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*Lands taken for Road Purposes in Blocks III, IV, V, Tryphena Survey District, Aotea Parish, Great Barrier Island.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Blocks III, IV, V, Tryphena Survey District, Aotea Parish:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 33 0 0	Aotea Parish, 81	III and IV	Tryphena, Great Barrier Island	R. 311	Pink.
9 1 27	86	III	" "	"	Violet.
18 3 30	N.E. 77	IV	" "	"	Yellow.
7 2 0	S.E. 77	"	" "	"	Neutral tint.
3 3 8	N.W. 76	"	" "	"	Red.
0 3 19.4	M. 77	"	" "	"	"
0 1 16	S.W. 77	"	" "	"	Blue.
2 2 21.4	N.E. 78	"	" "	"	Pink.
2 0 20.5	80	III	" "	"	Yellow.
0 0 5.2	N.W. 75	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 27.5					
0 0 9.5	10	"	" "	"	Blue.
0 3 34	S. 7	V	"	"	Yellow.
0 1 18					
0 1 38.5	8	"	"	"	Red.
0 3 38					
0 0 15.9	12	"	" "	"	Blue.
0 3 36.9	N. 29	"	" "	"	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth 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 *Gazette* No. 17, of the 1st March, 1906, page 726, in notice appointing Official Members and Advisory Counsellors under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," in the heading to third column, for "District Maori Land Council" read "District Maori Council," and, in the first column, for "Harold Henry Carr, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay," read "Henry Hyde Carr, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay."

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Oamaru Survey District, Waitaki County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 19	48	VIII	Oamaru	R. 7520	Red.
1 3 30	47	"	"	"	"

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Between or intersecting Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 11-8	2 of 46 and part of 47	VIII	Oamaru	R. 7520	Green
2 1 28-2	Part of 47 and 48	"	"	"	"
0 1 32	Part of 48	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Waitohu Survey District, Otaki Road District.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 23-8	Part 3A No. 5, Te Awahonohou	IX	Waitohu	R. 7200	Pink.
0 2 9-9	Part of Pukehou 5L No. 5A	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 2 10	Part of Pukehou 5L No. 5	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 9	Part of Pukehou 5L No. 4A	"	"	"	"
0 0 1-3	Part of Pukehou 5L No. 4	"	"	"	"

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 25-2	Section 74 and Awahonohou No. 3A No. 5	IX	Waitohu	R. 7200	Green.

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 twelfth 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 in Blocks III, IV, and V, Tryphena Survey District, Aotea Parish, Great Barrier Island.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands, and are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Blocks III, IV, and V, Tryphena Survey District:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 5.1	Aotea P., M. 78	III & IV	Tryphena, Gt. Bar- rier Isd.	R. 311	Brown.
5 2 35.5	(S.W. 78) N.E. 79 (S.W. 79)	III	Ditto ..	"	"
8 0 1	6, N.E. 7	III & V	" ..	"	"

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

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

Additional Land at Takapau taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Takapau, 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 39	Road ..	Otawhao A No. 3	Takapau, Block III.
0 0 39	Otawhao A No. 3	Otawhao A No. 3	Takapau, Block III.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14222, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and 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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Minister for Railways.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Waipawa taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Waipawa, 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 hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block No.	Situated in the Town District of
A. R. P. 1 0 21.1	46, Patangata C.G. Dis- trict	Waipawa.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14223, 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 twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

it is expedient that the said recommendation should be given effect to:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 5, Block II, Alton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 4, Block II, Alton Survey District; towards the south-east by a road reserve along the right bank of the Waiau River; and towards the south-west by Section No. 3, Block III, of the said district.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 103 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block II, Alton Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 5, Block II, Alton Survey District; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by Crown land.

As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54072/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing approximately 123 acres, being the island known as Tuatapere or Manuka Island, situated in the bed of the Waiau River, and being Section No. 28, Block III, Alton Survey District.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing approximately 400 acres, being numerous small islands in the bed of the Waiau River, as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, and situated in Blocks XV and XVII, Longwood Survey District.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54073/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 380 acres 3 rods 14 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 35 and 36, Block IV, Longwood Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 32, Block IV, Longwood Survey District, and by a public road; towards the east by a public road, by Section No. 33 of the said Block IV, and again by a public road; towards the south by Sections Nos. 6, 5, and 31 of the said Block IV; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 34 and 30 of Block IV aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the

plan marked L. and S. 54073/19, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lighthouse Dues.

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 enacted by section two hundred and eighty-seven of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," that the Governor may, by Order in Council, fix the various rates of lighthouse dues, not exceeding those specified in the Thirteenth Schedule to the said Act, which shall be payable at any port or ports in the colony in respect of all ships arriving at, and of all ships leaving, such ports; and in like manner to increase, reduce, or abolish such dues: And whereas it is advisable to abolish the lighthouse dues at present in force at the Port of Hokianga, and to fix others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby abolish all lighthouse dues at present in force at the Port of Hokianga, and doth fix for that port the lighthouse dues which are specified in the third column of the Schedule hereunto annexed, and doth order that they shall be collected on arrival at the port.

And, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor doth further order that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Port.	Nature of Voyage and Class of Vessel.	Rate per Ton Register.
Hokianga ..	Sailing-ships other than inter-colonial-trading ships and home-trade ships ..	6d.
	Intercolonial-trading sailing-ships, and all steamships except home-trade steamers	4d.
	Home-trade ships, except ships from any port on the west coast of the North Island between Motu Pea and Hokianga .. ..	½d.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing George Swain to use and occupy a Part of Foreshore of Kaipipi Bay, Stewart Island.

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 an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of the

twenty-ninth day of June in the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license George Swain, of Stewart Island, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Kaipipi Bay for a wharf-site in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2334, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

Licensing George Swain to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore of Kaipipi Bay, Stewart Island, as a Site for a Wharf.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, George Swain (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Kaipipi Bay, Stewart Island, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2929, showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to construct such wharf, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the hereinbefore-mentioned bay, shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2929.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments having already been made to the Minister.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for five years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such

right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

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

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

9. In case the licensee shall—

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said wharf to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

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

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:  
THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the District of
A. R. P.				
44 0 0	Subdivision 1	Red ..	VI.	Belmont.
44 3 0	Subdivision 2	Purple	VI.	Belmont.
7 0 0	Subdivision 3	Red ..	VI.	Belmont.
9 0 0	Subdivision 4	Purple	VI.	Belmont.
31 0 0	Subdivision 5	Red ..	VI.	Belmont.

Lot IX,  
Otago Native Reserve

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21651, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, South Canterbury.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:  
THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the deer-shooting season within the South Canterbury District, as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, comprising the Counties of Geraldine and Levels and part of the County of Mackenzie, and hereinafter called "the said district."

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW deer bucks and red deer stags may be taken or killed within the said district from the 24th day of March, 1906, to the 30th day of April, 1906, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to kill such bucks and stags may be issued by the Postmaster at Temuka, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, on payment of a license fee of two pounds, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.

3. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed twenty.

4. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than two bucks or stags, and the said Postmaster shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.

5. No doe, hind, or fawn shall 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.

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 or stags) within the District of South Canterbury, from the . . . . . day of . . . . ., 1906, to the thirtieth day of April, 1906 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof.

Dated at Temuka, this . . . . . day of . . . . ., 1906.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

## REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to shoot and kill red deer (stags only) in the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation District will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Waitaki Branch of the Waitaki and Waimate 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 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.

An additional license to kill red deer may be issued to any person at a fee of £5, and no holder of such additional license shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag 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 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 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.

## 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 (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.*Boundaries of Borough of Foxton altered.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby declare that, as from the first day of

April, one thousand nine hundred and six, the areas described in the First Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Foxton, and that the area and boundaries of that borough shall, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, be those described in the Second Schedule hereto; and, further, that the areas described in the First Schedule, and so excluded as aforesaid from the Borough of Foxton, shall, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, be included in the County of Manawatu.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF AREAS TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF FOXTON AND INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF MANAWATU.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in the Borough of Foxton, bounded towards the north generally by the southern side of Purcell Street from where the southern side of that street leaves the Manawatu River to its junction with Nye Street; thence towards the east by the eastern side of the said Nye Street to the junction of that street with Union Street; thence again towards the north by the southern side of Union Street to its junction with the road known as No. 6 line; thence again towards the west by the said No. 6 line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 463, Block VI, Mount Robinson Survey District; thence towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Foxton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the 19th April, 1888, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 451, Block VI aforesaid; thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundary of the said Borough of Foxton to the Manawatu River; and thence towards the south-west and west generally by the said Manawatu River to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in the Borough of Foxton, bounded towards the north-east by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 468, Block I, Mount Robinson Survey District, from a point distant westerly 50 chains from the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 468 to the north-western corner of Section No. 467; thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section, and the production of the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 467 to the Manawatu River; thence by the right bank of the said Manawatu River to a point due south of the place of commencement; and thence towards the west by a right line to the place of commencement.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDED BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF FOXTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the south-western side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 476, Block I, Mount Robinson Survey District, from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 468 to a point in a line with the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 476; thence by a right line across a road to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by that section and Section No. 410 to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 537; thence by the western side of the last-mentioned road and of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 466 to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 465, Block V, Mount Robinson Survey District; thence by a right line across the said road to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 465; thence by the last-mentioned section, the crossing of a road, and Section No. 464, Block V, aforesaid, to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 370, Town of Foxton; thence by a right line across the last-mentioned road to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 370; thence by the southern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 370, 369, 368, 367, 366, 365, 364, and 363, Town of Foxton, to the road known as No. 6 line, which forms the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 363, 362, 344, 343, 371, and 372, Town of Foxton; thence towards the east by the western side of the said No. 6 line to the southern side of Union Street; thence towards the south by the said southern side of Union Street to its junction with Nye Street; thence towards the east by the eastern side of Nye Street to its junction with Purcell Street; thence again towards the south by the southern side of Purcell Street to the Manawatu River; thence towards the west generally by the right bank of the Manawatu River to the eastern boundary-line of Awahou No. 3 Native Block, and thence by the said Awahou No. 3 Block and Section No. 468 to the north-east corner of the last-mentioned section, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
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 drill-shed.

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.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being a portion of Suburban Section No. 96, Town of Napier. Bounded towards the north by Suburban Section No. 83, 134½ links; towards the east by the sea, 333 links; towards the south by the sea, 72 links; towards the south-west by Coote Road, 123 links; and towards the west by other portion of Section No. 96 aforesaid, 227½ links. Reserved for telegraph purposes in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 7, of the 21st January, 1880, page 50.	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5.7 perches, more or less, being portion of Suburban Section No. 96, Town of Napier. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by portion of the said Section No. 96, reserved for telegraph purposes, 24.2 and 155.5 links respectively; towards the south-west by Coote Road, 27.6 links; and towards the north-west by portion of the said Section No. 96, reserved for a drill-shed, 145.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54894, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.	Addition to drill-shed site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Nelson.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for public-utility purposes, being a reserve within Class II of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 20 of Square No. 170, Village of Murchison; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49398, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and



pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block II, Hunua Survey District (Manunui Village Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by the river-bank reserve along the left bank of the Wanganui River; towards the south-east by Section No. 13 of the Manunui Village Settlement, Block II, Hunua Survey District; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 15 of the said Block II. For primary education.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 29 and 30, Block II, Hunua Survey District (Manunui Village Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 38 and 37 of the Manunui Village Settlement, Block II, Hunua Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 31 of the said village; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by a public road. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 52, Block II, Hunua Survey District (Manunui Village Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 53, Block II, Hunua Survey District (Manunui Village Settlement); towards the south-west by Waikura Terrace, Manunui Village Settlement; and towards the north-west by Section No. 51 of the said settlement, Block II aforesaid. For primary education.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54122/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 53, Block II, Hunua Survey District (Manunui Village Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south by Waikura Terrace, Manunui Village Settlement; and towards the north-west by Section No. 52, Block II, Hunua Survey District. For depositing refuse.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 83, Block II, Hunua Survey District (Manunui Village Settlement). Bounded towards the north by Waikura Terrace, Manunui Village Settlement, Block II, Hunua Survey District; towards the north-east by railway reserve; towards the south-east and towards the south-west by Crown land; and towards the north-west by Section No. 54 of the said village settlement. For a quarry reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54122/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Oxford Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

LEMUEL NEWPORT,  
GEORGE SMITH, and  
JAMES COOK

to be Trustees, in the place of Frederick A. Waterman and William Mitchell, deceased, and Frank Garlick, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Oxford Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Canterbury District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that

THOMAS MORTON,

of Marshlands, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons 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.
ROBERT GORDON MAY	..	..	..	Kaponga.
JOHN MAWHINNEY WILLIAMS	..	..	..	Bull's.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Waitaki and Waihemo, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS GRIFFITH

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Counties of Waitaki and Waihemo, and the Boroughs of Oamaru, Hampden, and Palmerston, vice Sergeant Thomas King.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MORTON

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

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	..	..	..	District.
JOHN REDMOND	..	..	..	Waverley.
AMY MURPHY	..	..	..	Black's.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM HECTOR MCKINNON,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **TIMOTHY HICKEY**,  
of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer  
under "The Arms Act, 1880."

**JAS. MCGOWAN.**

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **CHARLES HENRY MCGLONE** and  
Constable **ANDREW McDONNELL**

Inspectors under the Factories Act, as from 27th February  
and 8th March, 1906, respectively.

**R. J. SEDDON**,  
Minister of Labour.

*Veterinarian, &c., resigned.—Notice No. 1018.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1906.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that

**ALEXANDER CRABB, M.R.C.V.S.,**

has resigned, as from 28th February, 1906, the appointments  
held by him as a Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of  
New Zealand, a Special Inspector under "The Stock Act  
Amendment Act, 1898," an Inspector of Stock under "The  
Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under "The Slaughtering  
and Inspection Act, 1900."

**T. Y. DUNCAN**,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Member of Loburn Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1906.

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

**DAVID ROBERTSON**

to be a member of the Loburn Domain Board, in the  
place of William Alexander Banks, resigned.

**T. Y. DUNCAN**,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Mangaweka Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1906.

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

**CHARLES BATMAN BURTON**,  
**CHARLES WILLIE NETTLETON**,  
**PRESIDENT RHODES**, and  
**JOHN LAVER DAWKINS**

to be members of the Mangaweka Domain Board, in the  
place of Michael John Reardon, John Charles Lilley,  
Michael Crowley, and Patrick James McCann, who have  
left the district.

**T. Y. DUNCAN**,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Mount Wellington Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1906.

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

**EVAN BOND**

to be a member of the Mount Wellington Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Morrin.

This appointment supersedes the one made on the 15th January, 1906, and notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th January, 1906, page 88, in which the name was erroneously given as Enoch Bond.

**T. Y. DUNCAN**,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Waikaka Commonage Committee appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of clause 3 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Waikaka Commonage, been pleased to approve of

**WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNETTS** (re-elected),  
**THOMAS MASLIN** (re-elected), and  
**JOHN MARR**

being members of the Waikaka Commonage Committee, in the place of William Francis Bennetts, Thomas Maslin, and Edward Roberts, who retired in accordance with the said rules and regulations; to act in conjunction with Frank Shirley, David Lamb, Hugh Rankin, and James Okane, previously appointed.

**T. Y. DUNCAN**,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Tokanui Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1906.

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

**SAMUEL WILKS** and  
**JOHN PASCO**

to be members of the Tokanui Domain Board, in the  
place of Samuel Miller and William McWilliam, retired.

**T. Y. DUNCAN**,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee of Raetihi Public Cemetery resigned.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of

**WILLIAM BEAUMONT RANDELL**

as a Trustee of the Raetihi Public Cemetery.

**T. Y. DUNCAN**,  
Minister of Lands.

*Marine Engineer appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1906.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**PETER SETON HAY**

to be Marine Engineer for the Colony of New Zealand, as from the 1st April, 1906.

**WM. HALL-JONES.**

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," appointed

**WILLIAM HECTOR MCKINNON**,

of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, police sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

**WM. HALL-JONES.**

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Augustino Bargone ..	Fisherman ..	Lyttelton.
Mate Bebek ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiharara.
Sophia Adelaide Boukhardt	Domestic duties	Whangarei.
Sam Brbich ..	Labourer ..	Waipapakauri.
Joseph Buderwill ..	Farmer ..	Panmure.
Gutterm Anders Carlsson	Labourer ..	Eketahuna.
Carl Carlson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
William Davidson ..	Settler ..	Greymouth.
Andrew Dragicevich ..	Settler ..	Waipapakauri.
George Dragicevich ..	Settler ..	Waipapakauri.
Joseph Dragicevich ..	Settler ..	Waipapakauri.
Marie Elise Minne Erikson	Settler ..	Red Hill.
Swann Johansen ..	Saddler ..	Kaihu.
Leong Fuen Key ..	Storekeeper ..	Wellington.
John Kulsen ..	Miner ..	Kanieri.
Aba March ..	Fruiterer ..	Auckland.
Frank Markovina ..	Labourer ..	Mangawai.
Luka Nola ..	Gum-digger ..	Houhora.
Karen Maria Rasmussen	Domestic duties	Waitara.
John Rubich ..	Gum-digger ..	Matakana.
Stipo Skurla ..	Gum-digger ..	Red Hill.
John Sumich ..	Gum-digger ..	Poroti.
Ivan Totich ..	Gum-digger ..	Red Hill.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Okato Road Board.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

OKATO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER adopted by the Okato Road Board on the 5th day of February, 1906:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Okato Road Board resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, for a period of thirty-two years, authorised to be raised by the Okato Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for rebuilding the bridge, Oxford Road, and continuing the metalling on the Oxford Road to the junction with the Saunders Road, thence along the Saunders Road to the Kaihihi River, the said Okato Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Oxford Road Special-rating District No. 2, comprising Sections Nos. 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 99, 100, 101, 102, 105, 106, Block VI; 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, Block X; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block XI, all in the Cape Survey District, and containing 4,445 acres (be the same a little more or less): and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and it is intended to pay the expenses in connection with raising the loan out of the loan-money.

The above special order was duly confirmed by the Okato Road Board on the 6th day of March, 1906.

A. CORBETT,  
Chairman.

7th March, 1906.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAITOTARA COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate (No. 4).

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waitotara County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £200 at 4½ per cent. per annum for thirty-two years, authorised to be raised by the Waitotara County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for part cost of forming, grading, and metalling 128 chains of the Kalkokopu Road, the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all property in the Kalkokopu Road Special-rating District, comprising Lots 5, 3, 4, and 1, and part of 2, Kalkokopu Estate, being part of Sections 33-73, Blocks II and III, Westmere Survey District, containing 712 acres and 1 perch; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

W. RITCHIE,  
Chairman of the said County Council.

CHAS. G. RUSSELL,  
A member of the said County Council.

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

H. E. DYMCK,  
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a meeting to be held on Saturday, the 17th February, 1906, to confirm the following special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Surrey Road from the Mountain Road westwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 15d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Surrey Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 9, 10, 13, 209, 210, 212, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, Subsections 19, 20, 21, 22, of Section 183, Block XII, Egmont S.D.; 213, 214, Block XVI, Egmont S.D.; 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, part 225, Subsections part 15, 16, 17, 18 (in two subdivisions), of Section 183, Block IX, Huiroa S.D.: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at 5 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be paid out of loan-money.

H. TRIMBLE,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Inglewood, 24th January, 1906.  
A. E. ATKINSON,  
Clerk.

*Certificate made by the Chairman of the Westport Borough Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1906.

THE following certificate, made by the Chairman of the Westport Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

I, GEORGE HARGREAVES GOTHARD, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, hereby certify that the Westport Borough Council has, by special order, duly authorised the raising of the sum of £500 by way of special loan for the purpose of completing the Corporation abattoir under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

GEO. H. GOTHARD,  
Mayor.

Westport, 2nd February, 1906.

Witness to signature and seal—

F. HOBBS,  
Acting Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Kairanga.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1906.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Kairanga County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at £4 per centum per annum, and other charges on a loan of £1,200, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for the following purposes—(1) the construction of a bridge across the Mangaone Stream on the Rangitikei Line, at a cost of £650; (2) the construction of a bridge across the Mangaone Stream on the Bunnythorpe-Kairanga Road, at a cost of £550—the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound upon the rateable property in the Taonui Riding of the Kairanga County (Crown and Native lands occupied by Native owners excepted); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. Cost of raising loan to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Kairanga County Council held on the 30th day of January, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the Council held on the 1st day of March, 1906.

ROBT. WEEE,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Rangitaiki Drainage Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1906.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITAIKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

*Special Order.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitaiki Drainage Board 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 Rangitaiki Drainage Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of drainage-works and embankments within the Rangitaiki Subdivision of the

Rangitaiki Drainage District, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 9d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said Rangitaiki Subdivision of the said Rangitaiki Drainage District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of seven years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest on the said loan to be paid at the rate of £5 per centum per annum.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly adopted by the Rangitaiki Drainage Board at a special meeting of the Board held the 3rd day of February, 1906, and has been duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held the 5th day of March, 1906.

THOMAS SECCOMBE,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Ohinemuri.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1906.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

It is hereby publicly notified that the Council of the County of Ohinemuri, by way of special order, adopted the following resolution at a special meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of January, 1906:—

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the County of Ohinemuri hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,700, authorised to be raised by the Council of the County of Ohinemuri, under the above-mentioned Act, for (a) the construction of a bridge over the Waihou River at Mangaiti, including the approaches thereto, also the construction of a road through the Ngutumanga Block to the Waihou Stream in Block XII, Waihou Survey District, and the construction of a bridge over the said Waihou Stream at such road; (b) the payment of the first year's interest; (c) the cost of raising the said loan, the said Council of the County of Ohinemuri hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waitoa Special-rating District, comprising all that area in the County of Ohinemuri as follows: commencing at a point on the south boundary of the Ohinemuri County where it intersects the west boundary of 3478b, Te Puninga No. 5, Block XI, Waitoa Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction along the said western boundary of 3478b, Te Puninga No. 5, to its most northerly point on the right bank of the Ohine Stream; thence in a general north-westerly direction along the right bank of the Ohine Stream to its junction with the Waitoa Stream; thence across the Waitoa Stream by the shortest line to the right bank of the Waitoa Stream; thence in a general north-westerly direction along the right bank of the Waitoa Stream to its contact with the southern point of 3929a, Koromatua No. 2; thence in a north-east direction along the south-east boundary of 3929a, Koromatua No. 2, to its most easterly point; thence in a north-east direction along the north-west boundary of Te Tautiti No. 2 and part of the north-west boundary of the Thames Borough Endowment to their contact with the left bank of the Waihou River; thence in a general south-easterly direction along the left bank of the Waihou River to a point opposite to the left bank of the mouth of the Waitoki Stream; thence across the Waihou River to the left bank of the Waitoki Stream at its mouth; thence in a general easterly direction along the left bank of the Waitoki Stream to its intersection by the north-east boundary of 3988b No. 1b; thence in a north-westerly direction along the said north-eastern boundary of 3988b No. 1b to its intersection with the north boundary of Block VIII, Waitoa Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundaries of Block VIII, Waitoa Survey District, and Block V, Aroha Survey District, to its intersection of the east side of the Paeroa-Te Aroha Main Road; thence in a north-easterly direction along the east side of the Paeroa-Te Aroha Main Road to its intersection with south boundary of 3988a, Te Paeroa Block No. 2; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary of said 3988a, Te Paeroa No. 2 Block, to its most easterly point; thence in a south-

easterly and south-westerly direction along the western boundaries of 4487, Pukemokemoke Block, to its intersection with the right bank of Waitoki Stream; thence in a general easterly direction along the right bank of the Waitoki Stream to its intersection with the old goldfields boundary-line; thence in a southerly direction along the said old goldfields boundary-line to its intersection with north boundary of Section 19, Block V, Aroha Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction along northern boundary of said Section 19, Block V, Aroha Survey District, to its most northerly point; thence by a straight line in a southerly direction along the east boundaries of Sections 19, 18, 21, and 22, Block V, Aroha Survey District, and east boundaries of Sections 23, 24, 27, 27A, 28, 29, and 29A, and those boundaries prolonged in a southerly direction to the north-east boundary of Section 14, Block IX, Aroha Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-east boundary of said Section 14, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, to the south boundary of the Ohinemuri County; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary of Ohinemuri County to the 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 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And it was further resolved that a meeting of the said Council be held on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1906, to confirm or otherwise deal with the aforesaid resolution.

NEPEAN KENNY,  
Clerk, Ohinemuri County Council.

Paeroa, 2nd February, 1906.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

FENCOURT DRAINAGE BOARD.

*Waikato and Piako Counties.*

RESULT of poll, taken at Fencourt on the 5th day of March, 1906, upon a proposal for a loan of £900, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for a term of twenty-six years, at 5 per cent. per annum, for completing the drainage of the Fencourt Estate:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 26; number of votes exercisable, 26; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 23; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil; number of ratepayers who voted, 23; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 3.

As the number of votes given in favour of the proposal represents more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

ROBERT SWAYNE,  
Chairman, Fencourt Drainage Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

RONGOTEA TOWN BOARD.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

I HEREBY give public notice that at the poll of the electors of the Rongotea Town District, taken on the 5th day of March, 1906, on the proposal that a loan of £700 be raised for the purpose of acquiring, developing, and extending an electric-lighting plant and accessories, the votes given were as follows: For the proposal, 39 votes; against the proposal, 9 votes.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.  
Dated this 6th day of March, 1906.

JAMES PENNEY,  
Chairman, Rongotea Town Board.

*Alteration to the Scales of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.*

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Albert Pitt, Acting Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 19th day of March, 1906.

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

ANNUAL SEASON TICKETS.

(Regulation 16.)

Insert—

Annual season tickets available over lines of both Islands, and annual season tickets available over Middle Island lines, will be available for travel over Lake Wakatipu.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Minister for Railways.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."*

IN the notice on page 603 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 22nd February, 1906, the words "Waitomo—Wednesday" were omitted from the counties in the North Island as having failed to decide the working-day in the week for statutory closing of shops.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists and Druggists' Shops in the City of Dunedin under the Shops and Offices Act*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists and druggists' shops in the City of Dunedin, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 o'clock in the evening, and on Wednesday and Saturday at 9 o'clock in the evening: And whereas the Dunedin City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists and druggists' shops in the city:

Now, therefore, I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 26th day of March, 1906, all chemists and druggists' shops in the City of Dunedin shall be closed accordingly on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 o'clock in the evening, and on Wednesday and Saturday at 9 o'clock in the evening, except that on Wednesday afternoon (the statutory half-holiday) shops may remain open after 1 p.m. only for the sole purpose of supplying medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of March, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Ohura South G No. 3, Piopotea Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 12th September, 1905, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 5th April, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 30·3 perches, more or less, situated in the Piopotea Survey District, being a road-line 100 links wide, the northern side of which commences at the north-eastern angle of the Landing Reserve, and proceeds easterly for a distance of 452·4 links, more or less, to

its junction with Katariwa Street, in the Town of Taumarunui, at a point opposite to the north-western corner of Miriawa Street; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6015, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Reserve No. 2878, Block XI, Hakateramea Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Conservation Reserve No. 2878, in Block XI, Hakateramea Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road, and of the land so required to be taken, is deposited in the Post-office at Hakateramea, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, 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 mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 2	Conservation Reserve 2878	XI	Hakateramea	R. 7601.	Pink.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

#### *Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

*Port of Auckland.*

The warehouse known as

GRAHAME'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 194, of the 18th day of January, 1884.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

Commissioner's Order No. 799.]

#### *Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1906.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 14th March, 1906.

THE Auckland Harbour Board gives notice that, owing to the reconstruction of the Railway Wharf, the two red lights on the east end of the wharf have been removed to a position 250 ft. to the westward and near the wharf front. A bright light will be shown, from sunset to sunrise, from the outer corners of the new wharf as the work is proceeded with.

Charts affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter ii, p. 54; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," p. 99.

WM. HALL-JONES.

#### *Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1906.*

AKAROA LIGHT, SOUTH-EAST EXTREMITY OF BANKS PENINSULA.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 14th March, 1906.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1906, issued by this Department on the 28th February, 1906, notice is hereby given that the flashing light on Akaroa Head will be discontinued from and including the night of Tuesday, the 27th March, 1906, for a period of fourteen days, during which a fixed white light will be shown. The flashing light will be replaced and working from and including the night of Tuesday, the 10th April, 1906.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2529; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chapter viii, page 282; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," page 97.

WM. HALL-JONES.

#### *Regulations for Adjustment of Compasses.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1906.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 201 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister of Marine, do hereby make the following regulations for licensing properly qualified persons to be adjusters of compasses of sea-going ships, prescribing the examinations to be passed by applicants for such licenses, fixing the fees to be paid for the adjustment of compasses; and do hereby also make the following regulations for the adjustment of compasses of such ships and the transmission of deviation tables; and I do hereby revoke the regulations for the adjustment of compasses which were made by Warrant dated the 5th July, 1897, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th day of the same month.

WM. HALL-JONES.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. *Licenses without Examination.*—Subject in each instance to satisfactory evidence of good character, and to the payment of a fee of £1, any person shall be entitled to receive a license as an adjuster, without examination, who—

- (1.) Holds a license as an adjuster from some Board or authority recognised by the Minister as satisfactory; or
- (2.) Holds a certificate as extra master in the mercantile marine, or a commission not lower than lieutenant or navigating-lieutenant in the Royal navy; or
- (3.) Gives satisfactory evidence that, being the holder of a certificate as master (other than extra master) or as mate in the mercantile marine, or of a commission lower than lieutenant or navigating-lieutenant in the Royal navy, he has passed the examination prescribed by the Board of Trade, or any other Board or authority aforesaid, in the syllabus of the laws of the deviation of the compass in iron ships, and in the means of compensating or correcting it.

2. *Licenses by Examination.*—Any person who holds a certificate as master (other than extra master) or as mate in the mercantile marine, or who holds a commission lower than lieutenant or navigating-lieutenant in the Royal navy, shall be entitled to receive a license as an adjuster upon passing the hereinafter-mentioned examination in the syllabus of the laws of the deviation of the compasses of iron ships.

3. *Examination, Fee, &c.*—Any such person as last aforesaid who wishes to pass an examination in the syllabus of iron ships, and in the means of compensating or correcting it, can be examined upon filling up the usual form of application and paying to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office the fee of £1. The examination shall be conducted by the Examiners of Masters and Mates, and shall be held at such time as they appoint. If the candidate passes the examination successfully a note to that effect will be duly made upon the certificate held by him.

No part of the above-mentioned fee will be returned.

4. *License, Fee, &c.*—Every application for a license as an adjuster shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Marine Department.

Every applicant must submit, with his application, his certificate, and satisfactory evidence of good conduct and sobriety during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of his application.

5. A fee of £1 will be charged for a license, and must be paid before the license is issued.

6. The license will be issued by the Secretary of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto, and it shall not be lawful for any person to act as an adjuster unless he holds such license.

7. The holder of a license as an adjuster shall have authority to examine, adjust, and compute the error of compasses, and transmit tables of such errors to the masters, owners, or agents of vessels of which the compasses have been examined and adjusted as herein required, and such licenses may at any time be suspended or cancelled by the Minister.

8. The amount of adjustment fee shall be based according to the net registered tonnage, and as prescribed in the table of fees numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto.

9. The adjusters shall be paid such fees or remuneration by the master, owner, or agent as may be from time to time approved of by the Minister.

10. The error of the standard compass must not exceed 5° on any given compass-point after adjustment by a licensed adjuster in New Zealand.

11. *Periodical Adjustment.*—The compasses of every foreign-going vessel, intercolonial vessel, and home-trade vessel, either steam-vessel or sailing-vessel, shall be properly examined, repaired (if necessary), and adjusted, and their errors ascertained from time to time (subject to the following regulations), by a licensed adjuster of compasses or by the master of the ship.

12. When a ship arrives in the colony for the first time the master thereof shall sign a certificate and declaration in the form set forth as numbers 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto, and submit his compass-error book for inspection to the Minister of Marine or his appointee.

13. Before the periodical survey of any ship the master thereof shall submit to the Minister of Marine, through his appointee, a deviation-card showing the deviation on each point of the compass, with the date and position of the ship when last swung, and the adjuster's name; also, if a foreign-going or intercolonial ship, his compass-error register-book for inspection; and shall also sign a certificate and declaration in the form set forth as numbers 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto. The deviation-card should have noted on it the position and size of the magnets and soft-iron correctors, their distance from centre of the compass, and any changes in them which have been made in readjustment.

14. *Home-trade Vessels* (unless commanded by masters who have passed the foreign-going masters' examination or the compass syllabus examination, and with the exception mentioned hereinafter) must be swung annually and the compass-errors determined by a licensed adjuster, who must also sign a certificate and declaration in the forms numbered 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto. This rule is deemed necessary as the home-trade master is not at present necessarily competent to determine the compass-error by azimuth or amplitude of the sun except when on the meridian. Masters, however, are cautioned that the deviation found from this swinging, or at any particular time, is always liable to change under altered circumstances, and they should therefore endeavour to check the deviation themselves on the voyage whenever they are able to do so by the methods with which they are acquainted.

Wooden sailing-vessels, if free from any machinery or iron near the compass, may be exempted from the annual compass-swinging if, on report from the licensed adjuster or Inspector, it appears that such exemption can safely be granted.

15. *Where no Licensed Adjuster is available.*—In the event of a ship coming under survey in some port where no licensed adjuster is available, the Minister may appoint some other competent person to determine the compass-errors and sign the certificate.

16. *Unsatisfactory Compass.*—In the event of the master not being able to sign the certificate mentioned in clause 13, or if, after the examination of the deviation-card and compass-error book, the Minister has reason to believe that the errors are not satisfactory, or have not been taken with sufficient frequency, he may order the ship to be swung, and the compass thereof readjusted and errors determined by an adjuster duly licensed under these regulations, or, if the position and good order of the compass is at fault, the Minister may order that this shall be rectified.

17. *Ships not to be passed by Surveyor until Compass Inspector's Certificate is signed.*—The Inspector appointed by the Minister to examine the compass-error register-book, and position, &c., of the compass, must have nautical experience, and must possess a foreign-going master's certificate. No

ship to which these regulations apply shall be passed by the Collector of Customs or Surveyor until a certificate in the form numbered 5 of the Schedule hereto has been signed by the Inspector.

18. *Place and Mode of Adjustment.*—Where the compasses of any vessel to which these regulations apply are to be adjusted, such vessel shall be taken to the swinging-buoys laid down for such purpose in any port, or, at the option of the master or other person in charge thereof, such ship may be swung for the adjustment of compasses in any harbour or at sea by means of distant objects, or by azimuth or amplitude of the sun.

19. *Adjustment Tables, &c.*—The adjuster shall, as soon as possible after completion of the examination and adjustment by him of the compass of any vessel, deliver to the master, owner, or agent of such vessel a table in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto, and also a Napier's diagram showing the deviation of the standard compass of such vessel. There shall be attached to the aforesaid table a declaration by the adjuster that the compasses are in good order and condition. Duplicates of such deviation forms and diagrams are to be handed to an Inspector at that port (duly appointed by the Minister) by the master or adjuster. The Inspector, after having inspected the above-mentioned form and diagram, shall forward them to the Marine Department, Wellington.

20. *Repairs, &c.*—Where at any time any vessel has been lying idle for a long time, or has undergone at any port in New Zealand alterations or repairs necessitating the removal or addition of any plates, masts, beams, machinery, &c., from the ship in the neighbourhood of the compass, and an Inspector appointed by the Minister of Marine is of opinion that from either of these causes the compass-errors will be materially affected, the ship must be again swung and the errors ascertained prior to such ship proceeding to sea.

21. *Standard Compass.*—Every foreign, intercolonial, and home-trade vessel shall be provided with a standard compass, placed in a suitable position; and the said compass shall be furnished with appliances for taking accurate observations and bearings, and with proper means for making the necessary compensations.

22. *Compass-error Register-book.*—The equipment of every foreign-going, intercolonial, and home-trade ship surveyed at any port in New Zealand shall include a compass-error register-book, made out in some such form as that numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto, in which shall be accurately recorded the errors of the standard compass (such errors being ascertained by taking observations as often as practicable), and also accurate notes of the different points of the vessel's head, and the approximate position of the vessel when the observations are taken. This book should also contain particulars of the position of the magnets and soft-iron correctors for the standard compass, and the date and particulars of any change made with them.

23. *Compass unadjusted.*—The master of any vessel to which these regulations apply who takes or attempts to take such vessel to sea, or engages in trade, or in the carriage of passengers, before the compasses of the vessel have been duly adjusted as herein required shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these regulations.

SCHEDULE.

NO. 1.—LICENSE AS AN ADJUSTER OF COMPASSES. (Reg. 6.)  
*"The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903."*

, of \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby licensed as a duly qualified adjuster of compasses, in pursuance of section 201 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903."

Dated at Wellington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

(Seal of the Marine Department.) \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

NOTE.—The holder of this license must produce it whenever asked to do so by a Collector of Customs, Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, or a master, owner, or agent requiring his services.

This license may at any time be suspended or cancelled by the Minister.

NO. 2.—TABLE OF ADJUSTMENT FEES. (Reg. 8.)

	£	s.	d.
Vessels not exceeding 30 tons net registered tonnage	1	0	0
Vessels exceeding 30 tons net registered tonnage and not exceeding 200 tons net registered tonnage ..	1	0	0
Vessels exceeding 200 tons and not exceeding 700 tons net registered tonnage ..	2	2	0
Vessels exceeding 700 tons and not exceeding 1,200 tons net registered tonnage ..	3	3	0
Vessels exceeding 1,200 tons and not exceeding 2,000 tons net registered tonnage ..	4	4	0
Vessels exceeding 2,000 tons net registered tonnage	5	5	0





Convening the First Meeting of Horouta Maori Council under the Provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

Native Minister's Office, Wellington, 12th March, 1906.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 10th section of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," I hereby convene the first meeting of the Horouta Maori Council at Tauma on Wednesday, the 21st March, 1906, at 11 a.m., instead of at Port Awanui on the 23rd February, 1906, as previously notified.

J. CARROLL, Native Minister.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1906. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Twenty-four Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.										Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.			
1	29.960	66.5	48.2	57.3	122	43	..	104	1	E.		
2	29.775	70.0	57.5	63.7	125	54	Trace	253	9	N.		
3	29.827	65.3	55.0	60.1	100	52.5	56	68	10	S.W.		
4	29.578	65.0	50.5	57.2	116	48	116	206	10	S.W.		
5	29.775	57.5	51.0	54.2	77	49	12	405	10	S.W.		
6	29.864	58.5	50.0	54.2	116	47	91	250	10	N.E.		
7	30.020	61.0	50.6	55.8	110	47	12	55	3	S.E.		
8	30.255	63.9	55.2	59.5	129	54	20	241	10	S.		
9	29.966	60.8	55.0	57.9	114	54	101	250	10	S.		
10	29.719	58.5	55.8	57.1	83	54	136	411	10	S.		
11	29.889	58.5	56.2	57.3	80	55	58	400	10	S.W.		
12	29.888	59.5	55.4	57.4	100	54	..	217	10	S.		
13	29.842	64.5	55.8	60.1	124	53	17	156	2	N.		
14	29.683	67.6	59.0	63.3	121	58	23	461	10	N.W.		
15	29.925	68.2	52.2	60.2	130	49	Trace	220	8	S.		
16	29.974	60.1	48.2	54.1	116	44	..	124	10	N.		
17	29.881	67.8	56.0	61.9	110	52	..	602	5	S.E.		
18	29.873	68.0	54.0	61.0	110	49	8	215	9	S.		
19	29.727	62.3	53.0	57.6	116	50	38	411	4	S.		
20	29.647	66.0	41.8	53.9	119	38	..	143	2	S.E.		
21	30.094	60.5	49.2	54.8	121	44	..	137	1	N.W.		
22	30.000	64.8	56.0	60.4	122	53	..	261	8	N.W.		
23	29.826	62.8	57.0	59.9	118	55	12	631	5	N.		
24	29.557	63.8	56.8	60.3	123	53	40	588	1	N.		
25	29.493	64.8	53.0	58.5	118	51	8	258	10	N.		
26	29.920	63.0	46.0	54.9	114	41	..	424	10	N.W.		
27	30.122	60.0	45.0	52.5	103	41	..	144	7	N.		
28	30.127	63.8	55.0	59.1	121	52	..	221	10	E.		
*	29.865	63.3	52.8	58.0	112.8	49.8	748	280	7	..		
†	29.970	..	..	62.4	124.0	46.5	324	217	4.7	..		

\* Means, &c. † Monthly means previous years.

NOTE.—The weather unusually dull, windy, and wet, the approximate mean monthly temperature being the lowest on record for the month of February. The mean daily range of temperature, 10.5°F. Mean relative humidity, 80 per cent. Mean dew point, 51.8°, and mean elastic force of vapour, 0.378 inches.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.  
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.  
February, 1906.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 63.0	Deg. 69.8	Deg. 56.2	Points. 225	8
925	ROTORUA .. T. F. McLaughlin	68.1	72.0	64.3	285	12
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	62.5	71.7	53.4	320	19
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	57.9	63.7	52.1	672	13
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	59.1	66.9	51.4	372	11
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	58.0	67.1	48.2	538	13
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown	63.6	73.5	53.6	347	11
..	GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert	64.3	73.7	55.0	427	11
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	60.8	70.1	51.8	535	11
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	58.0	63.3	52.8	748	16
..	Averages ..	61.5	69.2	53.9	447	12.5
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	61.4	69.4	53.5	160	8
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	55.9	64.8	47.1	1026	16
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. E. Kidson	55.9	63.3	48.6	397	13
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	58.1	66.2	49.9	562	12
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN .. H. Skey	53.2	60.2	46.4	467	18
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	59.3	67.6	51.1	572	9
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	55.8	63.7	48.0	154	16
..	Averages ..	57.1	65.0	49.2	477	13.1

CORRIGENDA.—Mean temperature for Nelson in January, 60.5°, and average temperature for South Island, 57.6° for that month.

AVERAGES FROM THE CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—</b>													
Mean temperature ..	60.9	63.4	61.8	57.0	53.8	49.8	48.2	49.9	52.5	55.2	58.0	60.6	55.9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	235	91	278	294	562	829	517	337	482	636	365	308	49.34 in
Days with rain ..	12.0	5.6	8.0	11.7	14.2	19.6	14.3	14.5	20.0	19.0	17.0	12.5	168 days
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—</b>													
Mean temperature ..	58.1	60.5	58.7	52.0	48.5	43.9	43.6	44.9	48.0	51.1	54.8	57.9	51.9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	420	274	327	312	343	523	393	240	598	534	442	385	47.91 in.
Days with rain ..	14.3	7.7	12.2	14.0	10.0	14.0	13.7	11.6	18.0	16.5	15.0	14.5	161.5 days

## NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1906.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui ..	H. G. Hunt ..	187	6	110 on 9th
Pakarakā, Ōhaeawai(a) ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	247	6	115 on 10th
Mount Eden, Auckland ..	C. Cooper ..	278	13	59 on 24th
Cuvier Island(b) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Turua, Thames ..	L. J. Bagnall ..	153	11	35 on 10th
Waihi, Thames ..	H. B. Devereux ..	293	16	138 on 9th
Athenree, Tauranga County ..	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) ..	338	16	123 on 14th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty(c) ..	Rev. H. Young ..	144	8	67 on 9th
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua ..	H. A. Goudie ..	251	15	74 on 9th
Waimangu ..	R. H. Ingle ..	317	18	60 on 9th
Waiotapu ..	J. Scanlon ..	243	14	58 on 9th
Tangihanga, Te Ararua ..	G. H. Heald ..	466	16	210 on 8th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki ..	W. G. Puckey ..	217	8	128 on 3rd
Rangitahua, Hokianga Harbour ..	W. R. Coxhead ..	340	11	172 on 9th
Kohukohu, ..	A. C. Yarborough ..	242	8	112 on 9th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa ..	R. Leonard ..	806	20	178 on 9th
Puhupuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei ..	C. Hooper ..	372	7	213 on 8th
Ruatangata Nursery ..	L. J. Adams ..	481	8	222 on 9th
Dargaville ..	H. E. Stehr ..	518	9	151 on 9th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau ..	W. C. Woodman ..	268	5	100 on 9th
Whakapirau, Kaipara ..	A. A. Bull ..	..	..	..
Helensville ..	A. J. Hill ..	404	15	115 on 9th
Waiuku, Auckland ..	T. Middleton ..	277	14	51 on 9th
Te Mata, Raglan ..	H. T. Gibson ..	781	15	207 on 14th
Kawhia ..	H. H. Pettit ..	409	12	153 on 14th
Taupo ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher ..	220	9	54 on 9th
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100 ft.) ..	Dr. Pentreath ..	329	12	110 on 15th
Te Awamutu(d) ..	Miss M. Vause ..	302	9	80 on 14th
Paterangi, Waikato(e) ..	F. C. Germair ..	370	7	128 on 9th
Hamilton, Waikato ..	Dr. H. Douglas ..	517	15	165 on 9th
State Farm, Ruakura ..	C. Cussen ..	505	10	195 on 9th
State Farm, Waerenga ..	J. E. Barrett ..	259	12	86 on 10th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau ..	Mrs. A. R. Rutherford ..	410	13	105 on 9th
Paparua, Awakino ..	N. A. Robison ..	378	16	78 on 9th
Ngatimaru, Tarata ..	R. Drummond ..	435	12	81 on 14th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) ..	Miss N. Trimble ..	516	18	114 on 6th
Lepperton ..	H. F. Penlington ..	345	17	71 on 13th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) ..	Mrs. Brown ..	515	20	120 on 18th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	274	13	64 on 4th
Eltham ..	L. N. Fairhall ..	645	17	220 on 5th
Stratford (1,020 ft.) ..	J. H. Penn ..	542	7	134 on 4th
Ohawe, Hawera ..	J. T. Livingston ..	338	11	108 on 5th
Oruamatua, Moawhango ..	R. M. Williamson ..	..	..	..
Taumatatahi, Upr. Waitotara(f) ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	740	16	189 on 4th
Whangamomona ..	J. W. Taunt ..	446	15	96 on 13th
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River ..	E. G. Beale ..	427	15	81 on 3rd and 4th
Aramoho, Wanganui ..	John T. Stewart, C.E. ..	575	16	189 on 5th
Kaitoke, Wanganui ..	..	..	..	..
No. 2 Line, Wanganui ..	H. I. Jones ..	431	10	135 on 5th
Wanganui ..	J. W. Corliss ..	489	12	162 on 5th
Raetihi ..	J. A. Rutherford ..	622	16	150 on 4th
Ruanui ..	E. Norris Borlase ..	968	16	222 on 5th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango ..	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch ..	941	19	256 on 9th
Papakai Road, Taihape ..	A. R. Fannin ..	798	13	209 on 4th
Taihape ..	G. L. Cook ..	732	21	193 on 4th
Hunterville ..	S. A. R. Mair ..	849	20	202 on 4th
Waituna West, Feilding ..	J. Guylee ..	897	20	202 on 9th
Thoresby, Marton ..	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Birch ..	466	13	139 on 4th
Halcombe ..	L. A. MacDonald ..	660	12	152 on 4th
Raunui, Bull's ..	E. J. Keiller ..	297	13	100 on 4th
Waitatapia, Bull's ..	K. W. Dalrymple ..	..	..	..
Rongotea, Campbelltown ..	H. Sanson ..	404	12	150 on 4th
Feilding ..	Miss E. Goodbehere ..	483	13	118 on 3rd
Ashhurst ..	H. Barnes ..	520	18	159 on 5th
Palmerston North ..	W. Welch ..	382	16	129 on 5th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. ..	C. J. Monro ..	431	15	239 on 5th
Rangiwahati, Otaki ..	C. S. Rawson ..	361	15	128 on 3rd
Otaki ..	W. Burns-Smith ..	367	14	136 on 3rd
Pukerua ..	W. Bell ..	492	15	108 on 3rd
Pahautanui ..	J. Pearce ..	513	15	100 on 3rd
Opau, North Makara ..	W. H. Wallace ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) January ..	..	233	9	108 on 17th
(b) " ..	..	173	8	61 on 7th
(c) " ..	..	160	8	65 on 23rd
(d) " ..	..	171	3	95 on 7th
(e) { December ..	..	438	10	166 on 11th
{ January ..	..	214	6	68 on 7th
(f) January ..	..	521	14	188 on 6th

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay(a) ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	..	..	..
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	289	11	96 on 8th
Waihu, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	336	10	100 on 10th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. Saxby ..	281	6	100 on 4th
Patutahi, Gisborne(b) ..	J. C. Woodward ..	277	5	172 on 4th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	561	9	165 on 3rd
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	J. Ward ..	1167	14	254 on 8th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	629	13	180 on 15th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	799	14	193 on 9th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier(c) ..	Thomas Clark ..	619	13	203 on 9th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	819	15	180 on 15th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	537	9	200 on 9th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	521	14	215 on 10th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	492	12	202 on 5th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	468	14	185 on 9th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	506	10	..
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	780	13	326 on 5th
Gwavas, Hampden ..	J. Nicoll ..	692	15	260 on 4th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	458	17	266 on 9th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	645	10	256 on 10th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	831	11	325 on 10th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	1157	16	425 on 9th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	780	14	290 on 4th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	940	14	276 on 10th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	711	17	266 on 9th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	689	8	280 on 5th
Waiwera, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	1089	17	490 on 10th
Herbertville ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	1024	12	484 on 10th
Waione ..	S. Duncan ..	833	18	289 on 9th
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	575	19	130 on 4th and 9th
Pahiatus ..	W. Tosswill ..	493	16	161 on 5th
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	619	19	203 on 4th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	517	16	152 on 4th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	614	18	180 on 4th
Mauriceville West ..	E. H. Ward ..	938	19	254 on 9th
Ihuraua Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	662	15	156 on 9th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	925	16	306 on 9th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	787	16	181 on 3rd
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	389	13	93 on 5th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	248	10	57 on 5th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	749	17	110 on 2nd
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	708	15	195 on 9th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	1730	15	530 on 11th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	780	14	152 on 4th
Petone(d) ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	712	17	131 on 11th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	646	16	133 on 11th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	569	16	107 on 4th
Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	676	15	190 on 10th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	454	16	90 on 4th
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	236	8	94 on 5th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	312	8	275 on 5th
Stephen Island(e) ..	Lightkeeper ..	252	10	78 on 3rd
The Brothers(f) ..	Lightkeeper ..	243	11	98 on 6th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	285	8	139 on 5th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	514	10	125 on 6th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	382	8	163 on 5th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	..	..	..
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	310	7	154 on 6th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	515	9	174 on 7th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Dunham ..	265	5	83 on 6th
Langridge Station, Upper Awarere(g) ..	E. J. Thompson ..	549	13	161 on 4th
<b>(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	190	9	30 on 5th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	381	13	79 on 23rd
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	775	12	140 on 13th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	511	14	113 on 14th
Reefton ..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	597	9	208 on 24th
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	..	828*	9*	279 on 23rd
Otira (1,430 ft.) ..	A. L. Vickerman ..	924	14	260 on 23rd
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
<b>Late returns—</b>				
(a) January ..	..	505	15	165 on 7th
(b) " ..	..	339	3	261 on 8th
(c) " ..	..	336	7	127 on 7th
(d) " ..	..	371	10	133 on 6th
(e) " ..	..	122	4	93 on 6th
(f) " ..	..	44	6	13 on 5th
(g) " ..	..	239	11	73 on 2nd

\* Total from 11th February.

## New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. Cromb ..	1037	16	320 on 6th
Highfield, Waiau ..	F. S. Northoote ..	548	12	212 on 6th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	1056	14	318 on 4th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	621	16	166 on 4th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	617	17	151 on 7th
Bealey ..	T. L. Hester ..	374	11	112 on 24th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	310	13	75 on 3rd
Port Hills, Rhodes Convales- cent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	360	14	120 on 4th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	569	14	208 on 4th
Honorata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	443	13	104 on 4th
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	1167	12	344 on 5th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	583	14	181 on 7th
Methven ..	..	..	..	..
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	578	16	256 on 4th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	457	14	180 on 8th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	..	..	..
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Miss Acland ..	462	15	89 on 5th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	514	18	192 on 24th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	165	12	45 on 25th
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	343	16	102 on 24th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	404	19	102 on 24th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	561	14	140 on 24th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	279	14	77 on 24th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	271	10	69 on 24th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	176	14	44 on 24th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	124	12	35 on 24th
Timaru ..	R. Fergusson ..	118	13	35 on 25th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	143	14	28 on 25th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	724	10	206 on 24th
Otekaiki ..	J. Tait ..	184	12	65 on 4th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	125	13	48 on 3rd
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	142	7	33 on 22nd
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	H. F. Hansen ..	340	16	60 on 23rd
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) (a) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	387	17	64 on 23rd
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	355	19	60 on 23rd
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	207	10	55 on 24th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	214	14	62 on 24th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	G. L. Wilkin ..	234	13	55 on 24th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	116	6	39 on 24th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	177	8	75 on 23rd
Galloway, Alexandra South (b) ..	A. Gunn ..	104	5	33 on 23rd
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	90	5	45 on 23rd
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	314	12	103 on 19th
Balcutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	..	..	..
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	270	12	58 on 23rd
Spring Hill, Kelso ..	H. S. Hendrie ..	287	11	75 on 23rd
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	..	..	..
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	247	13	35 on 13th and 19th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	358	17	78 on 24th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	221	9	92 on 13th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	335	14	90 on 19th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	281	17	50 on 22nd
Toi Tua (c) ..	H. A. Archdall ..	331	13	65 on 19th and 20th
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	424	15	73 on 23rd
Niue Island ..	David Wallace ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	886	18	440 on 10th
Campbell Island (d) ..	A. Nicolson ..	..	..	..
<b>Late Returns—</b>				
(a) January ..	..	346	19	100 on 5th
(b) " ..	..	179	8	47 on 28th
(c) " ..	..	332	15	58 on 3rd
(d) November ..	..	515	21	68 on 2nd
December ..	..	514	18	67 on 20th

A. HAMILTON, Director.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, FEBRUARY, 1906.

THE natural forces which control the weather are so numerous and of such complexity that they are not yet marshalled, if ever they can be, into such scientific order that the seasons may be definitely forecasted. Meteorological facts and statistics, on which comparisons of seasons and climates are based, are nevertheless of great usefulness, and have definite lessons to teach. The normals, or averages, of the chief meteorological factors in a country are obtained from the observations of a series of years, and any irregularity or departure from these climatic means is seen to have marked effects upon the productions and life of a country, and the variations caused are of immediate interest, and have to be taken into account in many branches of human economy.

The summer season, which in New Zealand is deemed to end with February, has this year been unsettled, and on the whole rather disappointing. The differences between the February of last year and this were striking: Last year, especially in most parts of the North Island, it was about the driest month on record, while in the past month the rainfall was over double the average in the Provinces of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Marlborough, and in Canterbury to the north of Timaru. Over the greater part of Taranaki, and Auckland, excepting the Waikato, the rainfall was somewhat below the average of the month, while it was about the usual at most places in southern Canterbury, Otago, and Southland. Two cyclonic disturbances brought some heavy rains in the North Island in the first half of the month, and afterwards two westerly areas of low pressure were responsible for the heaviest rains in the South, and low temperatures everywhere on the 21st, 24th, and 25th. The frost on the morning of the 21st was very severely felt in many places. A frost on the night of the 9th, following rain in the day, is mentioned as having caused considerable damage inland at Waitapu, near Rotorua. Though there were several fair summer days, the last two days of the month being particularly fine, the force of the westerly winds, especially on the west coasts, and of the south-east winds on the east coasts, was at times exceptionally strong and disagreeably persistent.

The heaviest rain recorded in the colony was at Wainuiomata, near Wellington, in a position exposed to the southerly winds, and a total of 15.40 in. of rain was registered in nine consecutive days. There were some exceptionally heavy falls inland in Wellington and Hawke's Bay, and the rivers were flooded. Mr. G. C. Williams, of Mangakuri, mentions that the rainfall on the night of the 4th was the heaviest known for years, and raised the highest local flood since March, 1880. The bulk of the rain fell in two hours, and was much heavier in places distant from his rainfall-station. Judging from the flood and damage done he thought the fall must have been of a nature akin to a "waterspout" or "cloudburst." The rains recorded in the North on the 9th were in many cases accompanied with thunder; at Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour, 1.76 in. of rain was recorded between 9 and 10 a.m., and further south at Ruatangata Nursery, near Whangarei, at 1 p.m., 1.82 in. fell in about fifteen minutes. Thunderstorms were experienced in the South Island about the 19th. There was a considerable amount of fog at various times and places during the month.

Wet and boisterous weather interfered with harvest operations in many parts during the month, grass-seed crops suffering most. With regard to hay and crops, observers mention that the quantity is all right, but on account of the weather the same cannot be said everywhere of the quality. From Waimate, Mr. W. M. Hamilton writes, "The weather has not been at all favourable to maturing and ripening the crops. Harvesting has been delayed beyond the usual time by a fortnight or three weeks at least. The whole month was characterized with very uneven barometric pressures and numerous changes. In the last few days conditions looked more promising for drier and more settled weather. At the time of writing harvest operations were in full swing, and the crops in many cases, it was believed, turning out better than expected. They appeared to have come on fairly well in the last two or three weeks."

The humidity of the atmosphere and the frequent showers have unfortunately been again favourable to the development of the potato-blight; but, though affected with the prevailing blight, in some places the crops have been exceptionally good in weight and quality. Although hardly within our province, it will, it is hoped, not be thought out of place to mention two or three suggestions from observers. In order to overcome the disease one advocates (1) late planting to avoid the changes of spring, and (2) giving the plants more room to develop their foliage and so to open it to the invigorating influences of the atmosphere. Another mentions that a nurseryman, growing a quantity of American Early Rose, Dakota Reds, and Up to Date potatoes, has had a fine crop, and saved them all, though adjoining him was a 40-acre crop of putrifying potato-tops. His remedy is to dust the tubers with lime after planting and before covering them with earth; then after they appear above the ground dust the haulms once a week with lime—in wet weather, twice a week, before and after the rain. His potatoes, it is now reported, have been dug six weeks, and have proved perfectly sound. Another method—difficult also with large quantities perhaps—is to store the potatoes, seed especially, in shallow boxes, in light, dry, and airy storerooms, where they can be examined occasionally.

The Agricultural Department state that the Bordeaux mixture, properly mixed and applied, has been found very efficacious as a preventative of the disease. The spray should be applied more particularly to the underside of the leaves. Most cases of reported failure have been found on investigation to be due to faulty mixture or application, and in some instances growers have waited until the disease has had a firm hold upon their crops before they sprayed.

Feed has been generally abundant, and turnip-crops are very promising. Fruit, it is reported, has been plentiful in the North and in parts of the Bay of Plenty and Hawke's Bay, and fair to moderate in most other places.

Illustrating the well-known tendency of clouds to follow the hills, one observer, who lives in an extensive valley, mentions that a big bush-fire was burning along the windward side, and though in the valley itself the air was bright and overhead the sky clear for miles, yet all around along the hillsides the smoke was very thick and clearly defined.

D. C. BATES, F.R.Met.Soc.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th March, 1906.

*Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1906.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Ellesmere Lands Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Ellesmere Land Drainage District: County of Selwyn:

Robert Rainey.  
Robert Heaton Rhodes.  
John Avis Pannett.  
Thomas Macartney.  
Job Osborne.  
George Neill.  
John Mangles.

*Surveyors licensed.*

The Surveyors' Board,  
Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1906.

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

Surveyor.	Address.
PAVITT, ERNEST ALFRED .. ..	Gisborne.
STEVENS, CHARLES .. ..	Maungatapere.

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

*Examination of Surveyors.*

The Surveyor's Board,  
Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1906.

THE next examination of surveyors under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australasia and New Zealand, will begin in Wellington on Tuesday, 27th March, 1906.

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

*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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**MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.**

*Convening Meeting of Ikaroa District Maori Land Board under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."*

Maori Lands Administration Office,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board will be held at Wellington, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

GILBERT MAIR,  
President of the Ikaroa District  
Maori Land Board.

*Notice of Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.*

Maori Lands Administration Office,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board will be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., and at Wellington on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

THOS. W. FISHER,  
President of the Aotea District Maori  
Land Board.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.***Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.****OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.**

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
951	17	X	Woodland	Edward Ashmore	P.L.
975	28	VIII	Catlin's..	Robert Paterson	P.L.
13	101	IX	Maruwe-nua	Michael J. Gallagher	O.L.
26	17	IX	Maruwe-nua	Michael J. Gallagher	O.L.
149	26	III	Cairnhill	Jane Austin ..	O.L.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.****HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.**

Section.	Locality.	Formerly held by	Lease No.	Tenure.
16	Elsthorpe Village	Charles Nesbitt	159	L.S.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Selwyn Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 12th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection, at this office, on Monday, the 23rd 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 or run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—SELWYN SETTLEMENT.  
(NORTHERN PORTION).

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 1.					
Patetere N.E.	{ 46	IV	392 0 0	2 6	{ 24 10 0
Patetere N...	{ 83	III	359 0 0	1 6	{ 13 9 3
Subdivision No. 2.					
Patetere N.E.	{ 47	IV	379 0 0	2 6	{ 23 13 9
Patetere N...	{ 84	III	365 0 0	1 7.5	{ 14 16 7
Subdivision No. 3.					
Patetere N.E.	{ 48	IV	358 0 0	2 6	{ 22 7 6
Patetere N...	{ 78	III	466 0 0	1 9	{ 6 9 8 <sup>(2)</sup>
Subdivision No. 4.					
Patetere N.E.	{ 49	IV	352 0 0	2 6	{ 22 0 0
Patetere N.E.	{ 50	X	57 2 0	2 6	{ 3 11 11
Patetere N...	{ 81	III	248 0 0	3 0	{ 18 12 0
Subdivision No. 5.					
Tapapa ..	{ 51	XI	693 0 0	0 6	{ 8 13 3
Subdivision No. 6.					
Tapapa ..	{ 52	XI	684 0 0	0 4.5	{ 6 8 3
Subdivision No. 7.					
Tapapa ..	{ 56	XII	622 0 0	0 4.5	{ 5 16 8
Subdivision No. 8.					
Tapapa ..	{ 57	XII	552 0 0	0 6	{ 6 18 0
Subdivision No. 9.					
Tapapa ..	{ 58	XII	722 0 0	0 4.5	{ 6 15 5
Subdivision No. 10.					
Tapapa ..	{ 61	XV	583 0 0	0 9	{ 10 18 8
Subdivision No. 11.					
Tapapa ..	{ 62	XV	667 0 0	1 6	{ 25 0 3
Subdivision No. 12.					
Tapapa ..	{ 63	XVI	876 0 0	1 9	{ 38 6 6
Subdivision No. 13.					
Tapapa ..	{ 64	XVI	610 0 0	1 0	{ 15 5 0
Subdivision No. 14.					
Tapapa ..	{ 65	XVI	467 0 0	2 1.5	{ 24 16 3
Subdivision No. 15.					
Tapapa ..	{ 67	XV	454 0 0	0 6	{ 5 13 6
Subdivision No. 16.					
Tapapa ..	{ 68	XV	916 0 0	2 6	{ 57 5 0
Subdivision No. 17.					
Tapapa ..	{ 71	XVI	821 0 0	1 3	{ 25 13 1
Subdivision No. 18.					
Tapapa ..	{ 72	XVI	836 0 0	2 0	{ 41 16 0
Subdivision No. 19.					
Tapapa ..	{ 73	XVI	876 0 0	0 7.5	{ 13 13 9
Subdivision No. 20.					
Patetere N...	{ 74	IV	882 0 0	0 9	{ 16 10 9

(1) Total half-yearly rent, £37 19s. 3d.  
 (2) Interest and sinking fund on a building valued at £40, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £3 9s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £41 19s. 6d.  
 (3) Interest and sinking fund on a building valued at £75, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £6 9s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £49 4s. 11d.  
 (4) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £140, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £9 1s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment, £53 5s. 3d.  
 (5) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £435, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £21 19s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £79 4s. 5d.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 21.					
Patetere N...	{ 97	VI	414 0 0	0 9	{ £ 7 15 3
Subdivision No. 22.					
Patetere N...	{ 99	VI	127 0 0	0 9	{ 2 7 8
Subdivision No. 23.					
Patetere N...	{ 101	VI	100 0 0	0 9	{ 1 17 6
Subdivision No. 24.					
Patetere N...	{ 102	VII	157 0 0	0 6	{ 1 19 3

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

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 25.					
Tapapa ..	{ XVI	66	1747 0 0	1 0	{ £ 43 13 6
Subdivision No. 26.					
Patetere N...	{ IV	75	2357 0 0	1 3	{ 73 13 2
Patetere N.E.	{ I				
Subdivision No. 27.					
Patetere N...	{ VII and VIII	104	6696 0 0	0 1	{ 13 19 0
Patetere N.E.	{ III				
Subdivision No. 28.					
Patetere N...	{ VII and XII	105	4945 0 0	0 1.5	{ 15 9 1
Subdivision No. 29.					
Patetere N...	{ XVI	106	6612 0 0	0 1	{ 13 15 6
Patetere N.E.	{ VII				
Ngautuku ..	{ I & II				

GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 30.					
Patetere N.	{ 87	III	2 0 0	10 0	{ £ 0 10 0
S.D.	{ 88	"	2 0 0	10 0	{ 0 10 0
Ditto ..	{ 89	"	1 1 0	10 0	{ 0 6 3
" ..	{ 90	"	2 0 0	10 0	{ 0 10 0
" ..	{ 91	"	2 0 0	10 0	{ 0 10 0

GROUP D.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 31.					
Putaruru Vil-	{ 1	V	3 0 0	30 0	{ 2 5 0
lage	{ 2	"	3 0 0	30 0	{ 2 5 0
Ditto ..	{ 3	"	3 0 0	30 0	{ 2 5 0
" ..	{ 5	"	12 2 29	10 0	{ 3 3 5
Subdivision No. 32.					
Putaruru Vil-	{ 6	V	0 1 0	120 0	{ 0 15 0
lage	{ 7	"	0 1 0	120 0	{ 0 15 0
Ditto ..	{ 8	"	0 1 0	120 0	{ 0 15 0
" ..	{ 9	"	0 1 0	120 0	{ 0 15 0
" ..	{ 10	"	0 1 0	120 0	{ 0 15 0
Subdivision No. 33.					
Putaruru Vil-	{ 1	VI	3 0 0	25 0	{ 1 17 6
lage	{ 2	"	3 0 0	20 0	{ 1 10 0
Ditto ..	{ 3	"	3 0 0	20 0	{ 1 10 0
" ..	{ 4	"	3 0 0	20 0	{ 1 10 0
" ..	{ 5	"	4 0 0	15 0	{ 1 10 0
" ..	{ 6	"	4 0 0	15 0	{ 1 10 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 12th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Okato Township.</i>			
90	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	5 years.
<i>Block XIII, Mimi.</i>			
..	10 0 0	{ Free 1 0 0	{ 1 year 4 years } 5 years.

CONDITIONS.

1. The leases will be for the terms stated above.
2. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. Possession will be given on day of sale.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
5. 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.
6. 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, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 12th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 18, 20, 21, 22, 26, and 27 (grouped), Block VII, Table Hill District, Tuapeka and Bruce Counties (Class II): Area, 1,142 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £12. Valuation for improvements, £128 10s. These sections are situated about three miles south-east of Waitahuna. They are rough and broken, and covered in parts with fern. The land is fairly good, growing a good tussock, and the ferny portions could be easily burned and grassed. The improvements consist of fencing. Possession will be given on day of sale.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in the Village of Drury, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 12th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 4th day of May, 1906, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF DRURY.

Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
37, 38	VII	A. R. P. 0 2 16	£ s. d. 1 0 0
68	"	0 1 16	0 10 0

Drury Village is on the Auckland-Waikato Railway line, distant twenty-two miles from Auckland.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease.*

1. Term of lease, fourteen years. Possession given on the date of sale. The lease carries no right of renewal.
2. Payment of the first half-year's rent, and lease fee (£1 1s.), to be made on fall of the hammer.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land or any portion thereof upon giving the lessee six months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for improvements put upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause, but he may on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease remove all fences and buildings erected by him.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease or any part thereof, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants, and prevent the growth and spread of same, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. 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.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 12th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Block 20, Waitara East Township.</i>			
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12	A. R. P. 1 3 0	£ s. d. 7 0 0	7 years.
<i>Egmont Village.</i>			
162 to 182	5 1 0	2 2 0	14 years.
<i>Block XII, Ngairu Survey District.</i>			
27	11 1 16	5 13 6	7 years.
<i>Block I, Oeo Survey District.</i>			
16	0 2 0	0 10 0	7 years.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
  2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is 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 of years specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
  5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
  6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
  7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
  8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
  9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should 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.
- Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



Lands in Tawaha Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FEATHERSTON COUNTY.—TAWAHA SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
<b>GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.</b>					
<i>Wairarapa Survey District.</i>					
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
<i>Huangarua Survey District.</i>					
Subdivision 3.					
8	IX	89 3 35	21 1.6	47	10 6
9	"	(1)122 1 22	23 11.2	73	4 6
14	V	(2)75 3 37	25 0.7	47	12 0
10	IX	(3)76 2 5	24 0.5	45	18 6
27	V	(4)75 2 17	24 7.55	46	11 0
11	IX	75 1 36	23 10.35	45	0 6
21	V	80 1 18	16 6.2	(5)33	3 6
12	IX	59 2 15	23 4.7	6	1 0
26	V	60 0 3	22 8.5	34	17 0
18	IX			34	1 6
25	V				
14	IX				
15	IX				
28	V				
16	IX				
29	V				
<b>GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.</b>					
<i>Wairarapa Survey District.</i>					
Subdivision 4.					
8	VIII	275 0 0	9 9	67	0 6
<i>Huangarua Survey District.</i>					
Subdivision 5.					
10	V	117 2 36	11 8.05	34	7 0
11	"	118 3 22	16 5.25	48	17 0
12	"	120 0 5	16 8.45	50	2 6
13	"	120 2 30	12 8.65	38	7 6
15	"	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.

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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	2 0 0	3 1 0	3 1 0

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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
35	0 2 0	..	0 10 0

Level land, in grass. About ten miles from Whakatane on good formed road.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
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, 1905.

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. s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
		19 3 0	1 7.2	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.

*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, mangleo, 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.
COOK COUNTY.—HANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
50	XIV	A. R. P. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	Fourteen years.
Land of good quality; about 15 acres flat and in grass.				
WAIROA COUNTY.—TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
5	VI	A. R. P. 33 3 32	£ s. d. 16 0 0	Fourteen years.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- 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.
- The rents shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Pahiatua ..	Mangahao ..	22	XIII	A. 200	R. 0	P. 0	£ 1	s. 7	d. 0	£ 270	s. 0	d. 0	1	4	2	£ 6	s. 15	d. 0	1	0	96	£ 5	s. 8	d. 0
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Weighted with £25, valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waiwera Block, distant about twelve miles from Pahiatua by Tutaekara and Naenae Roads. The access is from Tutaekara Railway-station, about five miles distant by road, which is metalled, with the exception of half-mile of bridle-track. The section comprises hilly and broken land. The soil is inferior and stony on the ridges, resting on rotten-rock formation. The forest is light on the ridges and heavy in the gullies, comprising rimu, birch, tawa, tawhero, and stunted rata, with the usual undergrowth. The section is at present watered by small creeks, and the elevation ranges from about 750 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 20 acres felled and grassed, now overgrown with secondary growth. "Thirds" will accrue for a period of thirteen years.

Horowhenua	Kaitawa ..	59	X	300	0	0	1	5	0	375	0	0	1	3		9	7	6	1	0		7	10	0
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Weighted with £204 5s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrower's Block and on the right bank of the Waikanae Stream. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which is about five miles distant by formed dray-road to within a quarter of a mile of the section, the remainder of the distance being a 6 ft. horse-track. The section comprises rough broken country, with spurs running north to south. The remainder of the area is in native bush. There is a good building-site on the front part of the section. The soil is of rather inferior quality, resting on rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, hinau, rata, tawa, mahoe, maire, birch, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is fairly well watered by the Waikanae and other small streams. The improvements comprise about 188 acres felled and grassed, on which fern and scrub are appearing, and about 65 chains of fencing out of repair.

Horowhenua	Kaitawa ..	1	XI	515	0	0	1	5	0	643	15	0	1	3		16	1	10	1	0		12	17	6
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Weighted with £240 4s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block in the hills to the north-east of Waikanae and on the left bank of the Waikanae Stream. The access is from the Waikanae Railway-station on the Manawatu line, which is about five miles and three-quarters distant by a good formed and metalled dray-road to within about a mile of the section, thence by a formed horse-track only. The section comprises rough hilly country, divided into two parts by a permanent stream and road reserve. The soil is of rather inferior quality, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising birch, tawhero, tawa, mahoe, hinau, rata, rimu, miro, and some matai and white-pine, with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is fairly well watered by numerous small streams. The improvements comprise about 152 acres felled and grassed, 54 chains of fencing, whare, and outbuildings. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of nine years.

Second-class Land.

Mauriceville	Tararua ..	1	XIII	300	0	0	0	10	0	150	0	0	0	6		3	15	0	0	4	8	3	0	0
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Weighted with £83 15s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the Kaiparoro Road. The access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about nine miles distant, of which six miles is metalled, two miles formed road, and the remainder bridle-track. The latter is soft in places, and a creek intervenes. The section comprises steep hilly land. The soil is of an inferior clayey nature, resting on rotten-rock formation. The forest varies from medium to heavy, comprising birch, rata, rewarewa, tawhero, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, lawyer, fern, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 70 acres felled and grassed (the grass has almost disappeared and secondary growth appears in places), and a whare 14 ft. by 12 ft. by 6 ft., with an iron roof. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of fifteen years.

Mauriceville	Tararua ..	2	XIII	200	0	0	0	10	0	100	0	0	0	6		2	10	0	0	4	8	2	0	0
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Weighted with £7 10s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the Kaiparoro Road. The access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about nine and a half miles distant, of which six miles is metalled, two miles formed dray-road, the remainder being bridle-track, with creek intervening. The section comprises hilly land; about 60 acres has been felled and grassed, and is now overgrown with secondary growth. The soil is of an inferior clayey nature, resting on rotten-rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising birch, rata, tawa, rewarewa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, lawyer, fern, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from 700 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. "Thirds" will accrue on this section for a period of fifteen years. The improvements comprise a whare, 20 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft., iron roof (out of repair).

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

If 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 PAKAKAIO 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 & 17A	I	724 3 0	0 6 9	122 6 0
PAPAKAIO 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
PAPAKAIO 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 & 31A	VI	927 2 0	0 5 3	121 14 8
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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision 14.				
42A	VII	A. R. P. 825 0 9	£ s. d. 0 4 3	£ s. d. 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
Subdivision 20.				
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
Subdivision 21.				
61A	VIII	737 1 17	0 3 9	69 2 7
Subdivision 22.				
64A & 65A	IV	278 3 6	0 7 6	52 5 5
Subdivision 23.				
66A & 67A & 68A	IV	790 3 5	0 8 3	{ 163 1 11 *25 5 0
Subdivision 24.				
69A	IV, VIII	534 1 19	0 5 9	76 16 4
Subdivision 25.				
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.				
Subdivision 26.				
33A	III, VI	A. R. P. 1,111 3 0	£ s. d. 0 3 3	£ s. d. 90 6 7
Subdivision 27.				
37A and 39A	VII	1,551 0 4	0 3 3	126 0 5
Subdivision 28.				
70A and 71A	IV, VII	1,102 3 16	0 4 6	124 1 5
Subdivision 29.				
73A and 76A & 74A	V, VIII	1,020 0 29	0 3 0	76 10 3
	VIII	1,085 1 37	0 2 9	74 12 6

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Plumer Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 26th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WATTEMATA COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PLUMER HAMLET.

Workman's Home Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
14	..	A. R. P. 4 0 30	s. d. 17 0	£ s. d. 1 15 8

Level agricultural land; loam soil, clay subsoil; in native grass; south boundary fenced. Situated about half a mile from Henderson Railway-station, thirteen miles from Auckland.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MOTUKAWA BLOCK.

Run No.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Wanganui County.</i>					
				A. R. P. £ s. d.	
22	Moawhango	XIII	1,621 0 0	60 0 0	7 years
	"	XIV			
	Maungakaretu	IV			
<i>Wanganui and Hawke's Bay Counties.</i>					
23	Moawhango	XV	1,600 0 0	70 0 0	7 years
	"	XVI			
	Ohinewairua	I			

Run No. 22 is situated on the left bank of the Hautapu River, and comprises about 1,621 acres of open undulating and hilly country of from inferior to fairly good quality, with volcanic and pumice soil, and a vegetation of tussock and native grasses. Access to the run is by the main coach-road from Taihape to Waiouru. The Main Trunk Railway line intersects the run. The distance from Taihape is about fourteen miles. The elevation varies from about 2,300 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Snowfalls are frequent in the winter.

Run No. 23 comprises about 1,600 acres of open land, 1,100 acres being fairly easy and good sheep-country; the remainder is broken. In the eastern portion are patches of cocksfoot grass and meadow-fog, and the general vegetation comprises the grasses mentioned, together with flax, fern, native grasses, and some snow-grass. The soil is on the whole fairly good. Access is by the Waipuna Road, which has not been formed. The elevation ranges from about 2,500 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 26th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1906, for leases of the undermentioned reserves, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—HERINGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1 of 73	VIII	21 0 25	2 5 0	14 years.
2 of 73	"	10 0 16	1 10 0	"
3 of 73	"	8 1 19	1 5 0	"
4 of 73	"	2 0 39	0 7 0	"
5 of 73	"	3 0 1	0 9 0	"
6 of 73	"	36 2 25	3 5 0	"

Description and Locality of Reserves.

1 of 73.—About 8 acres flat, balance broken, hilly land; all bush; good soil, well watered; all milling-timber has been removed. Accessible by road about half a mile from main Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

2 of 73.—All flat terrace land; all bush; good soil, well watered; all milling-timber has been removed. Accessible by road about half a mile from main Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

3 of 73.—Sloping terrace land; all bush; good soil, well watered; all milling-timber has been removed. Accessible by road about a quarter of a mile from Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

4 of 73.—Sloping terrace land; all bush; good soil, well watered; all milling-timber has been taken. Accessible by road about 6 chains from Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

5 of 73.—Sloping terrace land; all bush; good soil, well watered. Accessible by road about 2 chains from Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

6 of 73.—About 7 acres sloping terrace; balance steep broken country. Soil light, well watered; all milling-timber has been removed. About 7 chains from Blenheim-Nelson coach-road, and about forty miles from Blenheim.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

2. No declaration is required, and residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

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

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

6. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

H. TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Russell, Bay of Islands.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 19th day of March, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1906-18.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	Mortgage (C.A. 1906-5) ..	16th January, 1906 ..	Pukanui No. 192N and Section 14, Block VII, Hokianga Survey District	Mary Ann Bryers, of Omapere, Hokianga, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at 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.

[Gisborne, 1906-6.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
395	Petera Whakahoro and others .. .. .	Hinewhaki No. 2.
396	Ihaka Whanga and others .. .. .	Kaiwaitau.
397	Rawhira Kaihoana and Maka Kaimoana .. .. .	Ngaruetepe.
398	Matene Pokanoa and others .. .. .	Taupara.
399	Maki te Kuru .. .. .	Tutaekuri No. 1.
400	Miria Mokai .. .. .	Tutuotekaha No. 2.
401	Wi te Rama .. .. .	Whakaki.
402	Te Pirihī Kaihote and Apitara Hiraka .. .. .	Hinewhaki No. 2.
403	Te Teira Martutu and Atareta te Hakia .. .. .	Mahanga No. 1D.
404	Tautahanga Arapata and Rea Arapata .. .. .	Rato No. 3E.
405	Whakangaro Makahue .. .. .	Mahanga No. 1.
406	Miria Mokai and Maraea Ruihi .. .. .	Mangapoike No. 1B.
407	Wiremu Kaimoana .. .. .	Ngamotu.
408	Te Waaka Toroiwhiti .. .. .	Nuhaka No. 2B2.
409	Maika Taruke .. .. .	Nuhaka No. 2E.
410	Watene Huka .. .. .	Nuhaka No. 2F.
411	Mihi Hape .. .. .	Taupara No. 2.
412	Haturu Tiata, Tiopira Pomana, and Barati Matekino .. .. .	Tutuotekaha No. 2.

## NEW APPLICATIONS.

413	Paora Turuhira and others .. .. .	Hinewhaki 1.
414	Watene Huka .. .. .	Kahaatureia A.
415	Watene Huka and others .. .. .	Kahaatureia A.
416	Areke Mete and others .. .. .	Kahaatureia A.
417	Karena Rawhi .. .. .	Kahaatureia 1.
418	Hati Toromata and others .. .. .	Kairangi 2.
419	Erihi Paora .. .. .	Mangapoike 1.
420	Rewi te Aoetu .. .. .	Mangapoike 1F2.
421	Hakopa Tipuna .. .. .	Mangapoike 2B.
422	Maika Taruke .. .. .	Mangapoike 2C.
423	Paora Pere .. .. .	Mangaruhe East 2.
424	Pango Werera and others .. .. .	Nuhaka 2A4A and 2A4B.
425	Iharaira Hemopo .. .. .	Nuhaka 2A4B.
426	Tuehu Pomare and others .. .. .	Nuhaka 2C.
427	Ihaka Whaanga and Maika Taruke .. .. .	Nuhaka 2C2.
428	Ruiru Braithwaite .. .. .	Nuhaka 2D, 2E, and 2O.
429	Te Waaka Toroiwhiti and another .. .. .	Nuhaka 2E3.
430	Ihaka Whaanga and others .. .. .	Nuhaka 2E32.
431	Karepa Mataira and others .. .. .	Nuhaka 2E3A.
432	Karepa Mataira and another .. .. .	Nuhaka 2E, 3C, and 3D.
433	Wiremu Kaimoana and another .. .. .	Nuhaka 2F.
434	Paora Pere .. .. .	Ohuia 1.
435	Whare Waata and others .. .. .	Ohuia 3 and 4.
436	Parekura Petera and others .. .. .	Ohuia 3 and 4.
437	Hirini Taura .. .. .	Orangitirohia 12.
438	Pine Kerei .. .. .	Orangitirohia 15.
439	Ketina Whakahewa .. .. .	Orangitirohia 19.
440	A. R. Duff .. .. .	Paeroa 1E8.
441	Kibirini Karatau and others .. .. .	Paeroa 2G.
442	Heni Matuarakau .. .. .	Tutuotekaha 4.
443	Heremaia Hikirangi and others .. .. .	Whakaki.

## REFERENCES 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.
455	Paeroa 1E (4-228) .. .. .	Whereas upon survey of some of the divisions of Paeroa 1E Block it has been found impossible to adhere to the boundaries laid down by the Court, the Court is directed to inquire and report as to what adjustments of boundaries are necessary to meet the existing circumstances.
456	Hereheretau B (4-97) .. .. .	Whereas upon survey of the partition of Hereheretau B Block it has been found that there is an excess of area amounting to 137 acres, the Court is directed to inquire into the matter and to make such report as it shall deem fit.

## APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
457	Minister of Education .. .. .	Taupara No. 2 .. .. .	To enable Native owners to make over to the Crown a site for a Native school.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 30 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR RESERVES FOR NATIVES OUT OF LANDS SOLD TO THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.																														
458	P. Sheridan .. .. .	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Whataroa</td> <td rowspan="10">} Ruakituri Block.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rimuroa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Makareao</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Okarae</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ngaipu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Raupo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tapatangata</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tarake</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Matakuhia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paraumu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oriwha</td> <td rowspan="3">} Tukurangi Block.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waikatea</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Te Kahotea East</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Te Kahotea West</td> <td rowspan="4">} Taramarama Block.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Te Kiwi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tarapatiki</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tukurangi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ohiwa</td> <td rowspan="5">} Taramarama Block.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Otamariki</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mangapapa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Koariari</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wharepapa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pukewhinau</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Te Rara</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Whataroa	} Ruakituri Block.	Rimuroa	Makareao	Okarae	Ngaipu	Raupo	Tapatangata	Tarake	Matakuhia	Paraumu	Oriwha	} Tukurangi Block.	Waikatea	Te Kahotea East	Te Kahotea West	} Taramarama Block.	Te Kiwi	Tarapatiki	Tukurangi	Ohiwa	} Taramarama Block.	Otamariki	Mangapapa	Koariari	Wharepapa	Pukewhinau		Te Rara	
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## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
459	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Mangapoike No. 1B, Section 2 .. .. .	£ s. d. 0 12 2
460	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Mangapoike No. 1D, Section 2 .. .. .	3 5 2
461	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Mangapoike No. 1E, Section 2 .. .. .	8 15 0
462	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Mangapoike No. 1, Section 2 .. .. .	7 10 6
463	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Orangitirohia .. .. .	25 18 0
464	Hirini Moekau .. .. .	Mangapoike A .. .. .	146 1 0
465	Horomona Taruna .. .. .	Kahaatureia A .. .. .	31 15 0

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (11) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
466	R. K. Hawakairangi .. .. .	Kiwi.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RESTRAINING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
467	Rapiata Potaua and others ..	Hinewhaki Nos. 1 and 3 ..	To restrain from paying rents.
468	Rewi te Aotu and others ..	Hinewhaki No. 2 ..	To restrain from paying rents.
469	Tiaki Haereatu ..	Kiwi ..	To restrain from paying rents.
470	Wiremu Kaimoana and others ..	Kiwi ..	To restrain from paying rents.
471	Rewi te Aotu and others ..	Ohuia No. 1 ..	To restrain from paying rents.
472	Mere te Irikowhai and others ..	Tawapata South, Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6	To restrain from erecting fences thereon.
NEW APPLICATION.			
478	Rewi te Aotu and others ..	Mangapoike 1B2 ..	To restrain persons from cutting timber thereon.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE AND INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 46.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
474	Kingi Karauria ..	Rewi te Nahu.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RIGHT OF ROADWAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
476	Haua Taimana ..	Poutaka No. 10.

*Further Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1906.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court which was notified to be held at Hastings on the 11th day of January, 1906, and which was adjourned to the 25th day of April, 1906, is further adjourned to the 16th day of May, 1906, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th March, 1906.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 23rd 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, 1906-18.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1905-272) ..	15th July, 1896 ..	Waikoukoutauanui, part Section 1	Paraituha Ria and Paramena Ria to John Pike.
2	Extension of lease (1906-8)	9th January, 1906 ..	Uhiroa, Subdivision 5	Mihimete te Kura to Alexander James Toogood and others.
3	Transfer (1906-12) ..	18th January, 1906 ..	Masterton, part Lot 22 and part Section 56	Hapeta Whakamairu and Ihaia Hopu Whakamairu to Herbert John Richard Byford.
4	Transfer (1906-13) ..	8th January, 1906 ..	Williamstown, Block XI, Lots 6 and 24 of Section 8	Te Mutu, alias Te Mutu Panapa, to Frederick Peter Simeon.
5	Transfer (1906-23) ..	18th January, 1906 ..	Kenepuru 2c ..	Wi Parata and Te Matenga Waipunahau to Alfred Daniel Cole and Sarah Cole
6	Transfer (1906-26) ..	19th February, 1906 ..	Koangaumu ..	Erenora Tuungia to Joshua Prosser.
7	Transfer (98-289) ..	18th August, 1898 ..	Waopukatea West No. 1A, Section 5	Oriwia Wirihana (Hawea) to Archibald Hall.
8	Transfer (1906-30) ..	7th February, 1906 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A No. 2, Subdivision 1B	Te Rakau Hemo to Samuel Smart Mason.
9	Lease (1906-31) ..	4th June, 1898 ..	Mangatainoka J No. 1	Rakiwhata Peeti and Tiweta Whatahoro to Patrick John Quirk and Thomas Quirk.
10	Lease (1906-32) ..	11th September, 1905	Akura 13b, Subdivision C	Ihakara Karaitiana to William Henry Buick.



## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
14	Eparaima Takarangi (per Bunny, Rawson, and Petherick)	Korokoro South.
15	Irihapeti Epiha (per W. E. Rawson)	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 23.
16	Aporo Hare (for Ema Taituha)	Tupurupuru, Section 19 (Waipoapoa).
17	Niniwa Heremaia and others	Oroi Native Reserve.
18	Ahitana Matenga, Te Ao Ahitana, and Ramari te Marau	Te Kopi, Waitutuma.
19	Huhana Tame and others	Waipoapoa.
20	Hakaraia te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c No. 5.
21	Himiona Kohai	Horowhenua 3E No. 5B.
22	Hori te Pa and Anikanara Heta	Horowhenua 11B, Section 41.
23	Hori Wirihana and others	Horowhenua 11B, Section 41.
24	Noa Tawhati and others	Horowhenua 11B, Section 41.
25	Rewi Maaka and Peka Hoone	Takapuahia G.
26	Irihapeti Epiha (by W. E. Rawson)	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 23.
27	Ropata Ngapaki (per Skerrett and Wylie)	Ngarara West A No. 15B.
28	Aporo Hare (per Ema Taituha)	Tupurupuru, Section 19.
29	Ngateneti Eruini, Tahere Eruini, Ngarongoa Eruini, and Wiki Eruini	Maungaraki No. 7.
30	Rangikauhata	Mauibakona (Hutt), Section 102B
31	Matai Kahawai	Ngarara West A, Section 49.
32	Matai Kahawai	Ngarara West A, Section 50.
33	Matai Kahawai	Ngarara West A, Section 53.
34	Matai Kahawai	Ngarara West A, Section 59.
35	Matai Kahawai	Ngarara West A, Section 63.
36	Matai Kahawai	Ngarara West A, Section 15.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
113	Taare Waitara	Ngahauranga Native Reserve, part of Section 7, Harbour District.
114	Maata Apirana te Uruorangi	Mangatainoka J No. 4A No. 1.
115	Wereta Teone Nukutaia and others	Orangikaupapa No. 4.
116	Hariata Wi Kerei	Pukehou 4G No. 4.

## REFERENCES TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Particulars of Reference.
117	The Chief Judge	Wellington "tenths"	In the matter of Pakuahi, deceased, and a succession order, dated 17th June, 1889, appointing Taare Warahi, Turi Warahi, Mohi Parai, and Awhe Parai, successors.—For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court as to whether the doubt mentioned in a minute written by Judge Mackay has been or can be cleared up. The minute is as follows: "As there is some doubt about the right of these persons to succeed, the order had not better be issued until the question is cleared up."
118	Paneta te Naihi, Rora Tawhiri, Paora Naihi	Te Awaroa, Block IX, Section 12, Waitohu Survey District	That the Native Land Court do inquire and report on an error in the allocation on the partition of the said land, that the portion called Section 12B should lie next to the Mangapouri Stream, and that the portion called 12A should lie between 12B and 12C.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 14th day of April, 1906:—		
119	Akuhata Eruini	Paretawhara te Neke.
120	Charles A. Baker and H. D. Baker	Poharama.
121	Akanihi Himiona (Agnes Simeon)	Te Mutu, <i>alias</i> Te Mutu Panapa.
122	Charles A. Baker and H. D. Baker	Reupena Takurua.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.	Names of Trustees appointed
123	Whata Matenga	Nelson "tenths" and other lands	Ani Matenga and Ruihi Matenga	Thomas R. Ellison, deceased.
124	Whata Matenga	Nelson "tenths" and other lands	Ani Matenga and Ruihi Matenga	John Bishop Rutland.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS SOLE TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Child.
125	John B. Rutland .. .. .	Waihao and other lands ..	Ani Matenga and Ruihi Matenga.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
126	Teo Tipene .. .. .	Williamstown, Sections 9 and 7, Subdivision 1	Henare te Rangihemata, m., 18 years.
127	Epiha Tame Hawera (per Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Ngakaroro 3D, Section 2 ..	Ariki Apiata and Manahi Apiata.
128	H. Wilcox .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 6, and other lands	Roka Wirikake, Teoti Wirikake, and Huiputia Wirikake.

## APPLICATION FOR ORDERS FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION-MONEY IN THE HANDS OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Particulars of Application.	Amount of Compensation
131	Taare Waitara (by his solicitors, Brown and Dean)	Parts of Block XIII, Belmont Survey District, Section 3	For an order authorising the payment-out to applicant, or to his duly authorised agent, by the Public Trustee of the compensation-money, with interest payable, being the amount of compensation awarded to him by the Native Land Court on the 15th March, 1905, in respect of the said land, and which compensation-moneys were, by leave of the Court, paid to the Public Trustee, and are now held by the Public Trustee subject to the provisions of section 72 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895"	£ s. d. 290 3 8
		Parts of Sections 8 and 9, Block XII, Belmont Survey District (Ngahauranga Native Reserve)	For an order for payment to him, or to his duly authorised agent, of the money, and all interest payable thereon, being the amount awarded to him by the Native Land Court on the 29th September, 1890, pursuant to Proclamations in <i>Gazette</i> No. 58 of 1888 and <i>Gazette</i> No. 66 of 1889 for the said land taken at Ngahauranga for defence purposes, and which compensation-moneys were also paid to the Public Trustee pending further order of the Native Land Court, and have since been paid to the consolidated funds of the colony	25 13 4

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
132	Noa Tawhati .. .. .	Te Rangimarie Noa Tawhati	Adoption by Noa Tawhati of Te Rangimarie Noa Tawhati, a child of Te Poi and Kita.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
133	Mason and Richmond .. .. .	Whakatomotomo No. 1 .. .. .	£ s. d. 14 4 6
		Whakatomotomo No. 2 .. .. .	6 17 6
		Whakatomotomo No. 3 .. .. .	9 17 6
		Whakatomotomo No. 4 .. .. .	9 16 6
		Whakatomotomo No. 5 .. .. .	27 3 6
		Whakatomotomo No. 6 .. .. .	3 17 0
		Ngarara West A, Section 14 .. .. .	21 10 6
		Ngarara West A, Section 76 .. .. .	5 9 6
		Ngarara West A, Section 24c .. .. .	2 6 0
		Ngarara West A, Section 18 .. .. .	6 2 6
134	Mason and Richmond .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Section 33 .. .. .	2 8 6
		Ngarara West A, Section 34 .. .. .	4 8 6
		Ngarara West A, Section 31 .. .. .	6 6 6
		Ngarara West A, Section 30 .. .. .	3 8 6
		Ngarara West A, Section 32 .. .. .	4 10 6
		Ngarara West A, Section 23 .. .. .	3 14 6
		Ngarara West A, Section 3 .. .. .	4 15 6
		Ngarara West A, Section 44 .. .. .	6 4 6
		Ngarara West A, Section 43 .. .. .	4 19 6
		Ngarara West A, Section 42 .. .. .	9 9 6

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
185	{ Josephine Love .. .. . Hinehau te Karira .. .. .	.. Oamaru No. 1. .. Oamaru No. 2.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th 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 (1906-33)	12th March, 1906	Te Aro Pa, Lot 24	Raniera Erihana and another to Thomas Young.
2	Mortgage (1906-34)	7th March, 1906	Ngatarawa No. 4, part Lot 1	Ani Rawiri and Miriana te Whare to Robert Donald Douglas McLean.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BULL, of Panmure, Coach-painter, 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 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th March, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

A DIVIDEND as under on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton:—Arthur Bedford, of Masterton, Storekeeper: 3s. 11d. in the pound (second and final, making 8s. 11d. in all). Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 7th March, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GILBERT EDDIE, of Masterton, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 13th March, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROXBOROUGH, the younger, of Reefton, Battery Hand (late Hotelkeeper), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 5th March, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of SAMUEL HARVEY, of Reefton, Baker.

A DIVIDEND, the third and final, of 1s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, making a total of 5s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, on all proved debts is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 9th March, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.*

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS HENRY BRUGES, of Christchurch, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

10th March, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Ashburton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that BERTRAM ERNEST SINCLAIR, of Rakaia, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th March, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FOX, of Fairfax, Farmer and Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 6th March, 1906.

MINING NOTICES.

*In the matter of the Kohikohi Gold-dredging Company (Limited).*

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Chamber of Commerce, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, the following resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of 'The Companies Act, 1903.'"

And at the same meeting Mr. H. F. LOGAN was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, at a remuneration of £25.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1906.

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W. BARBER, Chairman.

## 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  
(By his Solicitors, MILLER AND SON).

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## 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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## THE TOTARA FLAT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at my office, Myers's Buildings, Hunter Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, 10th April, 1906, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.  
Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1906.

GEORGE ROSS,  
Liquidator.

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## THE RUBY CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at my office, Myers's Buildings, Hunter Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, 9th April, 1906, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.  
Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1906.

GEORGE ROSS,  
Liquidator.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kia-Ora Victoria Gold dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th August, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; James Gray.

Nominal capital: £9,100.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,100.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,915.

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: 9,100.

Number of shares allotted: 9,100.

Amount paid per share: 13s.

Amount called up per share: 13s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.

Present number of shareholders: 35.

Number of men employed by company: 16.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,514 oz. 9 dwt. 2 gr.; £10,172 4s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,822 oz. 17 gr.; £35,759 5s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,004 11s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £30,550 17s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £10,920.

Total amount of dividends paid: £10,920.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £918 5s.

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 the company: Current accounts for month.

I, James Gray, of Port Chalmers, the Manager of Kia-Ora Victoria Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES GRAY,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of February, 1906, before me—F. W. Platts, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Livingstone Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st December, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; James Gray.

Nominal capital: £3,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.

Number of shares allotted: 3,500.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.

Present number of shareholders: 24.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 927 oz. 18 dwt. 8 gr.; £3,447 3s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,998 oz. 11 dwt. 17 gr.; £7,431 1s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,965 9s.

Total expenditure since registration: £10,925 8s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £175.

Total amount of dividends paid: £90 (dividend declared late in December).

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £628 6s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £400, and current accounts for month.

I, James Gray, of Port Chalmers, the Manager of Livingstone Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES GRAY,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of February, 1906, before me—F. W. Platts, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4285. JAMES STICHBURY.—Allotment 21, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres 3 roods 39 perches. In the occupation of a caretaker on behalf of the Applicant.

4306. WALTER GORDON HEATHCOTE JACKMAN.—Part of a block of land at Manurewa, known as W. T. Fairburn's Old Land Claim No. 269A, containing 3 acres 3 roods 11 perches. Unoccupied.

4307. JOHN UDY.—Allotment 31, in the Parish of Pakuranga, containing 129 acres and 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 10th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
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 16th day of April, 1906.

3809. MARY ANN McGRAIL.—84 acres and 33 $\frac{7}{10}$  perches, Section 360, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by William McGrail.

3838. THOMAS YOUNG and PATRICK SAMUEL GARVEY.—4 acres 2 roods  $\frac{7}{10}$  perch, part Section 5, Town District, Township of Island Bay. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 14th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 41892, affecting the interest of CARL ANDERSON, of Rongotea, Farmer, as mortgagee under Mortgage No. 41832, in Section 57, Block II, Douglas Block, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 52, folio 130, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Mortgage No. 41892, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of that mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of March, 1906.

Dated this 14th 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 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.

10094. HORATIO HENWOOD.—1 rood 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Lot 113, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10192. JANE THORNE.—2 acres and 23 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 13th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

2871. JOHN ROSS and ROBERT GLENDING.—19.125 acres, Sections 1, 4, 5, 7 to 11, 17, 22 to 34, 36 to 38, 46, 47, 49 to 52, 54 to 56, 58, 61, 66, 70 to 73, 78, 80, 81, and 97, all inclusive, and parts of Sections 6, 16, 35, 43, 44, 45, 48, 53, 57, 59, 60, 65, 77, 79, 82, 83, 84, 96, 109, and 110, Taringatura District (parts of Castlerock Estate). Occupied by the various purchasers of the said estate.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 12th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Southland.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"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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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR SANITARY - SEWAGE PURPOSES IN THE BOROUGH OF DANNEVIRKE. (THE LAND TO BE TAKEN BEING SITUATED IN THE TAHO-RAITE SURVEY DISTRICT, LAND DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.)

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a sanitary-sewerage scheme for the Borough of Dannevirke, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said land so required to be taken is deposited at the Town Clerk's Office, Hunter Street, Dannevirke, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Town Clerk, Dannevirke.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 51 0 30	2	2	Tahoraite.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

FRANK G. MAGNUSON,  
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Dannevirke, 1st March, 1906. 348

BOROUGH OF WOOLSTON.

In the matter of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and its amendments, and of other Acts referring to the same.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 9th day of March, 1906, a proposal was submitted to the ratepayers of the Borough of Woolston "That the adoption of 'The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,' in the Borough of Woolston be rescinded"; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows:—

For	..	..	..	213 votes.
Against	..	..	..	228 "
Informal	..	..	..	8 "
Total	..	..	..	449 "

And I declare the said proposal to be lost. Dated at Woolston, this 12th day of March, 1906.

JOHN RICHARDSON,  
Mayor of the Borough of Woolston.

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I, PENROSE JOHN BARCROFT, Fellow and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; Member, Licentiate, and Licentiate of Midwifery of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, now residing in Hastings, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd April, 1906, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths, at Napier.

PENROSE J. BARCROFT, Hastings.  
Dated at Hastings, 2nd March, 1906. 349

**I** JAMES CHRISTOPHER WADMORE, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), now residing in Spreydon, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th April, 1906, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths, at Christchurch.

J. C. WADMORE,  
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dated at Christchurch, 9th March, 1906. 350

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by GEORGE WRIGHT RAVENHILL and HENRY GORDON BAGNALL, under the style or firm of "Ravenhill & Coy.," at Palmerston North, in the business of Land, Estate, and General Commission Agents, has, as from the 28th day of February, 1906, been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will, as from the said 28th day of February, be carried on by the said Henry Gordon Bagnall alone under the afore-said style or firm of "Ravenhill & Coy."

As witness our hands, the 28th day of February, 1906.

H. G. BAGNALL.  
GEO. W. RAVENHILL.

Witness to both signatures—R. D. Bagnall, Solicitor,  
Palmerston North. 352

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by GEORGE SPENCE and ARCHIBALD SPENCE, under the style or firm of "Spence and Spence," at Feilding, in the trade or business of Drapers, is this day dissolved by effluxion of time. The business will in future be carried on by George Spence alone, who will receive and pay all outstanding accounts due to and from the late firm.

Dated the 28th day of February, 1906.

GEORGE SPENCE.  
ARCHIBALD SPENCE.

Witness to both signatures—John Prior, Solicitor,  
Feilding. 358

**I** HEREBY give notice that the Rev. HENRY BULL, Christchurch, has been appointed Authorised Representative, in accordance with the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," for the year 1906-7.

THOMAS G. BROOKE,  
President of the Conference.  
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**I** GEORGE COSSEY, of Drury, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Settler, do hereby give notice that on and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, the names GEORGE ROUSSEL-COSSEY will be assumed, taken, and adopted by me in lieu of the names George Cossey, by which I have heretofore been called and known, and that at all times hereafter the names GEORGE ROUSSEL-COSSEY will alone be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents, and writings, legal and other proceedings and instruments; and I further give notice that a duplicate of this notice has been filed in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland.

Dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

GEORGE COSSEY.

Signed by the said George Cossey in the presence of  
— Julia Roussel, Domestic, Papakura. 343

#### "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

##### STRIKING COMPANIES OFF THE REGISTER.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 266 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Register of Companies for the District of Otago:—

##### Schedule.

Cornwall Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Cressus Paparoa Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
Erickson's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Ford's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Garibaldi Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Grand Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Great Central Dredging Company (Limited).

Great Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Great Woodstock Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Matheson, Prain, and Co. (Limited).  
New Royal Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Oamaru Co-operative Store and Bakery Company (Limited).  
Robert's Naumai Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
Ruby Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Waiareka Dairy Factory Company (Limited).  
Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of March, 1906.

P. C. CORLISS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

##### STRIKING COMPANIES OFF THE REGISTER.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 266 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the companies specified in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from this date, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

##### Schedule.

Ahaura River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Aldinga Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Doolan's Creek Coal Company (Limited).  
Molyneux Falls Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Moonlight Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
New Fairdown Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
New Golden Beach Hydraulic Elevating and Dredging Company (Limited).  
New Paul's Beach Dredging Company (Limited).  
New Prince Arthur Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Shetland Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).  
Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
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