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Additional Land in Winton Hundred taken for the Purposes of the Line of Railway known as the Forest Hill Tramway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the line of railway known as the Forest Hill Tramway to take further land in Winton Hundred, 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-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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 1 37	35	III	Winton Hundred.

In the Land District of Southland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14026, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of the Aramoho-Wanganui Deviation of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the Aramoho-Wanganui deviation of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway: 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 section 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is 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 Borough of
A. R. P. 1 1 27.9	Industrial School Reserve	Wanganui.
0 2 35.3	Borough Reserve	.. Wanganui.
0 0 2.44	Borough Reserve	.. Wanganui.
1 2 29.9	Borough Reserve	.. Wanganui.
0 0 24.4	Gaol Reserve	.. Wanganui.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21870, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—In Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 13, of 15th February, 1906, page 533, for "Section 52, Wai-komiti Parish," read "Section 53."

In Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 13, of 15th February, 1906, page 555, for "Section 5, 199, Block V, Onewhero," read "S. 999."

Land taken for a Portion of the Midland Railway (Further Portion of Extension from Reefton to Inangahua), and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Midland Railway—namely, a further portion of the extension from Reefton to Inangahua, and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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 section 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified, and for road-diversions 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 Section No.	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
LAND TAKEN FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
13 3 18	189	3	Red ..	IX.	Reefton.
9 3 10	102	3	Blue ..	IX.	Reefton.
10 0 0	101	3	Red ..	IX.	Reefton.
1 1 15	2	4	Blue ..	IX.	Reefton.
1 1 2	100	4	Purple	IX.	Reefton.
0 3 0	7	4	Blue ..	IX.	Reefton.
2 0 1	99	4	Red ..	IX.	Reefton.
1 3 30	98	4	Purple	IX.	Reefton.
3 2 15	97	4	Red ..	IX.	Reefton.
2 1 31	96	4 and 5	Blue ..	IX.	Reefton.
1 3 26	249	5	Red ..	IX.	Reefton.
0 3 28	Road	5	Green	IX.	Reefton.
1 0 0	249	5	Red ..	IX.	Reefton.
1 1 34	248	5	Purple	IX.	Reefton.
0 3 19	245	5	Blue ..	IX.	Reefton.
0 0 1	1	5	Green	IX.	Reefton.
8 2 21	2	5 and 6	Red ..	V.	Reefton.
7 0 0	58	6	Blue ..	V.	Reefton.
1 0 0	7, gravel reserve	6	Red ..	V.	Reefton.
0 0 39	3, gravel reserve	6	Purple	V.	Reefton.
4 3 15	56	6	Red ..	V.	Reefton.
4 3 5	54	7	Blue ..	V.	Reefton.
1 0 0	8, gravel reserve	7	Red ..	V.	Reefton.
4 3 18	52	7	Red ..	V.	Reefton.
4 3 8	50	7	Blue ..	V.	Reefton.
4 0 32	47	7	Red ..	VI.	Reefton.
0 2 18	1	7	Purple	VI.	Reefton.
1 0 0	13, gravel reserve	7	Red ..	VI.	Reefton.
4 3 7	44	7 and 8	Blue ..	VI.	Reefton.
15 2 27	41	8	Red ..	VI.	Reefton.
17 2 13	38	8	Purple	VI.	Reefton.
1 1 11	35	8	Blue ..	VI.	Reefton.
2 1 32	32	8	Purple	VI.	Reefton.
2 1 11	29	8 and 9	Red ..	VI.	Reefton.
2 1 35	26	9	Purple	VI.	Reefton.
4 3 4	23	9	Blue ..	VI.	Reefton.
8 3 29	20	9	Red ..	VI.	Reefton.
7 1 26	18	9	Blue ..	VI.	Reefton.
2 0 10	16	9 and 10	Red ..	II.	Reefton.
1 1 30	Road	9 and 10	Green	II.	Reefton.
0 2 29	Road	10	Green	II.	Reefton.
0 2 15	3	10	Purple	II.	Reefton.
2 3 25	14	10	Blue ..	II.	Reefton.
4 3 10	12	10	Red ..	II.	Reefton.
4 0 39	11	10	Blue ..	II.	Reefton.
2 2 3	9	10	Red ..	II.	Reefton.
1 1 28	8	10	Purple	II.	Reefton.
4 0 25	174	11	Blue ..	II.	Reefton.
11 3 14	Crown land	11	Red ..	II.	Reefton.
7 2 5	7	11	Blue ..	II.	Reefton.
1 0 10	20, gravel reserve	11	Red ..	II.	Reefton.
6 3 5	5	12	Red ..	II.	Reefton.
5 2 29	4	12	Blue ..	II.	Reefton.
5 0 19	2A	12	Red ..	II.	Reefton.
0 0 5	3	12	Blue ..	II.	Reefton.
0 1 10	48	12	Red ..	II.	Reefton.
1 1 15	Road	12	Green	II.	Reefton.
3 3 2	49	12	Blue ..	II.	Reefton.
4 3 35	46	12	Red ..	II.	Reefton.
4 3 31	43	13	Blue ..	II.	Reefton.
4 3 27	41	13	Red ..	II.	Reefton.
4 3 11	38	13	Blue ..	XII.	Inangahua.
4 2 22	36	13	Red ..	XII.	Inangahua.
4 1 31	33	13	Blue ..	XII.	Inangahua.
4 0 31	31	14	Red ..	XII.	Inangahua.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
LAND TAKEN FOR RAILWAY—continued.					
A. R. P.					
3 3 19	28	14	Blue	XII.	Inangahua.
3 2 7	26	14	Red	XII.	Inangahua.
1 2 31	23	14	Blue	XII.	Inangahua.
1 2 18	20	14	Red	XII.	Inangahua.
3 0 36	17	15	Blue	XII.	Inangahua.
3 0 36	15	15	Red	XII.	Inangahua.
3 1 6	12	15	Blue	XII.	Inangahua.
3 1 21	10	15	Red	XII.	Inangahua.
3 1 39	9	15	Blue	XII.	Inangahua.
3 3 3	6	16	Red	XII.	Inangahua.
4 1 13	5	16	Blue	XII.	Inangahua.
5 1 20	4	16	Red	VIII.	Inangahua.
6 1 31	3A	16	Blue	VIII.	Inangahua.
4 3 32	2A	16	Red	VIII.	Inangahua.
5 0 38	6	17	Blue	VIII.	Inangahua.
0 1 32	1	17	Red	VIII.	Inangahua.
0 2 15	2	17	Blue	VIII.	Inangahua.
4 0 27	15	17	Red	VIII.	Inangahua.
8 3 26	Crown land	17	Blue	VIII.	Inangahua.
LAND TAKEN FOR ROADS.					
0 0 14	96	5	Sepia	IX.	Reefton.
1 3 10	249	5	Sepia	IX.	Reefton.
1 2 17	17	9 and 10	Sepia	II.	Reefton.
0 2 29	15	10	Orange	II.	Reefton.
0 1 6	3	12	Sepia	II.	Reefton.
1 0 2	48	12	Yellow	II.	Reefton.
1 2 18	16	15	Orange	XII.	Inangahua.
1 2 18	11	15	Sepia	XII.	Inangahua.
1 2 18	8	15 and 16	Orange	XII.	Inangahua.
0 0 6	1	17	Sepia	VIII.	Inangahua.
0 0 14	2	17	Orange	VIII.	Inangahua.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21748, 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 first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Catlin's - Seaward Bush Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the further portion of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway—namely, from the south-east corner of Section 20, Block VIII., Catlin's Survey District, to Section 2, Block IV., Woodlands Survey District (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1904": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the northern boundary of Section No. 7, Block VIII., Woodlands Survey District, distant about 1 chain from the north-western corner thereof, the said point being the termination of the railway as described

in a Proclamation dated the 7th day of April, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, of the 13th day of April, 1905; proceeding thence generally in a northerly and in a westerly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 77 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Sections Nos. 3, 20 (quarry reserve), and 2—and terminating at the south-east corner of Section No. 1, all in Block IV., Woodlands Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Otago: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21604, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 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 Scenic Purposes in Block IV, Hautapu Survey District.

(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 scenic purposes in Block IV, Hautapu Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF A ROAD.					
A. R. P. 4 3 24	2	IV	Hautapu	R. 6441	Red.
TAKEN FOR SCENIC PURPOSES.					
6 3 27	2	IV	Hautapu	R. 6441	Uncoloured.
1 3 28	2	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 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 Cemetery and Approaches thereto in Block XI, Okarito Survey District, Westland County.

(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 Cemeteries Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a cemetery and approaches thereto, in Block XI, Okarito Survey District, Westland County:

And whereas the Westland County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," and of all 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 purpose of a cemetery and approaches thereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 0	1248	XI	Okarito	L. & S. 52064/5	Red.
0 0 39	1248	"	"	"	"
1 2 34	1837	"	"	"	"

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, and deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorising the Auckland Harbour Board to reclaim Land in Auckland Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that, whenever any Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing any harbour-works upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown of such a nature that the same could, under "The Harbours Act, 1878," only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a special Order, and, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, such Order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Auckland Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain land in Auckland Harbour, and to construct for that purpose a breastwork of re-enforced concrete with stone-rubble backing, and the said work is of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of a special Order:

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special Order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such Order should be made:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise and empower the Board to reclaim certain land from the sea, and to construct for the purpose of such reclamation a breastwork as hereinbefore mentioned, as shown on plan and specifications marked M.D. 2909, such reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with the said plan and specifications, subject to the provisions of the said Act. And it is hereby ordered and declared that the said work shall be completed on or before the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations for Trout-fishing, Auckland Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout-fishing within the Auckland Acclimatisation District as therein defined: And whereas it is expedient to revoke numbers two, twelve, twenty, and twenty-four of the said regulations and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulations numbers two, twelve, twenty, and twenty-four, and in lieu thereof doth hereby order as follows:—

2. Every whole-season license shall entitle the holder to fish in all the waters of the said Auckland Acclimatisation District for the period extending from the first day of November in any one year to the thirtieth day of April in the year following, both days inclusive: subject, however, to the special limitations and restrictions hereinafter mentioned.

12. The period from the first day of May to the thirty-first day of October following, both days inclusive, is hereby appointed a close season, during which it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for or take any *Salmonidae* or trout, or in any way to injure or disturb the same. No person shall have in his possession any *Salmonidae* or trout between the first day of May and the first day of November following: Provided that this regulation shall not apply to fish taken by officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

20. Nothing herein contained, or contained in any license issued under these regulations, shall be deemed to authorise any person to fish for or take *Salmonidae* or trout in any of the following streams or waters—namely, the Uihina Stream, the Fairy Spring, the Ngongotaha Stream, the Waiteti Stream, the Awahou Stream, the Hamurana Spring and Stream—all being streams flowing into Lake Rotorua, except during the period extending from the first day of December in any one year to the thirty-first day of March in the year following, both days inclusive.

24. Notwithstanding anything in these or any other regulations contained, it shall be lawful for the said society to purchase trout in the County of Rotorua from holders of licenses, and to sell trout so purchased, and to establish a shop or depot for that purpose, and to appoint a manager or managers thereof: Provided always that the whole of the net profits from such buying and selling shall be devoted by the said society to the purposes of the distribution, rearing, cultivation, and protection of fish in the district of the said society, and an account of the receipts and expenditure of such buying and selling shall be shown in the annual statement of accounts of the said society.

And in pursuance of the like power and authority it is hereby declared that the foregoing regulations shall be read and construed as part of the said recited regulations of the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wanganui.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the deer-shooting season within the Wanganui District, comprising the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and hereinafter called "the said district."

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW deer (bucks only) may be taken or killed within the said district from the 2nd day of April, 1906, to the 15th day of May, 1906, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui on payment of a license fee of twenty shillings, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed thirty.

3. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than two bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points; and, further, the said Chief Postmaster shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.

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

5. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

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

SCHEDULE.

No. _____
License to take or kill Game (Deer).
_____ of _____, having this day paid the sum of _____ £ _____, is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks only) of not less than _____ points within the District of _____ from the _____ day of _____, 1906, to the _____ day of _____, 1906, both days inclusive, subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190_____.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the deer-shooting season within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation District, except within the area described in Regulation No. 6 of these regulations, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations. For every such license to kill red deer (stags only) a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed. And for every such license to kill fallow deer (bucks only) a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license, and no buck with less than eight points shall be killed.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the 15th March, 1906, to the 30th April, 1906, and red deer (stags only), as provided

in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the 2nd April, 1906, to the 31st May, 1906. Ball cartridge only to be used.

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

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

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

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks or stags only) of not less than points within the District of , from the day of , 1906, to the day of , 1906 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at , this day of , 190 .

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Wahi Takaro Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD AUGUSTUS ROGERS,
JAMES SHAW,
EDWARD KEMPTHORNE,
BENJAMIN BURLAND,
WILLIAM MIDGLEY,
JOHN ERNEST CHAMBERLAIN, and
RALPH EDWARD WORNALL

to be the Wahi Takaro Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, at a quarter past eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Library, Amberley, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAHI TAKARO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8716 (in red), situated in Block VIII, Teviotdale Survey

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Mauriceville County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for road-metal purposes:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block V, Kopuaranga Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and west by Section No. 26 of the said Block V, and towards the south by a public road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54970, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Waring Taylor, Johnston, Brandon, Panama Streets, and Parts of Featherston Street and Customhouse Quay from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 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 fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the streets known as Waring Taylor Street, Johnston Street, Brandon Street, Panama Street, and portions of Featherston Street and Customhouse Quay (being the streets described in the Schedule hereto), did by resolution declare that the provisions of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," should not apply to the said streets:

And whereas such resolution was in the following terms

"The Council of the City of Wellington hereby resolves that the provisions of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," shall not apply to the streets fronting the lands owned by the Corporation under the provisions of "The Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871":

And whereas the streets described in the Schedule hereto front on to lands owned by the said Corporation in pursuance of the last-mentioned Act, and are those referred to in the resolution of the City Council as aforesaid:

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 Public Works Act, 1905," 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.

ALL those streets in the City of Wellington known as Waring Taylor Street, Johnston Street, Brandon Street, Panama Street, and the portions of Featherston Street and Customhouse Quay fronting the lands owned by the Corporation of the City of Wellington under the provisions of "The Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871"; as the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5660, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured with a red border.

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

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order relating to the Loan of £5,000 for the Erection of Abattoirs, applied for by the Dannevirke Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Dannevirke Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the purpose of providing for the purchase of land and cost of erection of an abattoir thereon: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Advocate* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each full week intervening between the meeting at which the special order was passed and the subsequent meeting at which the said special order was confirmed, as required by subsection three of section seventy-three of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such public notification of the special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid, nor shall the said special order be deemed invalid by reason of any want of formality in the form thereof.

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

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be

expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 178, City of Nelson. Reserved for public utility in <i>Nelson Provincial Gazette</i> No. 9, of the 16th June, 1855, page 55.	All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 178, City of Nelson. Bounded towards the north by St. John Street, 91.9 links; towards the east by Harley Street, 196.9 links; towards the south by other portion of said Section No. 178, 92.2 links; and towards the west by a public right-of-way, 196.3 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54539, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.	Site for a drillshed.

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.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land contained in the Land Transfer certificate of title (Vol. 119, folio 227) bearing date the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Otago District, containing 45 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, known as Section 42, Block XII, Waikouaiti Native Reserve, being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title (Vol. 119, folio 227) dated the 10th day of July, 1899, in favour of Teone Ellison and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Hares may be killed in Part of Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AREA IN WHICH HARES MAY BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Kaitawa and Waitohu Survey Districts, bounded towards the north-east by the Otaki River from the sea to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Section No. 7A, in Block IV, Kaitawa Survey District; thence by a right line across the Otaki River to the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 7A; thence by the north-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 7A, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block IV, Kaitawa Survey District, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 18, Block V, Taungata Survey District, to the Otaki River; thence by the said Otaki River to its confluence with the southern branch of that river at the northernmost corner of Section No. 3, Block XII, Kaitawa Survey District; thence by the southern branch of the said Otaki River to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 6, Block XII aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned section to its northernmost corner; thence across a road and by Sections Nos. 3 and 5, Block XII aforesaid, Sections Nos. 4 and 1, Block XI, Section No. 60, Block X, Kaitawa Survey District, and the production of the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the sea; and thence towards the north-west by the sea to the place of commencement.

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Defining Limits of Wanganui Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the ninth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the Harbour of Wanganui, in the said colony, to be those set out and described in the Schedule hereto. All former Warrants or instruments defining the limits of the said harbour or port are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area covered by the waters of the Tasman Sea and by the tidal waters of the same, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point opposite the south-western boundary of Section No. 372, Block IX, Ikitara Survey District, the said point being the intersection of the line of ordinary high-water mark by the arc of a circle three nautical miles in radius from Knowles's Survey Block No. 4, near the flagstaff at the mouth of the Wanganui River; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction along the line of ordinary high-water mark of the Tasman Sea to the mouth of the Wanganui River; thence generally in a northerly direction along high-water mark on the left bank of the Wanganui River to a point where a line bearing N. 46° west will strike the southern corner of the Raorikia Native Reserve; thence along this said line to its intersection with the line of ordinary high-water mark on the right bank of the said river; thence generally in a southerly direction by the line of ordinary high-water mark of the said river to its mouth; thence generally in a north-westerly direction along the line of high-water mark of the Tasman Sea to its intersection by the arc of the above-described circle; thence generally southerly and easterly by the arc of the above-described circle to the commencing-point; and the hereinbefore-mentioned line of high-water mark shall be deemed to cross the mouths of all tributaries of the said Wanganui River: as the said area is delineated and coloured red on the plan signed by the Governor and marked M.D. 2925, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 27th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH SMITH

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 1st March, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
George Vincent Westbrooke	Springburn.
John William Brunton	Waiwera.
Charles Walter Tonkinson	Ross.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 1st March, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
Alexander Hugh Campbell	Foxton.
Arnold William Mann	Whangarei.
Hugh Paterson Donald	Mount Bengier.
George Kilvington	Kaponga.
Samuel John Webb	Heriot.
Edward Grover	Mount Grey.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Patea Electoral District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 1st March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL FOLEY

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1905," for the Electoral District of Patea, vice J. S. Greig, resigned. Appointment to date from 1st March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Cadet in the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 26th February, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that

ANGUS HENDERSON

has been appointed a cadet in the Treasury, under section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," as from the 15th February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Native Licensing Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 7th March, 1906.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

REWETI TE RAKAHEREA

has been elected to be the Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Taupo.

C. B. JORDAN,
For Under-Secretary.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 26th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN WATT

to be Police Gaoler at Rotorua, *vice* Sergeant William John Phair, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALLAN THORN,
WILLIAM HAROLD NICOL, and
ALEXANDER CLEVELAND MCARTHUR

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department. The appointments to date from the 1st December, 1905, 8th January, 1906, and 19th January, 1906, respectively.

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Revising Barrister appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 1st March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT, Esq.,

to be Revising Barrister under "The Building Societies Act, 1880, for the District of Wellington, as from the 1st March, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Cadet appointed.

Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SYDNEY ARTHUR

to be a cadet in the Land and Income Tax Department, as from the 23rd of October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Member of Greendale Domain Board appointed.

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

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

GEORGE WILLIAM HOLLAND

to be a member of the Greendale Domain Board, in the place of Wallace Mills, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Presidents and Members of Boards under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905":—

James Wakelin Browne, of Auckland, to be President, and Herepeti Rapihana, of Ahipara, Mangonui, and Henry Speer Wilson, of Gloriat, to be members, of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Alfred Francis Puckey, of Otorohanga, to be President, and John Ormsby, of Otorohanga, and James William Wallace Seymour, of Te Kuiti, to be members, of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board,

Thomas William Fisher, of New Plymouth, to be President, and Harry Lundius, of Whanganui, and Takarangi Mete Kingi, of Putiki, Whanganui, to be members, of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1906.

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

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Venerable Archdeacon HENRY WILLIAM HARPER

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Commandant of the Military School of Instruction, New Zealand Defence Forces, resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1906.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel HAYLOCK OWEN,

New Zealand Militia, late H.M. South Lancashire Regiment (Major, retired pay), as Commandant of the Military School of Instruction for the New Zealand Defence Forces, and with effect from 28th November, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General ("A" Duties), Canterbury Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain CHARLES J. TRELEAVEN,

E Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, "A" Duties, Canterbury Military District, and with effect from 9th September, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General ("B" Duties), Canterbury Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain WALTER HARRY MEDDINGS,

Linwood Rifle Volunteers, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, "B" Duties, Canterbury Military District, and with effect from 9th September, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Public-school Cadet Companies recognised.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th March, 1906.

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

Wellington Education District.

No. 3 Wellington Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers: Major Burlinson, late Major of the Otago No. 3 Battalion, to command the battalion; Finlay Bethune, commanding the Johnsonville Public School Cadets, to be Adjutant; and D. M. Yeats, Headmaster of the Hutt District High School, to be Quartermaster. The Newtown District High School Cadet Company.

Nelson Education District.

The Stoke Public School Cadet Detachment.

North Canterbury Education District.

No. 3 North Canterbury Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers: Major Sandford, transferred from North Canterbury No. 2 Battalion, to command the battalion; J. E. Purchase, commanding the Ashburton Public School Cadets, to be Adjutant; and E. Just, Headmaster of the Lyttelton Public School, to be Quartermaster.

The West Christchurch District High School Cadet Company.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Despatch.—Acts assented to.

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

THE following despatches, dated respectively the 4th, 11th, and 18th January, 1906, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Downing Street, 4th January, 1906.

(New Zealand.—No. 2.)

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 49 of 1905 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to provide for the Holding of an International Exhibition at Christchurch," a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 75, of the 16th November last.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

Downing Street, 11th January, 1906.

(New Zealand.—No. 3.)

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Parliament of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your despatch No. 75, of the 16th November last.

No. 1 of 1905. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and six.

No. 2 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

No. 3 of 1905. An Act to amend the Law relating to Road Boards.

No. 4 of 1905. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and six.

No. 5 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Statutes Compilation Act, 1902."

No. 6 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Criminal Code Act, 1893."

No. 7 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903."

No. 8 of 1905. An Act to provide for the Registration of Motors.

No. 9 of 1905. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and six.

No. 10 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1904."

No. 11 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Stamp Act, 1882."

No. 12 of 1905. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and six.

No. 13 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Commissioners Act, 1903."

No. 14 of 1905. An Act to amend the Law relating to Offensive Publications.

No. 15 of 1905. An Act compiling certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to Coal-mines.

No. 16 of 1905. An Act to Consolidate and amend certain Enactments of the General Assembly relating to the Law of Evidence.

No. 17 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Convicts' Forfeitures Act, 1871."

No. 18 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Destitute Persons Act Amendment Act, 1904."

No. 19 of 1905. An Act to provide for the Vesting of certain Lands situate at Kaipoi in the Church Property Trustees as a Site for a Church and other Purposes.

No. 20 of 1905. An Act to impose a Land-tax and an Income tax.

No. 21 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Education Reserves Act, 1877."

No. 22 of 1905. An Act to remove certain Technical Defects relating to Gerhard John Mueller's Status and Service as a Civil Servant.

No. 23 of 1905. An Act to provide for the Speedy Construction of a Branch Railway from Waikaka Station to Waikaka Township.

No. 24 of 1905. An Act to make Better Provision for the Management of the Taumutu Native Commonage.

No. 25 of 1905. An Act to provide for the Payment to Local Authorities of a Portion of the Revenue received from the Sale of Timber and Flax on Crown Lands.

No. 26 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894."

No. 27 of 1905. An Act to authorise an Exchange of Land between His Majesty and the Governors of Canterbury Agricultural College.

No. 28 of 1905. An Act to provide for the Local Government of Native Townships.

No. 29 of 1905. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Representation of the People in the House of Representatives.

No. 30 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

No. 31 of 1905. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Medical Practitioners.

No. 32 of 1905. An Act compiling certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration.

No. 33 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Criminal Code Act, 1893."

No. 34 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1903."

No. 35 of 1905. An Act to consolidate certain Enactments of the General Assembly relating to Victoria College.

No. 36 of 1905. An Act to consolidate, extend, and simplify the Law relating to Property.

No. 37 of 1905. An Act to authorise the Raising of Money in Aid of certain Public Works and Purposes.

No. 38 of 1905. An Act to provide for Higher Education within the Provincial District of Taranaki.

No. 39 of 1905. An Act compiling certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to Mining.

No. 40 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Bills of Exchange Act, 1883."

No. 42 of 1905. An Act to make Better Provision for the Erection of Workers' Dwellings.

No. 43 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Shops and Offices Act 1904."

No. 45 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Education Act, 1904."

No. 46 of 1905. An Act to make the Horowhenua Lake available as a Place of Public Resort.

No. 47 of 1905. An Act to authorise the Construction of a Deviation of the Sentry Hill to New Plymouth Railway.

No. 48 of 1905. An Act to re-vest certain Reserves at Queenstown in His Majesty the King.

No. 50 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900."

No. 51 of 1905. An Act to enable the Epuni Hamlet (Lower Hutt) to be re-umed.

No. 52 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Government Railways Act, 1900."

No. 53 of 1905. An Act compiling certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to Public Works.

No. 54 of 1905. An Act to establish a Superannuation Fund for Teachers and Others in the Service of Education Boards and other Educational Bodies.

No. 55 of 1905. An Act to amend the Mining Act.

No. 56 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905."

No. 57 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."

No. 58 of 1905. An Act to regulate and control the Manufacture and Sale of certain Agricultural Implements within New Zealand and the Importation of the same Implements from Foreign Countries.

No. 59 of 1905. An Act to make Better Provision for the Drainage of the Ellesmere Lands.

No. 60 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Factories Act, 1901."

No. 61 of 1905. An Act to provide for the Classification of the Civil Service.

No. 62 of 1905. An Act to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public

Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

Local and Personal Acts.

No. 1 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Otago Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1903."

No. 2 of 1905. An Act to vest certain Lands in the Board of Governors of the Palmerston North High School.

No. 3 of 1905. An Act to empower the Wanganui Harbour Board to borrow Sixty Thousand Pounds.

No. 4 of 1905. An Act to confer upon the Council of the Borough of Eltham Power to borrow Money for Drainage and Water-supply Connections, and other Powers in relation to Drainage, Sanitation, and Water-supply.

No. 5 of 1905. An Act to make Provision for the Drainage and Sewerage of the Borough of Timaru, and for other Purposes.

No. 6 of 1905. An Act to consolidate certain Acts relating to the Oamaru Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute.

No. 7 of 1905. An Act to consolidate certain Enactments of the General Assembly relating to the Havelock Commonage.

No. 8 of 1905. An Act to enable the Auckland Harbour Board to exchange certain Lands with the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland; and to enable the vesting in the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland of Portions of Fanshawe Street in Exchange for Land to be given up by the said Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland for the Purposes of a Public Road; and for vesting in the Board certain Land the property of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland.

No. 9 of 1905. An Act to authorise the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland to provide for the Retirement of certain Debentures issued in respect of certain Loans under "The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872," "The Auckland Waterworks Act, 1872," and "The Auckland Waterworks Act Amendment Act, 1876"; and making certain Provisions with reference to the Sinking Funds already provided and hereafter to be provided in respect of such Loans; and also making certain Amendments in "The Auckland City Borrowing Act Amendment Act, 1904."

No. 10 of 1905. An Act to empower the Corporation of the Borough of Petone to purchase a Lease of Land for Waterworks Conservation Purposes.

No. 11 of 1905. An Act to authorise the Trustees of the Eltham Public Hall to sell to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eltham a certain Parcel of Land in the said Borough, and to empower the said Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses to deal with the said Land.

No. 12 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

No. 13 of 1905. An Act to validate and confirm a Settlement made by the Petone Borough Council of a Claim for Compensation.

No. 14 of 1905. An Act to authorise the Disposal of certain Reserved Land in Dannevirke.

No. 15 of 1905. An Act to consolidate certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to Gisborne Harbour.

No. 16 of 1905. An Act to authorise the Exchange of certain Lands in the Borough of Oamaru.

No. 17 of 1905. An Act to enable the Wellington Hospital Contributors and the Wellington Society for Relief of the Aged Needy to Exchange certain Lands situate in the City of Wellington.

No. 18 of 1905. An Act to empower the Auckland Harbour Board to convey a certain Portion of Shoal Bay of the Harbour of Auckland to the Devonport Borough Council for a Public Domain and Park and Recreation-ground.

No. 19 of 1905. An Act to further expedite the Establishment of the Dilworth Ulster Institute, and to confer upon the Trustees of the Will of the late James Dilworth Additional Powers for the Purpose of enabling them to carry out more effectually the Trusts of the said Will.

No. 20 of 1905. An Act to empower the Masterton Trust Lands Trustees to borrow Ten Thousand Pounds for the Purpose of erecting Buildings on Trust Properties, and paying off the Balance of the Loan on the Town Hall.

No. 21 of 1905. An Act to constitute the Borough of Eastbourne.

No. 22 of 1905. An Act to vest the Foreshore of Corsair Bay, Lyttelton Harbour, in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lyttelton.

No. 23 of 1905. An Act to enable the Body corporate called "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birkenhead" (hereinafter called "the Corporation") to cooperate with the Auckland Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") in the Construction and Completion of certain Reclamation-works in the Auckland Harbour, upon the said Harbour-frontage of the Borough of Birkenhead.

No. 24 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Auckland Harbour Board Loan and Empowering Act, 1904."

No. 25 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Dunedin City and Suburban Tramways and Water-power Act, 1903."

No. 26 of 1905. An Act to remove Doubts as to certain Proceedings of the Council of the County of Ohinemuri in relation to the Raising of a Loan of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds for the Purpose of acquiring, laying-out, fencing, forming, and planting a Public Recreation-ground and Public Domain at Paeroa, in the County of Ohinemuri.

No. 27 of 1905. An Act to enable the Oamaru Borough Council to raise a Loan of Four Thousand Pounds under the Provisions of Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and to empower the Government to grant such Loan to such Council.

No. 28 of 1905. An Act to vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton a Portion of Section 104, Masterton Small-farm Settlement, belonging to the Masterton Trust Lands Trustees, for the Purpose of Public Recreation-ground.

No. 29 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Act, 1900."

No. 30 of 1905. An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Harbour of Havelock (Marlborough).

No. 31 of 1905. An Act to amend "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875."

No. 32 of 1905. An Act to enable the Body corporate called "The Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland" (hereinafter called "the City Council") to erect and construct a Bridge over a Portion of the Symonds Street Cemetery, in the City of Auckland, and to maintain such Bridge when so erected, and when and if necessary for the Purposes of and in and about the Erection, Construction, and Maintenance of such Bridge, to disturb certain Graves in such Cemetery, and disinter the Bodies interred therein, and to remove and reinter such Bodies to and in the Wai-komiti Cemetery; and also to borrow a Sum not exceeding Eight Thousand Pounds for the Purpose of completing the Refuse-destroyer at Auckland aforesaid.

No. 33 of 1905. An Act to enable the Canterbury College, incorporated under the Provisions of "The Canterbury College and the Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," to apply any Sum or Sums of Money which is or are or may from time to time and at any time hereafter be held by or vested in the said College upon Trust or by way of Endowment for the Purposes of a Girls' High School, or which is or may be available for the Purposes of such a School or in connection therewith, but not exceeding in the Aggregate a Sum of Five Thousand Pounds, in or towards or for the Purchase of Land adjacent to or lying in the Vicinity of that Parcel of Land belonging to the said College, situate at the Junction of Armagh Street and Montreal Street, in the City of Christchurch, known as the "Christchurch Girls' High School," or in adding to the Buildings now used as such Girls' High School or in connection therewith, or in the Erection of a New Building or Buildings to be used for the Purposes of the said School or in connection therewith.

No. 34 of 1905. An Act to vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Invercargill certain Parcels of Land in the Invercargill Hundred in trust for the purpose of a Cemetery.

No. 35 of 1905. An Act to vest in the Lyttelton Harbour Board certain Parcels of Land being Portions of the Foreshore in the Port of Lyttelton used as Sites for Jetties and Wharves.

No. 36 of 1905. An Act to consolidate certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to the Nelson Harbour Board.

No. 37 of 1905. An Act to consolidate certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to the Oxford Road District, in the County of Ashley.

No. 38 of 1905. An Act to constitute a Harbour District and a Harbour Board for the Harbour of Motueka.

No. 39 of 1905. An Act to consolidate certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to Hokitika Harbour.

No. 40 of 1905. An Act to amend the Auckland Hospital Reserves Acts.

No. 41 of 1905. An Act to make Further Provision regarding a Commonage or Racecourse at Tapanui.

No. 42 of 1905. An Act to declare that certain Private Streets and Private Ways in the City of Wellington are Streets.

No. 43 of 1905. An Act to enable the Education Board of the District of Otago to lease Lands vested in such Board and to apply the Net Proceeds thereof for Special Purposes.

No. 44 of 1905. An Act to empower the Borough Councils of Petone and Hutt to Provide for the Wellington Harbour Board a Site for Wharf-shed Accommodation at Petone, and to empower the Petone Borough Council to extinguish Private Rights in the Petone Beach, and to empower the Governor to vest the said Beach in the Petone Borough Council, and thereafter to vest Part of the said Beach in the Wellington Harbour Board.

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

Downing Street, 18th January, 1906.

(New Zealand.—No. 5.)

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of your Ministers, that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act 5 Edward VII, No. 44, of the Parliament of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Maori Lands," of which copies accompanied your despatch No. 75, of the 16th November last. I have, &c.,

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

Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).

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

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Saturday, the 17th March, 1906, being St. Patrick's Day.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Greymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £15,000, authorised to be raised by the Greymouth Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," to be expended on the undertakings hereunder set forth, viz.—

Crowning, rolling and channelling existing streets	£ 5,193
Construction of new streets, Blaketown	500
Construction portion Palmerston and Buccleugh Streets	280
Construction street, freehold, Town Belt	108
Widening portions of High, Alexander, Buccleugh, and Raleigh Streets	470
Renewal two bridges, Arney Street and Marsden Road	800
Site and shed for road-roller	350
Drain-extensions, Arney and Shakespeare Streets	300
Water-extensions, various	300
Painting, sanding, and repairing asphalt footpaths	559
Construction of new asphalt footpaths	1,440
Morgue	250
Town Hall, including deficiency on contract, extras, fittings, and furniture	2,700
Gas-main extensions	1,000
First year interest on loan	750
Total	£15,000

each of the above sums being appropriated to the work as above set forth—the said Greymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property (on the unimproved value) in the Borough of Greymouth; 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 May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And it is hereby resolved by special order that the Greymouth Borough Council may pay the interest and sinking fund on the above loan out of its general fund, and in such case it shall not be necessary to levy or collect such special rate.

JAMES A. PETRIE,
Mayor.
EDWARD IVEAGH LORD,
County Clerk.

Greymouth, 23rd February, 1906.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Greymouth Borough Council hereby resolves 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 Greymouth Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," to be expended on the following undertakings, viz.—

Drainage-loan deficiency	£ 1,405
Road-roller	487
Asphalt-house and plant	108
Total	£2,000

—the said Greymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property (on the unimproved value) in the Borough of Greymouth; 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 May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And it is hereby resolved by special order that the Greymouth Borough Council may pay the interest and sinking fund on the above loan out of its general fund, and in such case it shall not be necessary to levy or collect such special rate.

JAMES A. PETRIE,
Mayor.

EDWARD IVEAGH LORD,
Town Clerk.

Greymouth, 23rd February, 1906.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Waingaro-Tainui Special-rating District.—Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £8,000, authorised to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling of the Ngaruawahia-Waimai Main Road and improvements to the Waingaro Beach Road, the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waingaro-Tainui Special-rating District.

The boundaries of the special-rating district are as follows: Beginning at the point where northern boundary of Newcastle Survey District intersects the coast-line; thence along said survey boundary-line to intersection of parish boundary-line; thence south along parish boundary-line to northern boundary of Section 216; thence east along northern boundary and eastern boundary of said section to Waimai Stream; thence along Waimai Stream to boundary of Section 178; thence northerly along north-western boundaries of Sections 178, 189, 186, and 88; thence east along northern boundary of Section 88, and south along eastern boundary of Section 88; thence along western boundary of

Sections 221 and 195; thence south along eastern boundaries of Sections 195, 222, 219, 181; thence east along northern boundary of Section 128 to south-west corner of Section 26; thence along western boundary of Section 26, and northern boundary of Section 26, and northern boundary of Section 13, and eastern boundary of Section 13, and southern boundary of Section 13 to eastern boundary of Section 128; thence south along eastern boundaries of Sections 128, 124, to road-line through Section 135; thence follow road running south to northern boundary of Section 218; thence along northern boundary of Section 218, south along eastern boundary of Section 218, west along southern boundary of Sections 218, 62, to the waters of the Raglan Harbour; thence following high-water mark to point where parish boundary-line intersects high-water mark to point where parish boundary-line intersects high-water mark at south-west corner of Section 60; thence north along said parish-line to northern boundary of Block XIII; thence west along northern boundaries of Blocks XIII and XII to coast-line; thence following coast-line to point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 2nd day of January and the 2nd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and the loan is for two successive years' expenditure.

Adopted on the 10th day of January, 1906; confirmed on the 12th day of February, 1906.

BASIL HEWETT,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th March, 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 resolves to raise by way of special loan the sum of £200 for the purpose of constructing river-protective works at a point known as Holly's Hill, and that a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the one 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 Pohangina Township and suburban sections, and Sections 11, B. II; 1, 6, 7, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53, B. III; 14, 15, 16, 18, 29, 30, 34, B. VI; 5, B. VII; 71, 72, 73, 74, B. IX; 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, B. X, Pohangina S.D.; 15, 16, 17, B. XII; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 46, B. XVI, Apiti S.D.; and 5 and 8, 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 Borough of Lower Hutt.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th March, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

LOWER HUTT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order passed on 1st December, 1905.—Rates as Security for £52,000 Loan.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges, and for a sinking fund should the Council think fit to provide one, on the loan of £52,000, authorised to be raised by a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, taken on the 3rd day of November, 1905, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the construction and provision of a drainage and sewerage system for the borough and other sanitary works, and in the construction and provision for the borough of a water-supply system and all works and equipment in connection therewith (including the taking or acquisition of lands or other rights), and in and upon the construction, widening, or improvement of streets, payment of the purchase-money, or compensation for or in respect of streets acquired, dedicated, or widened, and in the acquisition of land for gravel and metal pits, and of road-making machinery, and generally in and about the improvement of the streets of the borough as hereinafter set forth—

Drainage, sewage, and sanitation	..	29,400
Water-supply	..	17,800
Street-improvements, as above mentioned	..	4,800
		<u>£52,000</u>

—the Council of the said borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{2}{3}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) on all rateable property in the borough, such special rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable yearly on the 4th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Confirmation.

The foregoing resolution was duly confirmed as a special order, and the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt was affixed hereto, pursuant to a resolution passed at the ordinary meeting of the said Council held in the Council Chambers, Main Road, Lower Hutt, at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906.

T. W. McDONALD,
Mayor.

ALBERT B. CLARK,
Councillor.

PERCY R. PURSER,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th March, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPIPI ROAD DISTRICT.

No. 2 Subdivision.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on Saturday, the 24th February, 1906, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £700 for the purpose of metalling portions of Kent and

Kirk Streets, Waiuku Village, and portions of Waiuku-Karioitahi and Waiuku-Lamb Hill Roads: For the proposal, 25 votes; against the proposal, 9; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOHN NEIL,
Chairman.

Waiuku, 27th February, 1906.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th March, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

THE following is the result of a poll of ratepayers of the Special District No. 3, taken this day, the 28th day of February, 1906, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £200, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of the Waitohu Valley Road Traffic-bridge:—

Number of voters on the roll, 292; number of votes for the proposal, 50; number of votes against the proposal, nil; informal votes, nil.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. J. BOOTH,
Chairman.

Otaki, 28th February, 1906.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Retail Bicycle Dealers and Repairers' Shops in the City of Auckland under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail bicycle dealers and repairers' shops in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed at 1 o'clock p.m. on the statutory half-holiday, at 9.30 o'clock p.m. on one day, which shall be Friday in the case of those observing Saturday as the half-holiday, and Saturday in the case of those observing Wednesday as the half-holiday, and at 6.30 o'clock in the evening on the other four days of the week: And whereas the Auckland City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the retail bicycle dealers and repairers' shops in the city:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 12th day of March, 1906, all retail bicycle dealers and repairers' shops in the City of Auckland shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of March, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the City of Nelson under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops carrying on business as boot-makers, -importers, and -salesmen in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 o'clock p.m., on Saturdays at 9 o'clock p.m., and on Wednesdays (the statutory half-holiday) at 1 o'clock p.m., New Year's and Christmas Eves to be excepted: And whereas the City Council of Nelson has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the boot-makers, -importers, and -salesmen's shops in the city:

Now, therefore, I, James Carroll, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 19th day of March, 1906, all boot-makers, -importers, and -salesmen's shops in the City of Nelson shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of March, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Town District of Amberley.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 26th day of January, 1906, and gazetted on the 1st day of February, 1906, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by these sections, did direct that from and after the 12th day of February, 1906, all shops in the Town District of Amberley should be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays (the weekly half-holiday), and at 9 o'clock p.m. on Fridays: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by exempting fishmongers from closing:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-mentioned section, I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 12th day of March, 1906, the requisition shall accordingly not apply to fishmongers.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of March, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Kanieri Survey District for Scenic Purposes.

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 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 Hokitika, 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 parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 20 0 0	Section No. 1777	VII	Kanieri.

In the Land District of Westland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21703, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF RESIDENCE FOR CUSTODIAN, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
French, A. C. S., Wellington	..	680	0	0
	Declined.			
Browman, D. P., Wellington	..	734	0	0
Wakelin, R. A., "	..	737	13	6
Bennett, W. H., "	..	745	0	0
Emeny, W. G., "	..	808	0	0
Wilkening, A., "	..	865	0	0

Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th February, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—STUART AND TRINCOMALI CHANNELS.—SHOALS.—Information dated 24th November, 1905, has been received from Captain J. F. Parry, H.B.M. surveying vessel "Egeria," that a recent survey of the Stuart and Trincomali Channels has revealed the existence of the following dangers:—

Stuart Channel.

Drying mud-banks and shoal water extend to the northward of the Shoal Islands for a distance of about 700 yards.

Vessels should keep well outside a line joining the buoy off the eastern end of the Shoal Islands and Bare Point Lighthouse.

Foul ground extends to the east-south-eastward from North Reef, and at its outer end there is a depth of 12 ft., from which the beacon on North Reef bears N. 40° W. true (N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. w'ly mag.), distant 500 yards.

A rock with a depth of 12 ft. over it and steep to all round is situated in the approach to Telegraph Harbour, with the beacon on E-cape Reef bearing S. 46° E. true (E.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. mag.), distant 1,300 yards, and Active Point N. 40° E. true (N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. e'ly mag.).

A rock with a depth of 5 ft. over it is situated off the west coast of Kuper Island, with Active Point at the entrance to Telegraph Harbour bearing N. 19° E. true (N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. w'ly mag.), distant 320 yards.

The 10-fathom line extends to a distance of about 200 yards outside this rock.

Trincomali Channel.

A depth of 5 fathoms exists southward of Benmohr Rock, with Peile Point bearing S. 29° W. true (S. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. w'ly mag.), distant 1,140 yards.

A depth of 24 ft. exists to the eastward of Benmohr Rock, with Peile Point bearing S. 71° W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. w'ly mag.), distant 1.1 mil. s.

A small rocky head with a depth of 18 ft. over it and steep to all round is situated with the Western Twin Island bearing S. 56° E. true (E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. mag.), distant 820 yards.

A depth of 12 ft. exists 220 yards from the south shore of Galano Island, with the Western Twin Island bearing S. 18° E. true (S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. mag.), distant 1,840 yards.

A very small isolated rocky head with a depth of 18 ft. over it is situated 600 yards to the north-eastward of Victoria Rock, with Walker Rock Beacon bearing N. 71° E. true (N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. e'ly mag.), distant 1,860 yards.

A rock with a depth of 6 ft. over it is situated in the eastern end of the eastern approach to Houston Passage. From its south-eastern extreme of Narrow Island bears east true (N.E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. mag.), distant 1,000 yards. Foul ground lies between this rock and the coast of Narrow Island.

A patch of foul ground extends to the eastward of the small islet to the southward of Reid Island, having a rock drying 4 ft. at its eastern extreme, from which the islet above mentioned bears N. 69° W. true (W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. mag.), distant 240 yards.

A depth of 18 ft. is situated with the north end of White Spit, Clam Harbour, bearing S. 39° W. true (S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. mag.), distant 320 yards.

Vessels entering Clam Bay should pass on the southern side of this danger, and at about 100 yards distance from the north-eastern shore of White Spit.

An isolated rocky head with a depth of 5 ft. over it is situated in Clam Bay, nearly midway between Centre Reef and Rocket Shoal. From its northern extreme of White Spit bears S. 44° E. true (E.S.E. mag.), distant 840 yards.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER LIGHT-SHIP.—ADDITIONAL LIGHT.—The Canadian Government has given notice that, in addition to the light previously shown from the foremasthead of the Fraser River lightship, a fixed white light is now shown from an anchor lens lantern at the mainmasthead. Both lights are elevated 56 ft. above the water, and they are 29 ft. apart.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 06' 55" N., long. 123° 18' 08" W.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SOUTHAMPTON SHOAL.—LIGHT-BUOY WITHDRAWN.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 2

(55) of 1906, further notice is given that on 28th December, 1905, the gas buoy painted in red and black horizontal stripes and showing an intermittent white light every 30 seconds, moored on the southern end of Southampton Shoal, San Francisco Bay, California, was permanently discontinued.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—CLAYOQUOT SOUND.—TEMPLAR CHANNEL.—LENNARD ISLAND.—FOG-ALARM TO BE ESTABLISHED.—A fog-alarm building has been constructed on Lennard Island, Templar Channel, Clayoquot Sound, and the alarm will be placed in operation as soon as practicable. It may, however, be impossible to land fuel at the station before next spring. The building is of wood, painted white, with a red roof, and is located about 300 ft. to the south-eastward of the lighthouse.

The fog-alarm will consist of a diaphone operated by compressed air. It will give during thick or foggy weather 1 blast of 5 seconds duration every 30 seconds.

Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th February, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

WEST COAST HINDUSTAN.

BOMBAY HARB.—About 15th Jan., 1906, the outer lt.-v., exh. automatically an occ. white lt. every 15 secs. (U), is to be replaced on her station (18° 49' N., 72° 47' E.), approach to the harb. Jan.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A F. white lt., obsc. by the land from S. 75° W., through S., to S. 55° E., elev. 38 ft. above H.W., R. 11 miles, is exh. from a white square building with red roof, 35 ft. high, in 50° 38' N., 127° 9½' W., on the extr. of the gravel spit extending from Graeme Pt., Malcolm Isl. Dec.

Appointing Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Havelock Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 52 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1906, at 11 a.m., to be the time, and the office of the Havelock Town Board at Havelock to be the place, for the first meeting of the Havelock Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Customs Holiday.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that the Customhouses throughout the colony shall be closed after midday on the day which is appointed locally for the election of Licensing Committees under section 10 of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895."

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 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 intimated "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend John Pringle, M.A.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of February, 1906.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Thomas Johnston ..	Christchurch ..	Scotland ..	29 Nov., 1905	Probate.
2	Andresen, Johan ..	Palmerston North ..	Norway ..	3 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
3	Bates, Isabella Ellen ..	Hastings ..	..	22 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
4	Bell, William ..	Auckland ..	..	12 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
5	Beresford, Charles Henry ..	Mangamuka ..	..	19 Jan., 1906	Probate.
6	Bond, Alfred ..	Ormond ..	..	..	Probate.
7	Bourne, Ernest Charles ..	Wellington ..	..	18 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
8	Cocks, Walter Thomas ..	Greymouth ..	New South Wales	19 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
9	Creasey, Henry ..	Lyttelton ..	England ..	23 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
10	Davis, Jabez ..	Auckland ..	..	20 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
11	Dickson, William Paterson ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	20 Jan., 1906	Probate.
12	Dickson, John ..	Nelson ..	..	8 Feb., 1906	Probate.
13	Douglas, William George ..	Auckland ..	..	23 Feb., 1906	Probate.
14	Firmin, Francis George ..	Masterton ..	England ..	26 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
15	Frost, William Foster ..	Nelson ..	..	26 Jan., 1906	Probate.
16	Gammish, Frank ..	Palmerston North ..	..	19 Nov., 1905	..
17	Goodman, Solomon ..	Woolston ..	England ..	26 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
18	Gough, Joseph Orlando William ..	Parua Bay ..	..	15 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
19	Griffiths, James, sen. ..	Macrae's ..	..	5 Oct., 1885	Relatives known.
20	Hartmann, Anna ..	Masterton ..	Switzerland ..	6 July, 1904	Relatives known.
21	Jackson, James ..	Dunedin ..	Ireland ..	24 Dec., 1891	Relatives known.
22	Jackson, Edmund ..	Auckland ..	..	13 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
23	Jarmey, James ..	Palmerston North ..	England ..	11 Jan., 1906	..
24	Johnson, Richard ..	Kamo ..	..	11 Feb., 1906	..
25	Johnston, Alexander ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	27 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
26	Kennedy, William ..	Greenpark, Christchurch ..	..	30 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
27	Kinsman, Richard James ..	Gimmerburn ..	England ..	29 July, 1905	Relatives known.
28	Knapp, Edward ..	Wellington ..	..	..	..
29	Lattimer, Samuel ..	Rocky River ..	Ireland ..	10 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
30	Lythgoe, James ..	Bald Hill Flat ..	England ..	17 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
31	Little, Frank ..	Mahia ..	Scotland ..	14 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
32	Manson, Hannah ..	Palmerston North ..	..	27 Dec., 1904	Relatives known.
33	Miller, James ..	Akitio ..	..	2 Dec., 1905	..
34	Mitchell, Alexander ..	Avondale ..	Scotland ..	25 Dec., 1905	..
35	Moore, Eliza Jane ..	Moroa, Alfredton ..	Ireland ..	26 Jan., 1906	..
36	Muter, Kate ..	Christchurch ..	..	8 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
37	Macpherson, John ..	Masterton ..	..	29 Jan., 1906	..
38	McGill, William ..	Wellington ..	..	7 Feb., 1906	Probate.
39	Nelson, John ..	Picton ..	Russia ..	23 Aug., 1905	..
40	Nicolai, Bertha S. C. ..	Auckland ..	..	1 Dec., 1904	Relatives known.
41	Paine, Frederick ..	Hampden ..	England ..	6 Feb., 1906	Probate.
42	Player, Edward, jun. ..	Wellington ..	..	..	Probate.
43	Richards, Nicholas ..	Thames ..	..	19 Sept., 1905	..
44	Shaw, John ..	Ararimu South ..	England ..	4 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
45	Smith, Joseph John ..	Hautapu, Auckland ..	South Wales ..	12 June, 1889	Relatives known.
46	Strangman, Julia G. ..	Wyndham ..	Ireland ..	12 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
47	Turner, Nicholas ..	Nireaha ..	England ..	20 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
48	Walker, Roger ..	Westport ..	..	27 Jan., 1906	Probate.
49	Ward, Ann ..	Greytown ..	..	3 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
50	Warring, William Henry ..	Southbridge ..	..	17 Jan., 1905	Probate.
51	Wilkinson ..	..	..	..	..

Dated the 5th day of March, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Memorandum to Receivers of Public Moneys.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st March, 1906.

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury accounts of the current financial year, ending on Saturday, the 31st March, receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for the period ending on that day and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General immediately after the close of the bank on that date.

If any bank receipts for moneys paid in on or before the 31st instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been posted, receivers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General on the same day.

The first ordinary account for the new year shall be for the period from the 1st to the 7th April, both inclusive, and is only to contain such revenue as may have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the 31st instant, or collected after bank hours on that date.

The first four-weekly account shall be for the period from the 1st to the 28th April, both inclusive.

Receivers are requested to take great care that the copies of their cash-books to be rendered during the current month are promptly posted.

The foregoing instructions are also to apply to deposits and law trust accounts.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1906.

THE Te Aroha Lodge, No. 37, situated at Te Aroha, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 2nd day of March, 1906.

C. T. BENZONI,
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1905-6.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 3rd February, 1906.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Kawakawa ..	8	168 9 1	1,479 16 7	181 5 8	2,653 13 1	179.74	218 12 3	392 0 4
Whangarei ..	23	2,211 13 6	21,612 11 7	856 18 1	9,461 14 0	43.78	1,110 10 7	486 3 6
Kaihu ..	17	396 2 7	5,727 14 9	329 1 10	3,614 0 0	63.10	398 3 8	251 4 10
Auckland ..	393	29,127 9 0	272,044 9 2	19,991 3 6	177,190 2 9	65.13	844 8 1	549 19 8
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	471 18 5	4,948 13 2	305 10 2	3,267 19 2	66.04	329 1 4	217 6 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	60,065 15 1	529,788 2 4	38,980 17 8	379,994 17 1	71.73	1,293 12 5	927 17 3
Total ..	943	92,441 7 8	835,601 7 7	60,644 16 11	576,182 6 1	68.95		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	94,072 10 1	925,462 10 0	64,412 12 0	665,190 10 9	71.88	880 0 1	632 10 4
Westland ..	117	7,820 17 2	76,925 5 0	5,186 13 5	50,798 6 6	66.04	777 0 5	513 2 3
Westport ..	31	6,354 17 7	68,541 2 0	2,869 15 7	33,128 10 0	48.33	2,613 0 11	262 19 3
Nelson ..	33	1,910 17 4	15,195 14 3	1,461 2 0	12,437 18 8	81.85	544 4 0	445 8 8
Pictou ..	34	1,625 6 11	16,873 17 6	834 18 11	11,278 8 10	66.84	586 10 6	392 0 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	752 15 8	4,727 5 10	436 3 5	4,443 4 3	93.99		
Total ..	1,464	112,537 4 9	1,107,725 14 7	75,201 5 4	777,276 19 0	70.17		
Grand total ..	2,407	204,978 12 5	1,943,327 2 2	135,846 2 3	1,353,459 5 1	69.65		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Kawakawa ..	8	172 11 8	1,696 7 4	353 13 1	1,973 13 3	116.35	250 12 0	291 11 3
Whangarei ..	23	2,070 14 5	20,450 11 10	709 8 0	7,900 6 7	38.63	1,050 16 5	405 18 11
Kaihu ..	17	555 6 11	6,084 12 2	306 11 1	3,971 3 5	65.27	422 19 11	276 1 5
Auckland ..	374	25,812 6 7	247,862 6 6	16,668 12 11	157,915 2 11	63.71	783 4 7	499 0 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	242 12 1	2,562 4 6	203 9 1	2,391 17 4	93.35	232 18 7	217 8 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	479	58,403 18 6	495,937 3 9	31,401 13 11	339,063 10 10	68.37	1,241 4 4	848 11 11
Total ..	914	87,257 10 2	774,593 6 1	49,643 8 1	513,215 14 4	66.26		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,234	91,296 11 1	892,528 7 9	64,238 6 3	626,297 7 10	70.17	860 7 11	603 15 0
Westland ..	117	7,103 15 8	69,854 3 10	4,592 18 7	47,316 17 9	67.74	730 8 7	494 15 4
Westport ..	31	6,908 10 9	70,738 17 9	2,948 7 9	32,795 12 11	46.36	2,696 15 10	250 5 6
Nelson ..	33	1,494 8 5	13,950 18 10	1,117 15 10	12,081 17 4	86.60	499 12 5	432 13 8
Pictou ..	34	1,302 3 1	13,054 0 10	980 2 7	12,191 4 1	93.39	453 15 0	423 15 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	679 6 8	4,760 19 6	334 19 9	4,483 8 6	94.17		
Total ..	1,449	108,784 15 8	1,064,887 8 6	74,212 10 9	735,166 8 5	69.04		
Grand total ..	2,363	196,042 5 10	1,839,480 14 7	123,855 18 10	1,248,382 2 9	67.87		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 6th March, 1906.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1905, to 3rd February, 1906.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Cat-riages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1906	308,491	853,346	1,760,507	4,477,178	7,399,522	121,847	739,635	14,446	2,007	33,188	789,276	1,863	87,471	14,410	2,131,131	74,384	2,309,259	
1905	300,885	863,992	1,666,341	4,304,796	7,136,014	117,600	685,232	13,252	1,872	31,851	732,207	1,883	85,595	11,247	2,306,844	61,182	2,466,751	
Inc.	7,606	..	94,166	172,382	263,508	4,247	54,403	1,194	135	1,337	57,069	..	1,876	3,163	..	13,202	..	
Dec.	..	10,646	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	175,713	..	157,492

All Sections.	Tons.																								
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.										
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.									
1906	..	123,688	0	0	94,844	0	0	90,270	0	0	438,501	4	0	659,808	6	0	513,271	5	0	1,622,232	17	0	3,542,665	12	0
1905	..	112,292	0	0	90,562	16	0	92,456	0	0	411,937	0	0	623,246	2	0	522,827	7	0	1,516,161	14	0	3,369,482	19	0
Increase	..	11,396	0	0	4,281	4	0	..	..	..	26,564	4	0	36,562	4	0	..	..	..	106,121	3	0	173,182	13	0
Decrease

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94,205	0	0	41,595	0	0
Whangarei	176,321	0	0	19,890	0	0
Kaihu	69,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,109,600	0	0	338,634	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	77,346	0	0	39,406	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,170,271	0	0	126,438	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,618	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,637,036	0	0	438,913	0	0
Westland	1,234,711	0	0	115,418	0	0
Westport	465,784	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	263,208	0	0	53,104	0	0
Picton	349,360	0	0	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	42,065	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	7,650	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	9,598	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	21,701,572	0	0	1,302,132	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 6th March, 1906.

Immigration and Emigration Return.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1906, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	487	258	57	64	816	48	32	7	8	95
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	676	308	33	24	1,041	138	82	10	15	245
New South Wales	1,564	735	104	99	2,502	692	353	49	33	1,127
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	190	70	12	13	285	97	61	4	3	165
Fiji	22	20	3	4	49	..	..	..	..	..
Other British possessions	41	16	7	4	68*	..	2	..	..	2†
Pacific islands	14	6	4	4	28‡	22	1	2	1	26§
Other foreign ports	58	20	7	4	89||	46	15	3	2	66¶
Totals, January, 1906	3,002	1,433	227	216	4,878	1,043	546	75	62	1,726
Totals, January, 1905	2,688	1,194	210	185	4,277	1,073	540	86	60	1,759

* From Bengal, 22; Cape Town, 46. † For Calcutta. ‡ From Tonga. § For Tonga. || From Frisco, 86; Teneriffe, 3.
¶ For Frisco, 33; Monte Video, 30; Rio de Janeiro, 3.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	1,219	113	913	419	1,332	571	55	403	223	626
Wellington	1,974	249	1,407	816	2,223	636	50	464	222	686
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
Invercargill	1,242	81	909	414	1,323	378	32	249	161	410
Totals, January, 1906	4,435	443	3,229	1,649	4,878	1,589	137	1,113	608	1,726
Totals, January, 1905	3,882	395	2,898	1,379	4,277	1,613	146	1,159	600	1,759

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 6; Wellington, 14. Departures—From Wellington, 4.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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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Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th March, 1906.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
06/141. Copper-wire cable, twisted (not insulated); as electric appliances	10 per cent.
06/153. Cloth, scarlet, when cut up into strips 1½ in. wide for binding horse-clothing; as a. & m.s.	Free.
06/224. Crab winch for a mine, on declaration by the manager of a mine that it is to be used solely in the mine for mining purposes; as machinery for mining purposes	Free.
06/152. Metal epaulettes for fire-brigade uniforms; as a. & m.s.	Free.
06/306. Ferns, living plants in fancy designs; as n.o.e.	Free.
*06/164. Furnaces, dentists', including muffles; as scientific appliances. (No practical distinction can be made between furnaces constructed for dentists' work and those used for assay and scientific work.) The decision on page 66 as to dentists' porcelain furnace is therefore superseded by the above, but the decision as to dentists' furnace and pot for melting metals, 20 per cent. (same page), remains, this being an ordinary furnace and pot suitable for trade purposes and not peculiar to dentists' or to assay work.	Free.
06/118. Houses, wooden, complete, imported in pieces; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/313. Machine, perforating, for cancelling documents— Power-machines; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Small hand-machines; as stationery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/198. Pump, being part of machine for pressing cocoa-butter from cocoa-beans; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/247. Sacchosoline; as glucose ..	1d. per lb.
*06/195. Speed-gear for motor-car in C.O. 792; the words “attached to” are to be read as “cast in one piece with.”	Free.
06/160. Steel balls, ¾ in. and not exceeding 1 in. in diameter, for manufacture of ploughs and windmills; as a. & m.s.	20 per cent.
06/156. Sweeps' brass screws, cups, and wheels (parts of brushes); as brass manufactures n.o.e.	

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.
Commissioner's Order No. 798.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Steward Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 5th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection, at this office, and at Mrs. Macintosh's office, Oamaru, on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1906, under the provisions of “The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,” and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO AND PAPAOKAIO SURVEY DISTRICTS.—STEWARD SETTLEMENT.

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision 1.				
1A	I	A. R. P. 221 3 0	£ s. d. 0 6 0	£ s. d. 33 5 3
Subdivision 2.				
2A & 7A	I	455 0 0	0 5 0	56 17 6
Subdivision 3.				
4A, 5A, & 6A	I	235 2 27	0 4 10	28 14 5
Subdivision 4.				
8A	I	51 2 8	0 5 0	6 8 10
Subdivision 5.				
9A	I	24 3 12	0 4 6	2 15 10
Subdivision 6.				
11A	I	79 0 2	0 6 6	12 16 9
12A	"	79 0 7	0 7 0	13 16 8
13A	"	127 0 18	0 6 0	19 1 4
Subdivision 7.				
15A	I	191 2 13	0 7 0	33 10 6
Subdivision 8.				
16A	I	724 3 0	0 6 9	122 6 0
17A	I			
PAPAOKAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
20A	VI	831 0 0	0 5 9	119 9 2
23A	"	757 1 0	0 5 9	108 17 1
26A	"	858 0 0	0 4 9	101 17 9
AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision 9.				
18A	I	467 1 0	0 4 9	55 9 9
PAPAOKAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
24A	VI	482 0 20	0 4 0	48 4 3
Subdivision 10.				
27A	III, VI	954 2 0	0 2 10	67 12 3
Subdivision 11.				
30A	VI	927 2 0	0 5 3	121 14 8
31A	VI			
Subdivision 12.				
34A	VII	204 1 0	0 5 9	29 7 3
35A	"	181 1 0	0 5 9	26 1 1
36A	"	258 2 0	0 5 9	37 3 2
Subdivision 13.				
41A	VII	848 0 27	0 5 0	106 0 5
Subdivision 14.				
42A	VII	825 0 9	0 4 3	87 13 3
43A	"	833 3 5	0 3 9	78 3 4
44A	"	773 2 30	0 4 0	77 7 5
Subdivision 15.				
46A	VIII	60 3 27	0 4 6	6 17 1
47A	"	47 0 35	0 4 0	4 14 5
48A	"	37 0 32	0 5 0	4 13 0
Subdivision 16.				
50A	VIII	57 2 7	0 3 6	5 0 8
51A	"	57 3 38	0 3 6	5 1 6
52A	"	56 1 36	0 4 0	5 12 11
Subdivision 17.				
53A	VIII	55 3 36	0 7 0	9 15 11
Subdivision 18.				
54A	VIII	104 3 17	0 6 6	17 0 9
Subdivision 19.				
55A	VIII	540 1 12	0 3 9	50 13 1

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Subdivision 20.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
56A	VIII	60 0 0	0 5 6	8 5 0
57A	"	60 0 0	0 5 0	7 10 0
58A	"	60 0 0	0 4 6	6 15 0
59A	"	62 2 0	0 5 0	7 16 3
<i>Subdivision 21.</i>				
61A	VIII	787 1 17	0 3 9	69 2 7
<i>Subdivision 22.</i>				
64A	IV	278 3 6	0 7 6	52 5 5
65A				
<i>Subdivision 23.</i>				
66A	IV	790 3 5	0 8 3	163 1 11
67A				*25 5 0
68A				
<i>Subdivision 24.</i>				
69A	IV, VIII	584 1 19	0 5 9	76 16 4
<i>Subdivision 25.</i>				
78A	VIII	478 1 27	0 5 0	59 16 1

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £500, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £25 5s. Total half-yearly payment, £188 6s. 11d.

GROUP B.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.—LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Small Grazing-run.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
PAPAKAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Subdivision 26.</i>				
33A	III, VI	1,111 3 0	0 3 3	90 6 7
<i>Subdivision 27.</i>				
37A and 39A	VII	1,551 0 4	0 3 3	126 0 5
<i>Subdivision 28.</i>				
70A and 71A	IV, VII	1,102 3 16	0 4 6	124 1 5
<i>Subdivision 29.</i>				
73A and 76A	V, VIII	1,020 0 29	0 3 0	76 10 3
74A	VIII	1,085 1 37	0 2 9	74 12 6

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in 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 village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—AKITIO COUNTY.—PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
28	..	A. R. P. 19 3 0	s. d. 1 7.2	s. d. 15 10

Weighted with £65 19s. 3d., valuation for improvements. Situated on the Huia Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about one mile and a quarter distant, of which half a mile is metalled road, the remainder being a 6 ft. track. The section comprises flat and low undulating land, grassed, and watered by a creek. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 19½ acres felled and grassed, about 37 chains of fencing (out of repair), and a whare.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th March, 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.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
L.I.P.	1909	M. 88	Ph.	Ruarangi	S. Perkins.
L.I.P.	1652	11	VI	Otanake	J. H. Gluyas.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the licenses 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.	License.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	1226	N.W. 103	Ph.	Tauraroa	J. F. McCraith	Selector's request.
"	2202	1	VII	Whareorino	P. Dufaur	"
"	2525	S. 42	Ph.	Waiau	J. Lowe	"
"	2152	222	"	Paremoremo	R. Hughes	Abandoned.
"	2016	66, 67	VII	Whangape	I. H. McLeod	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	1820	N.W. & M. 38	Ph.	Awhitu	T. McPike	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of 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

Huangaia Survey District.

Subdivision 3.

8	IX	89	3	35	21	1-6	47	10	6
9									
14	V	(1)122	1	22	23	11-2	73	4	6
10	IX	(2)75	3	37	25	0-7	47	12	0
27									
11	IX	(3)76	2	5	24	0-5	45	18	6
21									
12	IX	(4)75	2	17	24	7-55	46	11	0
26									
13	IX	75	1	36	23	10-35	45	0	6
25									
14	IX	80	1	18	16	6-2	(5)33	3	6
15									
28	IX	59	2	15	23	4-7	34	17	0
16									
16	IX	60	0	3	22	8-5	34	1	6
29									

GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Wairarapa Survey District.

Subdivision 4.

8	VIII	275	0	0	9	9	67	0	6
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Huangaia 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									
12	"	118	3	22	16	5-25	48	17	0
13									
15	"	120	0	5	16	8-45	50	2	6
16									
16	"	120	2	30	12	8-65	38	7	6
17									
17	"	121	1	10	12	8-45	38	10	6

(1) Weighted with £49 15s., payable in cash as royalty on timber.

(2) " £26, " " " "

(3) " £48 5s., " " " "

(4) " £13, " " " "

(5) 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.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		177 0 0	13 4-5	59 3 8

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th February, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 11th 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 same section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

WORKMEN'S HOMES ALLOTMENTS.

Waitemata County.—Titirangi Survey District.—Plumer Hamlet.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	..	4	3	9	0	15	0	1	16	1
9	..	1	3	32	1	1	0	1	0	6
10	..	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	3	0

Level agricultural land, loam soil, clay subsoil; in native grass; eastern boundaries of Lots 9 and 10 fenced with post-and-wire fence. Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Henderson Railway-station.

Eden County.—Titirangi Survey District.—Methuen Hamlet.

8	..	2	0	0	3	1	0	3	1	0
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Agricultural land, good soil, clay subsoil, slightly undulating and easily drained; two old fences intersect the section. Situated less than half a mile from Avondale Railway-station.

VILLAGE SECTION.

Whakatane County.—Whakatane Survey District.—Opouriao Settlement.—Village of Taneatua.

35	..	0	2	0	0	10	0
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Level land, in grass. About ten miles from Whakatane on good formed road.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
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.
87	VIII	A. R. P. 1 1 1	£ s. d. 4 0 5	£ s. d. 2 10 6

The section is situated on the hills contiguous to the Lower Hutt Railway-station, and comprises easy undulating land and hilly country, with a good building-site and view of the Wellington Harbour. There are two frontages to the Miro Miro Road. Access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about three-quarters of a mile distant by a good metalled road. The bush on this section was felled many years ago, and the land laid down in grass. The soil is fair, resting on clay and rumble rock. The improvements, which comprise felling and grassing, valued at £3, are included in the price of the land.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

		33	3	32	16	0	0	Fourteen years.
5	VI							

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 Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1906, under the provisions of Part III of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Land.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	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 Tutakara and Naenae Roads. The access is from Tutakara 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th February, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
CLOUDY BAY AND LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICTS.

RUN No. 65: 1,580 acres. Term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £10.

All steep, broken country; inferior soil; covered with bush, mostly birch. Fire has been through the Crown portion of the spurs, which are now covered with fern, with a little grass and blackberry. About seventeen miles from Blenheim, and about two miles from main road from Blenheim to Picton.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 1s. 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1906-4.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
5	Transfer (C.A. 1906-15) ..	15th February, 1906..	Lot 163, Section L, Town of Ohinemuri	Margaret Lydia Evans, of Paeroa, and David James Evans, also of Paeroa.
6	Mortgage (C.A. 1906-16)..	15th February, 1906..	Lots 161, 162, 173, and 174, Section L, and Lot 164, Section L, Town of Ohinemuri	Margaret Lydia Evans, of Paeroa, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Maketu, Bay of Plenty.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st March, 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 Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 12th day of March, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1906-12.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1203	Enoka Ngatai, Heni Rawiri, and M. Ferguson (65-6, 1/244) ..	Hikutawatawa.
1204	Heni Rawiri and Mere Raiha Pakihana (65-7, 1/245) ..	Hikutawatawa.
1205	Enoka Ngatai, Heni Rawiri, and M. Ferguson (87-3, 1/246) ..	Waikareao.
1206	Hikatangata Pumpi (910-1, 3/241)	Otamarakau (Block III, Section 1; Block IV, Section 2; Block VI, Section 1; and Block VII, Section 2, Waihi South Survey District).
1207	Te Morehu Kirikau (910-3, 3/286)	Otamarakau (Block III, Section 1; Block IV, Section 2; Block VI, Section 1; and Block VII, Section 2, Waihi South Survey District).

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1208	Lease (C.A. 1906-11) ..	21st March, 1905 ..	Section 30, Block II, Maketu Survey District	Tutanekai Taua, Tamati Moko, Te Riri Kirione, Kanapu Haerehuka, Rangitauira Whenu, and Ani te Paerakau, of Rotorua, to Richard George Speight, of Te Puke.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 2nd day of April, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1906-5.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter referred for Inquiry.
390	Tahoka No. 4	Application by W. Sievwright to have inquiry made as to why the name of Rawhiti Ruru was inserted in the partition order for Tahoka No. 4 in lieu of Rawhiti Paraone, and to have the said mistake rectified.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Wairoa on the 21st day of March, 1906, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1906-14.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Arapata Hapuku (Henry Ansell)	Waipapa.
2	Petera Whakahoro and others	Hinewhaki No. 2.
3	Ihaka Whanga and others	Kaiwaitau.
4	Rawhira Kaimoana and Mako Kaimoana	Ngaruetepe.
5	Matene Pokanoa and others	Taupara.
6	Maki te Kuru	Tutaekuri No. 1.
7	Miria Mokai	Tutuotekaha No. 2.
8	Wi te Rama	Whakaki.
9	Te Pirihī Kaihote and Apikara Hiraka	Hinewhaki No. 2.
10	Te Taira Marutu and Atareta te Haikia	Mahanga 1D.
11	Tautahanga Arapata and Rea Arapata	Rato 3E.
12	Whakangaro Makahue	Mahanga No. 1.
13	Rawhira Rutene, Ruiha Tio, and Rina Namana	Mohaka No. 9.
14	Arapata Pahau, Wiremu Pahau, Patoromu Piripi, Hepora Piripi, Warihi te Aongianga, and Ruiha Tamaraukura	Mohaka No. 9.
15	Henare Pohio and others	Tangoio.
16	Hemi Puna and others	Tangoio.
17	Mohi Turetahi and others	Waihua.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 9th day of April, 1906:—		
154	Oriwia Hapuku (Cotterill and Humphries)	Arapata Hapuku.
155	Rupuha te Hianga (David Scannell)	Rora Hokowaka.
156	Ngamutu Kowhai (David Scannell)	Ihaia te Ngira.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
157	Transfer (1906-28) ..	..	Turamoe No. 3 ..	Heni Pohehe to — McKersey.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 25th day of April, 1906, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 1906-15.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	David Scannell (solicitor for Wi Hakiwai and the other children of the late Arapata Hakiwai)	Ngatarawa No. 2 ..	That the order of the Native Land Court, dated the 26th day of September, 1883, appointing successors to the late Arapata Hakiwai in Ngatarawa No. 2 be varied by limiting the interest of Horiana Taituha, as one of the successors, to a life interest only, and by providing, if necessary, that on the death of the said Horiana Taituha such life interest should be deemed to be merged in the interests of the children of the said Arapata Hakiwai, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairau (Spring Creek), Awarua.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th March, 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 Wairau (Spring Creek), Awarua, on the 13th day of March, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1906-16.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
87	Lease (1906-21) ..	3rd August, 1903 ..	Whakamarina, Block XII, Section 1A	Tiripa Irihana and others to Harry Marsh Reader.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
94	Pero Ngapaki	Ruakaka No. 2 ..	That applicant's name be included with the children of his sister, Ngawakowai, deceased, who were appointed successors to his grandfather, Ropata Whitikau, deceased, in the said block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 71 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
95	Harriett Columbia Patterson ..	Oruapuputa, Sections 4 and 20	That leave may be granted to applicant to pay the rents due to the Native owners of the said sections to the Public Trustee.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
96	Tini Keupena and others (Tahua Watson)	Pukatea No. 1 ..	That the present trustee, Tuiti Makitanara, be removed from trusteeship, and be made to account for the rents.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
97	Tahua Watson	Wairau, Block XII, Sections 3 and 13	For an injunction restraining persons from leasing or working these sections until the ownership is determined.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Nelson.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th March, 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 Nelson on the 22nd day of March 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1906-17.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
58	Conveyance (1906-7) ..	23rd November, 1904	Takaka B, part Section 4	Rangimihia Rameka to William Baird and Catherine Fellowes.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
59	Hurimoana Tamihana (by J. H. Damon)	Wainui, Square 12, Sections 11, 13, 14, and Nelson "tenths"	That the succession orders made by the Native Land Court dated the 2nd day of May, 1904, awarding the whole interest of deceased in the said sections to Inia Ohau solely, be amended by inserting the name of applicant and that of his sister Putangitangi.
60	Rewi Maaka	Whangarae, Whangamoa, and Onetea	That the order made by the Native Land Court dated the 30th day of November, 1892, on investigation of the title to the said lands, be amended by including the names of certain of his relatives in the lists of owners.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1906-27) ..	1st March, 1906 ..	Ikaamaru No. 2 ..	Tawhanga Eruera to Janet Dunn.
2	Transfer (1906-28) ..	5th March, 1906 ..	Ahiparera (Hutt), Section 1 and 2s No. 3	Potaka Taniwha to Harry Kinder.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn.—Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7d No. 2d Block.—"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7d No. 2d Block, and of an appeal by Nikorima te Haunga against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 16th day of November, 1905, on an application for succession for the interest of Irihapeti Matiu, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of A. W. B. CORRY, of Hastings, Cabinetmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 4s. 7½d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 28th February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AMBROSE ARTHUR HATFIELD, of Ohakune, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd March, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY JAMES ALFRED TOON, of Pahiatua, Driver (late Farmer), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 27th February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH JAMES LLOYD, of Levin, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CHRISTIAN FRANK of Dunnollie, late of Denniston, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock.

W. THOS. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th 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).

THE KELLS SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the office of the company, City Chambers, in the City of Auckland, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz. :-

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

J. W. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 30th July, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : River-ton and Round Hill ; Alfred Reynolds.

Nominal capital : £50,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £28,245.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,753 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £6,753 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £21,491 13s. 4d. (Note.—This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.)

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 10,000.

Number of shares allotted : 5,649.

Amount paid per share : £5.

Amount called up per share : £5.

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 : 180.

Number of men employed by company : 35.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 2,536 oz. 5 dwt. 16 gr. ; £10,210 13s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 22,306 oz. 18 dwt. 5 gr. ; £86,988 6s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operation during preceding year : £7,441 4s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration : £99,790 19s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared : £847 7s.

Total amount of dividends paid : £847 7s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit : In New Zealand, nil.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £40 19s. 8d.

Amount of debts considered good : £40 19s. 8d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : £226 10s. 9d.

I, Alfred Reynolds, the Secretary of the Round Hill 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."

ALFRED REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Declared at Riverton, this 27th day of February, 1906,
before me—George Robertson, J.P. 317

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Com-pany (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 23rd September, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.

Nominal capital : £6,500.

Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 6,500.

Number of shares allotted : 6,000.

Amount paid per share : £1.

Amount called up per share : £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : None.

Number of shares forfeited :

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : None.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-pany : 10.

Present number of shareholders : 13.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : £1,387 10s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : £6,075 11s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,226 15s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,268 18s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £600.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £268.
 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 : £100.

I, Edward Morgan, of Cambrian, Miner, the Manager of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDWARD MORGAN,
 Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 26th day of February, 1906,
 before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 318

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th October, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital : £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,150.
 Amount paid from other source : £124 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 110,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 108,000.
 Amount paid per share : 7d.
 Amount called up per share : 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 275.
 Number of men employed by company : 19.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 293 oz. 13 dwt.; £838 19s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 293 oz. 13 dwt.; £838 19s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £2,435 9s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,979 13s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £410 4s. 2d.
 Amount of bullion at banker's : £159 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £12 18s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £12 18s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £437 11s. 11d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. W. NICHOL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of February, 1906,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 320

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Vanguard Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 6th July, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,152 4s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £191 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 99,000.
 Amount paid per share : 5d.
 Amount called up per share : On 23,000, 3d.; on 66,560, 5d.; on 9,440, 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 2; £639 19s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 9,440.
 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 : 119.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,499 4s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,587 14s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £152 6s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £16 9s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £639 19s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £639 19s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £27 5s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £577 0s. 9d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Vanguard Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. W. NICHOL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of February, 1906,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 321

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed 29th May, 1895; registered 12th August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital : £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £149,967.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £21,683 3s. 4½d.
 Amount paid from other sources : £482 4s. 3½d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £5,498 7s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 149,967.
 Amount paid per share : 3s. 7½d.
 Amount called up per share : 2s. 7½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 13; £3 18s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 72.
 Present number of shareholders : 482.
 Number of men employed by company : 11.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £3,464 3s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £21,736 16s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £517 18s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2.
 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 : £88 4s. 1d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. W. NICHOL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of March, 1906, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 336

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pride of Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital: £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Amount paid from other source: £39.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 350; £20 18s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 99.
 Present number of shareholders: 241.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £299 9s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,770 19s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £793 4s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £4 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £4 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £11 5s. 3d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Pride of Waihi Gold-mining Company, (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. W. NICHOL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of February, 1906, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 337

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kuranui Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 3rd September, 1895; registered 12th September, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,393 15s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,390 10s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,450 8s. 4d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 89,575.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 11d. on 60,000; 7d. on 29,575.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £169 11s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 106.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £847 14s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,361 9s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,580 1s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £133 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £169 11s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £169 11s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5 17s. 11d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £125 4s.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kuranui Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. W. NICHOL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of February, 1906, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 338

NEW ZEALAND JUBILEE GOLD-MINE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company has been removed from the Jubilee Mine, Waitekauri, to the offices of Messrs. Porritt and Mueller, Solicitors, Normanby Road, Paeroa.
 Dated this 27th day of February, 1906.

E. W. PORRITT,
 Attorney for the Company.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease No. 2362 from the DISTRICT OF WAIKATO HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD to THOMAS CHAPPELL, of Hamilton, Stonemason, and now vested in Robert Fewell, of Hamilton, Sawmill-manager, of part of the land comprised in Vol. 83, folio 285, of the Register-books, being Allotment 379 of the Town of Hamilton West, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said lease: notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, without requiring the production of the said duplicate lease.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry under Lease 5933 of Subdivisions 86 and 108, Whiteley Township, part of Section B, Fitzroy District, from JAMES CARTWRIGHT GEORGE and others to JAMES BUTTERWORTH, and proof having been given to my satisfaction by statutory declaration of such re-entry and of the actual recovery of possession, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month of date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1906.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of April, 1906.

3827. CHARLES JOSEPH JURY.—1,501 acres 1 rood, Sections 42, 43, 45, and parts of Sections 44, 46, 47, and 51, Ahiaruhi Block, Wairarapa District. Occupied by William Marshall Jury, John Milsome Jury, and Charles Joseph Bonsell Jury.

3829. GRAHAM SPEEDY PRINGLE and WALTER PETER PRINGLE.—27 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part Section 46, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicants and their tenants.

3832. GEORGE McCULLAGH and JAMES GROGAN.—127 acres 3 roods 5 perches, part Sections 144 and 192, Right Bank, Wanganni River. Occupied by James William Coombes.

3833. ANNIE PUTNAM.—6 acres 1 rood 2½ perches, parts of Section 32, Karori District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of outstanding lease No. 83837 from THOMAS PRICE to THOMAS PRICE AND COMPANY (LIMITED), affecting Subdivision 1b of Section 3, Hutt District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 141, folio 229, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said outstanding lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said outstanding lease and register the transfer as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of March, 1906.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of the CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, AND INHABITANTS OF THE MANAWATU COUNTY for part Section 41 of the Hutt Small-farm Block, Township of Sandon, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 40, folio 213, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction 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 22nd day of March, 1906.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

All that parcel of land situate in the Town of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 15½ perches, being Sections Nos. 950 and 1709 on the plan of the said town. Occupied by Michael Krakowsky, of Hokitika aforesaid, Wood-cutter.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.

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

10213. DANIEL CARNEY.—2½ perches, part of Rural Section 148, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William Price.

10214. EMILY DORIS TUTTON.—2 roods 11½ perches, part of Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied partly by Rangiora Borough Council and partly by Applicant.

10216. CHARLOTTE MARIA JOHNSTON.—19½ perches, part of Lot 114, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Elizabeth Martha Hobbs.

10223. LOUISE CABOT.—1 acre 2 roods, Lots 64, 65, and 66, Plan 816, part of Rural Sections 1834 and 1946, Block I, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GORE ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to 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 the Liquidator, Mercer Street, Gore, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the accounts laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and the Liquidator.

Dated at Gore, this 27th day of February, 1906.

G. W. M. BRETT,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Dunne's Non-refillable Bottle 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 Dunne's Non-refillable Bottle Company (Limited) will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 9 Liverpool Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1906, at 4 o'clock p.m., 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 3rd day of March, 1906.

JAS. M. E. GARROW,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the United Insurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the offices or places of business of the above-named company at the under-mentioned places in New Zealand are,—

Auckland—Corner of Fort and Commerce Streets.
New Plymouth—Egmont Street.
Napier—Herschell Street.
Wellington—Bank Chambers, Lambton Quay.
Blenheim—High Street.
Nelson—Hardy Street.
Christchurch—"Somerset Buildings," Hereford Street.
Dunedin—Corner of Bond and Liverpool Streets.
Invercargill—Esk Street.

NICHOLAS REID,
JAMES SAMUEL JAMISON,
Attorneys for
the said Company.

Dated at Wellington,
28th February, 1906.

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"UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1898."

COPY of Register of Money Unclaimed held by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Morris, J., Storekeeper, Auckland	£ s. d. 0 3 2	Dividends on shares for years ending 28th February, 1897, 1898, and 1899.
Pedersen, N., Settler, Karere	0 1 0	
Phillips, W. F., Farmer, Awahuri	0 4 0	
Richardson, F., Farmer, Greatford	0 6 5	
Springgay, J., Farmer, Spit, Napier	0 2 0	
Taylor, J. H., Butcher, Makino	0 1 0	
Valentine, W., Coachbuilder, Wellington	0 3 2	
Young, Edwin, Timber-merchant, Feilding	0 6 5	
	£1 7 2	

Thorndon Quay, Wellington, 5th March, 1906.

W. M. HANNAY,
General Manager.

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NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING OF COMPANY PRIOR TO DISSOLUTION.

LOCK UPTON LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," a General Meeting of Lock Upton Limited (in liquidation) will be held at the company's registered office, Y.M.C.A. Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up had been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing the explanation thereof given by the Liquidator.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1906.

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W. H. SUCKLING, Liquidator.

"MOTOR REGISTRATION ACT, 1905."

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Waimate County Council has, by resolution, decided to bring "The Motor Registration Act, 1905," into operation in the Waimate County, and that the date upon which the said Act is to be brought into operation in the said county is the 2nd day of April, 1906.

GEO. V. COCHRANE,
Waimate County Clerk.

Waimate, 1st March, 1906.

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I, GABRIEL MICHAEL JOSEPH EAST, 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 27th 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, 27th February, 1906.

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GABRIEL M. J. EAST, M.B., Ch.B.

I, JOHN BINNS SOUTHAM, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, 1868, and Licentiate of the Society of the Apothecaries, London, 1874, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 2nd day of April, 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, 2nd day of March, 1906.

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JOHN BINNS SOUTHAM, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.

I, ERIC LACHLAN MARCHANT, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1906, and now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 31st 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, 28th day of February, 1906.

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ERIC LACHLAN MARCHANT, M.B., Ch.B.

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