 0	£ s. d. 1 15 8

Level agricultural land; loam soil, clay subsoil; in native grass; south boundary fenced. Situated about half a mile from Henderson Railway-station, thirteen miles from Auckland.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

#### SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MOTUKAWA BLOCK.

Run No.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Wanganui County.</i>					
1	{ Moawhango " Maungakaretu	{ XIII XIV IV	1,621 0 0	60 0 0	7 years
<i>Wanganui and Hawke's Bay Counties.</i>					
2	{ Moawhango " Ohinewairua	{ XV XVI I	1,600 0 0	70 0 0	7 years

Run No. 1 is situated on the left bank of the Hautapu River, and comprises about 1,621 acres of open undulating and hilly country of from inferior to fairly good quality, with volcanic and pumice soil, and a vegetation of tussock and native grasses. Access to the run is by the main coach-road from Taihape to Waiouru. The Main Trunk Railway line intersects the run. The distance from Taihape is about fourteen miles. The elevation varies from about 2,300 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Snowfalls are frequent in the winter.

Run No. 2 comprises about 1,600 acres of open land, 1,100 acres being fairly easy and good sheep-country; the remainder is broken. In the eastern portion are patches of cocksfoot grass and meadow-fog, and the general vegetation comprises the grasses mentioned, together with flax, fern, native grasses, and some snow-grass. The soil is on the whole fairly good. Access is by the Waipuna Road, which has not been formed. The elevation ranges from about 2,500 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 26th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1906, for leases of the undermentioned reserves, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

#### SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—HERINGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
1 of 73	VIII	A. R. P. 21 0 25	£ s. d. 2 5 0	14 years.
2 of 73	"	10 0 16	1 10 0	"
3 of 73	"	8 1 19	1 5 0	"
4 of 73	"	2 0 39	0 7 0	"
5 of 73	"	3 0 1	0 9 0	"
6 of 73	"	36 2 25	3 5 0	"

#### Description and Locality of Reserves.

1 of 73.—About 8 acres flat, balance broken, hilly land; all bush; good soil, well watered; all milling-timber has been removed. Accessible by road about half a mile from main Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

2 of 73.—All flat terrace land; all bush; good soil, well watered; all milling-timber has been removed. Accessible by road about half a mile from main Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

3 of 73.—Sloping terrace land; all bush; good soil, well watered; all milling-timber has been removed. Accessible by road about a quarter of a mile from Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

4 of 73.—Sloping terrace land; all bush; good soil, well watered; all milling-timber has been taken. Accessible by road about 6 chains from Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

5 of 73.—Sloping terrace land; all bush; good soil, well watered. Accessible by road about 2 chains from Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

6 of 73.—About 7 acres sloping terrace; balance steep broken country. Soil light, well watered; all milling-timber has been removed. About 7 chains from Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

#### CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

2. No declaration is required, and residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

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

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

6. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

H. TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 26th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the small grazing-run described in the Schedule hereto will be open for lease on application, at this office, in terms of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 2 of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1906.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—OTANEWAI-  
NUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Scrub Land.*

SECTION 6, Block IV: Area, 360 acres; half-yearly rent, £2 16s. 3d.

One-third fern land, balance heavy scrub, and light bush consisting of rewarewa, tawa, mangeao, and rata, sufficient only for building and fencing; soil of a light, porous nature, resting on clay subsoil; well watered. Situated about thirteen miles from Tauranga.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
87	VIII	1 1 1	4 0 5	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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 27th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1906, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

**SCHEDULE.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
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COOK COUNTY.—HANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
50	XIV	20 0 0	5 0 0	Fourteen years.

Land of good quality; about 15 acres flat and in grass.

WAIROA COUNTY.—TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
5	VI	33 3 32	16 0 0	Fourteen years.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The leases shall be for the term specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rents shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
10. The lease of Section 50, Block XIV, will contain a provision that all persons shall have free right of ingress and egress to any of the fords or crossings.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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

Lands in Tawaha Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 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 March, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FEATHERSTON COUNTY.—TAWAHA SETTLEMENT.

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

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.

Wairarapa Survey District.

Subdivision 1.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	VIII	123	1	30	14	11-95	46	5	6
2	"	97	1	34	14	11-9	36	10	6

Subdivision 2.

3	VIII	70	0	0	14	8-95	25	16	0
5	"	60	1	4	14	5-85	21	16	6
6	"	50	0	2	14	9-6	18	10	0
7	"	50	1	10	13	11-95	17	12	0
9	"	50	1	10	13	11-95	17	12	0

Huangarua Survey District.

Subdivision 3.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	IX	89	3	35	21	1-6	47	10	6
9	"	(1)122	1	22	23	11-2	73	4	6
14	V	(2)75	3	37	25	0-7	47	12	0
10	IX	(3)76	2	5	24	0-5	45	18	6
27	V	(4)75	2	17	24	7-55	46	11	0
11	IX	75	1	36	23	10-35	45	0	6
21	V	80	1	18	16	6-2	(6)33	3	6
12	IX	(4)75	2	17	24	7-55	6	1	0
26	V	59	2	15	23	4-7	34	17	0
13	IX	60	0	3	22	8-5	34	1	6
25	V								
14	IX								
15	IX								
28	V								
16	IX								
29	V								

GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Wairarapa Survey District.

Subdivision 4.

8	VIII	275	0	0	9	9	67	0	6
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Huangarua Survey District.

9	V	210	1	0	9	3	48	12	0
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Subdivision 5.

10	V	117	2	36	11	8-05	34	7	0
11	"	118	3	22	16	5-25	48	17	0
12	"	120	0	5	16	8-45	50	2	6
15	"	120	2	30	12	8-65	38	7	6
16	"	121	1	10	12	8-45	38	10	6
17	"								

(1) Weighted with £49 15s., payable in cash as royalty on timber.

(2) £26.

(3) £48 5s.

(4) £13.

(6) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £70, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £6 1s. Total half-yearly payment, £39 4s. 6d.

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.

## 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.									
Pahiatua ..	Mangahao ..	22	XIII	200	0	0	1	7	0	270	0	0	1	4	2	6	15	0	1	0	9	6	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.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

*Appointing Official Members and Advisory Counsellors under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."*

Office of Minister for Native Affairs, Wellington, 26th February, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900":—

To be Official Members.	To be Advisory Counsellors.	District Maori Land Council.
John Brooking, of Gisborne .. ..	Otene Pitau, of Gisborne .. ..	Takitimu.
Alfred Francis Puckey, of Otorohanga .. ..	Pepene Eketone, of Otorohanga .. ..	Maniapoto.
William Alfred Thom, of Tauranga .. ..	Hori Ngatai, of Tauranga .. ..	Tauranga.
Michael O'Brien, of Patea .. ..	Tutanuku Tume, of Inglewood .. ..	Taranaki.
Thomas D. Cummins, of Whanganui .. ..	Te Rangihuatau, of Whanganui .. ..	Whanganui.
Timothy O'Rourke, of Otaki .. ..	Piwiki te Horohau, of Porirua .. ..	Raukawa.
Gilbert Mair, of Wellington .. ..	Mika te Rangipuawhe, of Whakarewarewa .. ..	Te Arawa.
Harold Henry Carr, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay .. ..	Kerei te Ota, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay .. ..	Kahungunu.
Peter Skerrett, of Hastings .. ..	Peni te Umairangi, of Hastings .. ..	Tamatea.
Elsdon Best, of Ruatoki .. ..	Hurini Apanui, of Whakatane .. ..	Matatua.
John Watt, of Helensville .. ..	Perana Maetara, of Otamatea, Kaipara .. ..	Ngatiwhatua.
John Burrows, of Waikouaiti .. ..	Tame Parata, M.H.R., of Karitane .. ..	Araiteuru.
Patrick Crean, of Kawakawa .. ..	Nepia Pomare, of Taumarere .. ..	Pewhairangi.
Harold Carr, of Gisborne .. ..	Te Hati Houkamau, of Wharekahika .. ..	Horouta.
Lawrence Marshall Grace, of Wellington .. ..	Nireaha Tamaki, of Hamua .. ..	Rongokako.
Cornelius William Pellatt Seon, of Auckland .. ..	Heremia te Wake, of Rawene .. ..	Hokianga.
Samuel Thompson, of Dargaville .. ..	Wiki te Pa, of Scarrott's, Kaipara .. ..	Wairoa.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop, of Christchurch .. ..	Hone Taare Tikao, of Rapaki .. ..	Mahunui.
Frederick Read Wykes, of Tokaanu .. ..	Hiraka te Rango, of Moawhango .. ..	Tongariro.
James Henry, of Mangonui .. ..	Timoti Puhipi, of Kaitaia .. ..	Mangonui.
Alex Herbert Mackay, of Wellington .. ..	Taniora Rawhe, of Waikawa (Picton) .. ..	Arapawa.
James Wakelin Browne, of Auckland .. ..	Hone Paama, of Whangaruru .. ..	Whangarei.
Edwin James Whitehouse, of Marton .. ..	Utiku Potaka, of Rata .. ..	Kurahaupo.

J. CARROLL, Minister for Native Affairs.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Further Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Raglan.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th February, 1906.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Raglan on the 5th day of December, 1905, and which was subsequently adjourned to the 2nd day of April, 1906, has, in accordance with instructions received from the Hon. the Native Minister, been further adjourned to the 31st day of July, 1906.

[Auckland, 1906-11.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th February, 1906.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1906-3.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	Transfer (C.A. 1906-10) ..	22nd January, 1906 ..	Taiwhatiwhati No. 1H	John Bryers (Hone Paraea), of Rawene, to Elizabeth Ann Martin, wife of George Martin, of Omarepe.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1906.

**N**OTICE 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	Mortgage (1906-22) ..	24th February, 1906..	Taonui - Ahuaturanga No. 2, part Section 2	Mereaina Kereama to Henry Edwards and Elizabeth Watts.
2	Transfer (1906-24) ..	22nd February, 1906..	Maungakaretu 3B No. 2	Rora Potaka to M. F. Bradley.



## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 2nd day of April, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1906-4.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
7	Transfer .. ..	29th November, 1904	Lot 13 of Karaka No. 5	Te Ira Ranginui to Ioapa te Hau.
8	Transfer .. ..	12th April, 1900 ..	Hauomatuku No. 5c1	Heni Puha (and as trustee for Eruera Pereto, Hineturama, and Te Parehauia) to F. A. Tait.
9	Lease .. ..	15th February, 1904 ..	Kaiti 313 2A3A, Kaiti 313 2A3B, Kaiti 313 2A3C	Piriniha te Eke, Karaitiana te Eke, and Te Eke Maki, to J. Cleary.
10	Mortgage .. ..	15th June, 1899 ..	Whangara K ..	Heni Korukoru to A. Lardelli.
11	Lease .. ..	23rd May, 1904 ..	Mangarara H ..	Hare Hautapu, Bamari Puhipuhi, Mikena Puhipuhi, Hera Puhipuhi, Erete Puhipuhi, and Rawiri Puhipuhi, to M. Mullooly.
12	Transfer (3-232) ..	7th March, 1905 ..	Puhatikotiko 5B 2B ..	Henare Hamana to Catherine Devery, Edward Francis Devery, and James Devery.
13	Transfer (3-231) ..	7th March, 1905 ..	Lot 1, Section 39, Turiroa	Martin Christie to William Henry Torr and Thomas Torr.
14	Transfer (3-231) ..	7th March, 1905 ..	Lot 2, Section 39, Turiroa	Martin Christie to Thomas Le Coureur Powdrell.
15	Transfer (3-233) ..	28th August, 1902 ..	Papawhariki Nos. 2 and 4	Eruera te Kura, Rutene Arahi, Kereama Piwaka, Hoani Piwaka, Hapi Hinaki, Heni Hinaki, Rawiri Hinaki (otherwise Turanga Rewiri, as a successor to Mere Kingi and Epiha Parau), Ihaia Hokeke, Wi Wharekino, Karaitiana te Eke, Wiremu Wharekino, Hupia, Harata Wharekino, Hoera Hinaki, Ruihi Heihi, Watikena Takina, Wiremu te Angahiku, Hemi te Angahiku, Mohi te Angahiku, Keepa Pomare, Hemi Kauta (as a successor to Hori Haehaepo and Epiha Parau), Karauria Takina, Te Haua Takina, Rutene Takina, Eruera te Kura, Wiremu te Angahiku (trustee for Eparaima te Angahiku), Ere Takina, Hamanona Hinaki, Ngarue Hinaki, Rangi Hinaki, Tuapawa te Eke, Heni Pomare, Atareta Kaiwaka, and Ruku Hinaki, to George Henry Lysnar.
16	Rent .. ..	23rd June, 1905 ..	Wairoro 2, Section 1	Kaipaka Kingi to John Davidson Fraser.
17	Transfer .. ..	9th September, 1905..	Papawhariki 2 and 4	Te Eke Maki, Kereama Piwaka, and Turuhira Nohotu, to Henry George Tucker.
NEW APPLICATION.				
18	Mortgage .. ..	26th January, 1906 ..	Section 10, Block XIII, Nuhaka North	Te Oti Mete to the Government Advances to Settlers Office.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
19	Tuteari Kingi .. ..	Papakorokoro No. 8.
20	Ngakete Tutoko .. ..	Puhatikotiko No. 8.
21	Rawinia te Whiwhi .. ..	Tangutuhanui No. 2.
22	Peti Kupa or Morete .. ..	Waihora No. 1E.
23	Merenia Ngarangiorie .. ..	Puninga No. 12.
24	Ani Mirata and others .. ..	Puhatikotiko No. 7B2D.
25	Pikihoro Ruru and others .. ..	Puhatikotiko No. 7B2D.
26	Whakaue Hone .. ..	Ruachinetu No. 1A1.
27	Peti Toka .. ..	Rangiohinehau No. 4B3.
28	Horiona Tupeka .. ..	Rangatira No. 3A3.
29	Rutu and Oriwia Tawhiao .. ..	Rakaiketeroa B.
30	Tuku Pita and Maraea Parotene .. ..	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
31	Hipora Niania and others .. ..	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
32	Heni Ngarangikatuku .. ..	Whareongaonga C No. 10.
33	Harata Poiwa .. ..	Wharaurangi.
34	Heni Kara and others .. ..	Mirimiri No. 2E.
35	Te Wetini Rikirangi .. ..	Kaiti 336.
36	Pere Morete .. ..	Hauomatuku No. 3A.
37	Peti Cooper, otherwise Morete (18-161) .. ..	Awapuni A No. 2, Section 4.
38	Hemi Tutapu and others (18-159) .. ..	Mirimiri No. 2c.
39	Hineawa Taitapunui, Rutene Taitapunui, Tawhiao Taitapunui, Apihaka Tawhiao, Wharepapa Tawhiao, and others (by their agent, Tuta Nihoniho), (18-157)	Papakorokoro No. 6.
40	W. G. Foster (by his solicitors (Messrs. de Latour and Barker, (18-197)	Puhatikotiko No. 6B.
41	Harata te Wharengaio (18-225) .. ..	Repongaere No. 4H2.
42	Peka Kerekere (18-199) .. ..	Toreohaua.
43	Hohepa Waikore (18-219) .. ..	Toreohaua.
44	Betty Cooper and Timi Morete (18-160) .. ..	Toreohaua.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
45	C. A. de Lautour (18-357) .. .. .	Whakaangi 5B2, B2.
46	C. A. de Lautour (18-358) .. .. .	Whakaangi 6B2.
47	Harete Taihuka and Himiona Katipa (18-154) .. .. .	Waihirere
48	Rawinia te Whiwhi and Oriwia Rangī (18-91) .. .. .	Whatatuna No. 2.
49	Karepa and Kakekake Kuhukuhū (17-344) .. .. .	Puinga No. 11.
50	Raiha Pire and Pene Mataora (18-381) .. .. .	Te Kuri.
51	Rawiri Karaha (by his solicitor, A. Trevor Coleman), (18-382) .. .. .	Whangara K No. 2B.
52	Tiopara Tahoro (18-384) .. .. .	Puatai No. 1.
53	Ruihi Matauhi (36, 18/390) .. .. .	Te Kuri No. 1.
54	Reweti Karamaene and others (71, 18/389) .. .. .	Maraetaha.
55	Hemi Kiti Mokena (257, 18/388) .. .. .	Whareongaonga C10.
56	Pimia Mills .. .. .	Okahuatia 2D2B.
57	Pimia Mills .. .. .	Aohuna C.
58	Pimia Mills .. .. .	Awapuni 1G.
59	Pene Heihi .. .. .	Awapuni 1K.
60	R. Haapu, for Peti Taihuka .. .. .	Karaka 4C3.
61	Hohepa Waikore .. .. .	Mangaoae 1P2
62	Tapita Iretoro .. .. .	Papawhiriki.
63	Rangi Matene .. .. .	Poukokonga.
64	Wi Matangi and others .. .. .	Pouawa 3.
65	Himiona Tipuna .. .. .	Tarewauru A2F.
66	Haare Maranga .. .. .	Tarewa.
67	Peti Aata .. .. .	Tarewa 3.
68	Pimia Mills .. .. .	Waiohiorore 2.
69	R. Haapu, for children of Peti Taihuka .. .. .	Waimate West.
70	K. Haapu, for children of Peti Taihuka .. .. .	Waihirere (Parihimanihi).
71	Hohipa te Kota .. .. .	Whatatutu 1A.
72	Hoani te Haraki .. .. .	Whatatuna 3C.
NEW APPLICATION.		
73	Horiana Tupeka .. .. .	Puhatikotiko 7B2D.

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APPLICATION by the Chief Judge, under section 114 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the Court to complete its work of subdividing Matawhero No. 5 Block.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land to which Access by Road is required.
75	Pere Morete .. .. .	Papakorokoro No. 9A.

## APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
			A. R. P.	
76	Rawiri Noti and others .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 7B2C .. .. .	69 3 17	Gisborne.
77	Hetekia te Kani and others .. .. .	Rangatira No. 3C .. .. .	22 0 0	Gisborne.
78	Hetekia te Kani and others .. .. .	Rangatira No. 3D .. .. .	5 0 0	Gisborne.
79	Pera Haronga and others .. .. .	Rangatira No. 3E .. .. .	202 0 0	Gisborne.
80	Hetekia te Kani and others .. .. .	Rangatira No. 3F .. .. .	45 2 0	Gisborne.
81	Hetekia te Kani and others .. .. .	Rangatira No. 3F .. .. .	332 0 0	Gisborne.
82	Heeni Tipuna and others .. .. .	Tangutuhanui No. 2 .. .. .	137 3 32	Gisborne.
83	Hone Ahuroa and Wi Horowhenua (4-102) .. .. .	Wharekopae No. 1B, Section 1 .. .. .	149 0 0	Gisborne.
84	Hoera Kewa, or Whakamiha, and others (4-101) .. .. .	Waihora 1G .. .. .	107 2 0	Gisborne.
85	Hapi Hinaki, Rawiri Hinaki, and Hoera Hinaki (Mis. 4-116) .. .. .	Kaiti 45 and 46 .. .. .	0 2 10	Gisborne.
86	Karaitiana Amaru and others .. .. .	Hauomatuku 3A .. .. .	145 2 22	Gisborne.
87	Karaitiana Teeke and others (53C, 4/137) .. .. .	Kaiti No. 313A .. .. .	5 0 0	Gisborne.
88	Hapi Hinaki and others (53C, 4/138) .. .. .	Kaiti No. 322 .. .. .	5 0 0	Gisborne.
89	Arani Kunaiti and others (237A, 4/139) .. .. .	Whakaongaonga 2a .. .. .	200 0 0	Gisborne.
90	Hone Takina and others .. .. .	Kaiti 313, 2D1 .. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne.
91	Tu te Ari Kingi and others .. .. .	Papakorokoro 8 .. .. .	420 0 0	Gisborne.
92	Hemi Popata and others .. .. .	Papakorokoro 6 .. .. .	308 0 0	Gisborne.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
93	{ Ioapa te Hau .. .. . Te Ira Ranginui .. .. .	{ Waipaoa 3B. Nuhaka 2B, 3A, and 3B.
NEW APPLICATION.		
94	{ Wiremu Morete .. .. . Hone Morete .. .. .	{ Ahirau 2B. Papakorokoro 9A.

## APPLICATIONS FOR A CHARGING ORDER FOR COST OF SURVEY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
95	S. S. Springall .. .. .	Whareongaonga C 11 .. .. .	£ s. d. 8 10 4
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
96	George J. Winter .. .. .	Makarika A .. .. .	9 11 6
97	George J. Winter .. .. .	Makarika C .. .. .	4 19 6
98	George J. Winter .. .. .	Makarika D .. .. .	8 12 0
99	George J. Winter .. .. .	Makarika E .. .. .	16 9
100	George J. Winter .. .. .	Orua 5A and 5B .. .. .	11 8 0

## REFERENCES BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Order.
101	Waiohiorore No. 2 .. .. .	Application under section 39, by Timi Morete, requesting inquiry into the allocation of shares awarded to Nepia Tokitahi and Puihi Tokitahi (4/237)
102	Mangaheia No. 2 .. .. .	Application by Charles W. Ferris, as executor under the will of Mere Haehae, deceased, to have set aside the order made by the Native Land Court appointing successors to the said Mere Haehae (4/242)
103	Rotokautuku No. 5B .. .. .	To inquire and report as to the necessity or expediency of amending the partition order, dated the 15th day of December, 1891, relating to Rotokautuku 5B, so as to continue the restrictions on alienation existing in the former title.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
104	Hemi Kauta .. .. .	Roa Carnachan .. .. .	Adoption by Hemi Kauta of Roa Carnachan, child of Mere Arihi Muhu. Objectors: The children of Hemi Kauta.
105	Hirini te Ratu .. .. .	Keta Paora, Reta Pita, and Mere Hape .. .. .	Adoption by Hirini te Ratu.
106	Paora Puta .. .. .	Erana Whakirangi .. .. .	Adoption by Paora Puta of Erana Whakirangi, child of Te Owai.

## APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," TO THE COURT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION OUGHT TO BE PAID TO THE OWNERS OR OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE LANDS HEREUNDER MENTIONED, TAKEN FOR BEACON AND LEADING-LIGHTS RESERVE.

No.	Name of Land.	Area.	Proclamation.
107	{ Waiohiorore No. 1c .. .. . Waiohiorore No. 1B .. .. .	{ A. R. P. 0 0 28 } 0 2 26 }	Gazette, of 22nd September, 1904, No. 78, page 2257.

## APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 55 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SURVEY CHARGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land charged.	Amount of Charges.	Name of Parcel made on Partition.
108	Rapata Taita .. ..	Pakarae Nos. 1 and 2 .. ..	£ s. d. 27 16 0 16 10 0 48 10 0	Pakarae Nos. 1A and 1c. Pakarae Nos. 2B, C, and E. Pakarae Nos. 1 and 2.
109	C. A. de Lautour .. ..	Rangatira 3B .. ..	30 0 0	Rangatira 3B1, 3B2, and 3B2A.
110	C. A. de Lautour .. ..	Rangatira 3A .. ..	55 5 0	Rangatira 3A1, 3A1A, 3A2B, and 3A3.
111	C. A. de Lautour .. ..	Rangatira 3 .. ..	67 7 6	Rangatira 3D, 3E, 3E1, 3F, 3F1, 3G, 3H, 3K, 3K1, and 3J.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
112	Erena Heni .. ..	Ahirau 2E4.

## APPLICATION TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT TO INQUIRE INTO AND DETERMINE ALL QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND HEREUNDER MENTIONED.

No.	Name of Land.	Area.
113	Arai Matawai, or Waimata Reserve .. ..	4,214 acres.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE AND INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 46.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
114	Hemi Kara .. ..	Karaitiana Pakeha.
115	Kararaina Wirihana .. ..	Natana Tarake.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Deceased.
116	Te Ruia Rangaheke .. ..	Mihaere Koura.
NEW APPLICATION.		
117	Horiana Tupeka .. ..	Wirihana Tupeka.

*Native Land Court Agents licensed.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned persons authorising them to appear as agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1906, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

HONE McMILLAN.  
HOANI MAAKA HAPE.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of February, 1906.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.*

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 20th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Hastings on the 25th day of April, 1906, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1906-14]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Paranibia Tareha, or Panapa (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Whitiatara .. ..	Decision, given the 8th day of July, 1902, appointing successors to Pateriki Hawaikirangi, deceased.
2	Hapakuku Paewai and others ..	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision, given the 17th day of July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
3	Keita Ruta and Hiraani te Hei (by their agent, Henry Ansell)	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision, given the 17th day of July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
4	Arihi te Nabu (by her solicitor, T. R. Ellison)	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision, given the 17th day of July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
5	Hotene te Ruri .. ..	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision, given the 17th day of July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
6	Kahu Inia and Mereata Maaka..	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision, given the 17th day of July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
7	Wi Hakiwai .. ..	Ngatarawa No. 2E ..	Decision, given the 25th day of June, 1896, appointing successors to Horiara Taituha, deceased.
8	Anaru te Wanikan and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
9	Matenga Pekapeka .. ..	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
10	Hera te Upokoiri .. ..	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
11	Ihaia te Ngira and others ..	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
12	Erueti Arani and others ..	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
13	T. W. Lewis (solicitor for Airini Tonore and others)	Koau .. ..	Decision, given the 26th day of September, 1900, on investigation of title.
14	David Scannell (solicitor for the executors and adopted children of Hiraani te Hei)	.. ..	Decision, given the 18th day of February, 1905, appointing the Public Trustee trustee for the adopted children of Hiraani te Hei, deceased.
15	Hakopa te Ahunga (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua 4c No. 11, Awarua 2c No. 12F, Awarua 2c No. 13H, Awarua 2c No. 13I, Awarua 2c No. 13K, Awarua 2c No. 13N, and Awarua 2c No. 14	Decisions of the Court, dated the 24th day of February, 1905, appointing successors to Hiraani te Hei, deceased.
16	Kaninamu Hona (by his agent, Te Heuheu Tukino)	Eparaima West ..	Decision of the Court, dated the 5th day of July, 1905, on partition.
17	A. L. D. Fraser (agent for Mrs. Troutbeck)	Petane No. 2 .. ..	Decision of the Court, dated the 25th day of March, 1904, confirming transfer from Iripoama Rakatairi to George Ebbett.
No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Complaint is made, and Nature of Complaint.
18	Te Paea Tiaho .. ..	Whararangi .. ..	That on the rehearing of the partition of the said land the shares of the owners of the block were not allotted correctly—that is to say, the shares of the children of Paora Torotoro were agreed upon to have been equal, whereas by the award of the Court the share of Warihia is larger than those of the others.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY WOOD, of Oakura, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

26th February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM OSWALD SKEET, of Gisborne, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 21st February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES McLEOD and ALLAN SHEERAR McLEOD, of Port Ahuriri, Soap-makers, were this day adjudged bankrupts on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 19th February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER CANDY (the elder), of Toko, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD THORPE, of Lower Hutt, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 23rd February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JAMES, of Ashburton, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd February, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FLEMING, of Geraldine, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 20th February, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ARMIT SIMPSON, of Totara Valley, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 24th February, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MEIKLE, of Oamaru, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Oamaru, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 21st February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT MITCHELL, of Invercargill, Labourer, 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 March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 23rd February, 1906.

## MINING NOTICES.

### FAME AND FORTUNE MINE (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to section 307 of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the above-named company intends to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

All claims against the above company must be sent in forthwith for the purpose of liquidation, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

AUGUSTUS TURNER,  
Liquidator

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By his Solicitors, MILLER AND SON).

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th April, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; R. F. Cuthbertson.

Nominal capital: £31,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £30,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,350.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £30,000; £2,250.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £27,750.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 31,000.

Number of shares allotted: 30,500.

Amount paid per share: 20s. on 30,000, and 4s. on 500.

Amount called up per share: 20s. on 30,000, and 4s. on 500.

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: 16.

Present number of shareholders: 33.

Number of men employed by company: (Average) 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 64 oz.; £248 10s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,549 oz. 15 dwt. 16 gr.; £5,990 18s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £404 1s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,251 0s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: 3s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £10.

Amount of debts considered good: £10.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £282 4s. 6d.

I, R. F. Cuthbertson, the Manager of the Arrow Falls 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."

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,  
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 31st day of January, 1906,  
before me—John W. Mitchell, J.P. 305

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Naseby; Frederick Walter Inder.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,287 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: 15s. 3d.

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: 24.

Number of men employed by company: 5.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 173 oz. 9 dwt. 7 gr.; £667 15s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,297 oz. 10 dwt. 5 gr.; £12,692 8s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £500 9s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £14,114 15s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,500.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £94 5s. 3d.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, the Secretary of the Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRED. W. INDER,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Naseby, this 24th day of February, 1906,  
 before me—James K. Smith, J.P. 306

THE NEW WOODSTOCK DREDGING COMPANY  
 (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

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. Jas. Brown and Co., Bond Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1906, at 5 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 20th day of February, 1906.

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JAS. BROWN,  
 Liquidator.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.  
 PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, William Forsyth, of Mangamahu, Storekeeper, and David McGill, of Milton, Miller, executors of the will of the late Peter McGill (deceased), hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 13th November, 1905; No. 49603.

Address for service: The office of Jabez Burton, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point at the Benger Burn stream, on the north side, about a mile above where the road, Ettrick to Heriot, crosses the said stream, in Block VI, Benger Survey District; thence through part of the said Block VI, being the freehold land of J. W. Cunningham; and thence through the Mill-race Reserve, Block IV, Town of Ettrick; terminating at the Benger Burn. Pegs marked +

Length and intended course of race: Length, three miles; course, north-easterly.

Points of intake: One, at head of race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed; £500.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 2 ft.; breadth, 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Six heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Driving machinery.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

WILLIAM FORSYTH

DAVID MCGILL

(By their Registered Agent, JABEZ BURTON),  
 Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 12 noon, 15th February, 1906.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 15th March, 1906, at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court at Roxburgh.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

F. JEFFERY,  
 Mining Registrar.

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In the matter of the Mokoia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, 14 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, at 8 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting JOHN CHARLES SHORT, of Dunedin, Settler, and DAVID CRAWFORD, of Dunedin, Accountant, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

JOHN C. SHORT,  
 Chairman.

Witness—J. B. Callan, Solicitor, Dunedin. 300

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1906.

3773. WILLIAM McKEE.—355 acres 3 roods 9 perches, part Sections 57, 58, 59, 60, 68, 69, and 70, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3820. JULIETTE DEANE.—1 acre 3 roods 13 perches, parts Section 5, Kaiwarra District, and parts of a closed road, Borough of Onslow. Unoccupied.

3821. WILLIAM THOMAS STRAND.—5 acres and 8 perches, part Section 35, Hutt District. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

3822. JOSEPH MITCHELL.—11 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 285, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3826. JOHN GEORGE FINDLAY.—1 rood 16 $\frac{1}{4}$  perches, part Section 643, City of Wellington. Occupied by Munt, Cottrell, and Co. (Limited).

3828. JAMES BAYLISS.—204 acres 1 rood 13 perches, part Sections 88 and 89, Taratahi Plain Block; also Section 120 and part Sections 121 and 127, Town of Carterton. Occupied part by William Oliver Bayliss and part by Percy William Gaskin.

3830. RICHARD KEENE AND JAMES REID.—35 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 7, Town District, Township of Island Bay. Occupied by Applicants.

3834. CHARLES POLE.—1 rood 12 $\frac{5}{8}$  perches, part Section 25, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 28th 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 a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN WAUGH, of Birmingham, Farmer, for part Suburban Section 1, Township of Birmingham, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 92, folio 287, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of March, 1906.

Dated this 28th 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 a provisional certificate of title in the name of SARAH COPITHORNE, wife of John William Copithorne, of Wellington, Clerk, for Lot 6, on deposited Plan No. 716, part Section 693, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 80, folio 135, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of March, 1906.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
 District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

10169. MARGARET BUDUA.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 751, Block X, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Robert Steel Hay.

10204. HERBERT GARDINER.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 4694, Block XI, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10211. JOHN BROWN.—8½ perches, parts of Town Sections 60 and 132, Akaroa. Occupied by Applicant.

10221. FRANCIS HENRY BARKER.—23 acres 1 rood 21 perches, part of Rural Section 2282, Block X, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10226. The Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTELTON.—3 acres and 23 perches, Lot 15 and part of Lot 16, Plan 1601, parts of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Roberts.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

313 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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 publication hereof.

FREDERICK CHARLES EVANS.—Part of Allotment 287, Glen Estate. Occupied by Robert Wise. No. 4712.

JOHN RAINFORTH.—Parts of Section 4, Block XI, Oamaru District. Occupied by Alexander Campbell. No. 4713.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

312 W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

2869. ROBERT GEORGE CARSON.—15 acres 1 rood 13 perches, part of Section 1, Block V, Tuturau District, being old-mill site and water-race areas. Occupied partly by Adam Hunter and partly by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

294 C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of ISABELLA TELFER, of Mataura, Widow, for Section 1, Block I, Town of Wyndham, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 13, folio 241, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, this 24th day of February, 1906.

311 C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### "THE MOTOR REGISTRATION ACT, 1905."

**I**N pursuance of the provisions of "The Motor Registration Act, 1905," public notice is hereby given that the Stratford County Council decided by resolution passed on the 21st day of February, 1906, that the said Act shall be brought into force in the County of Stratford on the 26th day of March, 1906.

CHAS. PENN,  
County Clerk.  
Stratford, 26th February, 1906. 309

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

**N**OTICE 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). 243

#### THE VINES, UTTING, AND PERSTON COMPANY (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at Auckland, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

And at the same meeting it was resolved that WILLIAM McCUTCHEON, of Auckland, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up; also that power be delegated to the creditors to appoint a Liquidator should they consider it necessary.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1906.

302 H. UTTING,  
Secretary.

#### NOTICE.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and of the Pumice Filter Tobacco-pipe Company (Limited).

**I**N pursuance of the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Pumice Filter Tobacco-pipe Company (Limited), held at Wanganui on the 14th day of February, 1906, a resolution was passed that the company be voluntarily wound up.

THOMAS ALLISON,  
Liquidator of the Pumice Filter Tobacco-pipe Company (Limited). 303

#### THE NEW ZEALAND PATENT AXIAL BICYCLE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above-named company, held in the South British Chambers, Christchurch, on Friday, 16th day of February, 1906, an extraordinary resolution was passed to the effect that it had been proved to their satisfaction that the company could not, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it was advisable to wind up the same voluntarily, and that FREDERICK HUBERT LABATT, of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator.

307 F. H. LABATT,  
Liquidator.

#### THE PYRAMID BLOCK DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

##### NOTICE OF RESULT OF ELECTION.

In the matter of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and of "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

**I** HEREBY give notice that JOSEPH SMAILL, JOHN HEENAN, PATRICK MURRAY, HENRY JONES, and ROBERT JOFF were, on the 15th day of February, 1906, duly nominated as candidates for the office of members of the Board of Trustees for the Pyramid Block Drainage District; and that, as the number of candidates nominated for such office did not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I did, on the day aforesaid and at the place of nomination, publicly declare, and do hereby publicly notify, the said Joseph Smail, John Heenan, Patrick Murray, Henry Jones, and Robert Joff to be duly elected to such office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1906.

KINNEAR ROSS,  
Returning Officer. 301



**I**, HAROLD EDWARD JEFFREYS, 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 20th 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, 20th February, 1906.

HAROLD EDWARD JEFFREYS,  
M.B., Ch.B.

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**I**, THOMAS CHARLES PATTERSON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1906, and now residing at Alexandra, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 22nd 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, 22nd February, 1906.

T. C. PATTERSON,  
M.B., Ch.B.

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**I**, JAMES THOMAS WELLINGTON WILKIN, M.B., Ch.B., New Zealand, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd 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 of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Christchurch.

20th February, 1906.

J. T. W. WILKIN.  
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#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**T**HE Partnership heretofore existing between DAVID NATHAN and RUPERT SYDNEY FOOTE as Furniture-makers, at Hobson Street, Auckland, under the style of "Nathan and Foote," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1906.

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D. NATHAN.  
R. S. FOOTE.

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