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Lands set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Taranaki.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest lands described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 320 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A, Block IV, Mimi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Mohakaitino-Parininihi No. 2 Block, situated in Block IV, Mimi Survey District; towards the east generally by the road reserve along the left bank of the Tongaporutu River, by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of the said Block IV, by the Mokau Road, and by Section No. 4 of Block IV aforesaid; towards the south-east by Section No. 5 of the said Block IV; and towards the south-west by Section No. 20 of the aforesaid Block IV: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46471/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 98 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block IV, Mimi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 5, Block IV, Mimi Survey

District; towards the north-east by the Mokau Road, the crossing of the Okura Stream, and again by the Mokau Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 7 of the said Block IV; and towards the south-west by Section No. 20 of Block IV aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46471/18a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 197 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 10 and 11, Block IV, Mimi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9, Block IV, Mimi Survey District; toward the east by the Mokau Road; towards the south by Section No. 4 of Block VIII of the said district; and towards the west by Section No. 13 of the said Block VIII, and by Section No. 20 of the aforesaid Block IV: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46471/18b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In Schedule to Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 13, page 533, taking lands for road in Featherston County, for "Section 2, Kahautara, Block XV, Wairarapa Survey District," read "Section 3, Kahautara, Block XV."

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Drury Survey District, Pukekohe Parish, Pukekohe East Road Board.

(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 mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Pukekohe East Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Drury Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 33.1	9	XV	Drury	R. 7597	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32.4	9	XV	Drury	R. 7597	Green.

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

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

(L.s.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waimate County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Pareora 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 Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2	17396	XIII	Pareora ..	R. 7616	Red.
0 1 15	21649	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 23	15983	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 25	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 23	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 21.4	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 34	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 0	"	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2	17396	XIII	Pareora	R. 7616	Green.
0 1 15	21649	"	"	"	"
0 0 23	15983	"	"	"	"
0 0 25	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 23	"	"	"	"	"
0 3 25.5	"	"	"	"	"
1 1 24	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Canterbury 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 sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway from Waipara to a Point in the Neighbourhood of the Township of Mackenzie (Westlands and Domett Sections).

(L.s.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway from Waipara to a point in the neighbourhood of the Township of Mackenzie (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same (Westlands and Domett Sections):

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Waipara-Cheviot Branch Railway marked 23 miles 54 chains, which point is situated in Crown lands in Block XVII, Lowry Peaks Survey District, and being also the termination of a railway described in a Proclamation dated the 10th day of March, 1900, and

published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of the 15th day of March, 1900; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 8 miles 26 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., railway reserve in Blocks XVII, XVIII, and XVI, Lowry Peaks Survey District—and terminating at a point marked 32 miles, in railway reserve in said Block XVI, Lowry Peaks Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Canterbury: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21823, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

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

Land taken for a Road through Sections 7 and 8, Block XV, Matakoho Survey District, Suburbs of Pahi, Otamatea County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 14	7 and 8, Suburbs of Pahi	XV	Matakoho ..	R. 7615	Pink

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

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

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

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Alton No. 2 Block (2,722 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 301 1 10	2	I	Alton ..	L. and S. 55023/1	Red.
260 2 30	3	"	" ..		
85 1 28	15	"	" ..		
385 2 0	18	"	" ..		
88 2 27	21A	III	" ..		
112 3 34	22	"	" ..		
197 1 30	23	"	" ..		
214 0 0	24	"	" ..		
6 2 11	26	"	" ..		
4 3 17	27	"	" ..		
285 3 36	1	X	" ..		
41 2 4	2	"	" ..		
99 3 39	3	"	" ..		
316 2 14	4	"	" ..		
320 0 15	5	"	" ..		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

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.

"The Education Act, 1904."—Class-books for Public Schools.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

REGULATIONS.

1. The regulations made by Order in Council on the 22nd day of May, 1905, approving class-books for public schools, are hereby amended by striking out the words "Arnold's Britannia Readers" occurring in the clause headed "READING—(b.) *Geographical Readers*."

2. Any books described in the following list may be used in any public school as if they had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the above-mentioned Order in Council of the 22nd day of May, 1905:—

READING.—(b.) *Geographical Readers*.—Arnold's Home and Abroad Readers; Lyde's Man and His Markets (Macmillan); Lyde's Man on Earth (Macmillan); Southern Cross Geographical Readers (Whitcombe and Tombs).

(c.) *Historical Readers*.—Arnold's Britannia Readers; Blackwood's Short Stories.

(d.) *Other Supplementary Readers*.—Nelson's Picture-Readers for Infant Classes; Nelson's Supplementary Readers; Collins's Supplementary Readers; Quinn's Art Reader (Forbes).

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

Introduction of Fruit infected with Apple-scab or Black-spot, and Potatoes or Tomatoes infected with Irish Blight, prohibited.—Notice No. 1020.

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 by section four of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, prohibit absolutely the introduction into New Zealand of any plant (as defined in the said Act), fruit, fungus, parasite, insect, or other thing which in his opinion is likely to introduce disease:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the introduction into New Zealand of any plant or fruit as hereafter mentioned should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby absolutely prohibit the introduction into New Zealand of any fruit infected with the apple-scab or black-spot (*Fusicladium dendriticum*), or any potatoes or tomatoes affected by the Irish potato-disease or late blight (*Phytophthora infestans*), or in or on which any such disease is or has been present in any form or stage of development; and if any fruit or plant hereby prohibited is introduced into New Zealand it shall be dealt with, together with any package containing the same, in the manner provided by section nine of the said Act with respect to plants and other things unlawfully introduced into New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Chatham Islands, containing nine thousand seven hundred and fifty acres, more or less, known as Otonga No. 1E, Subdivision No. 13, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Tipunauia Toenga.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the

purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the principal Act, and shall thereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 286 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks I and II, Takahue Survey District, Mangonui County, and being part of the Awanui Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 13th day of November, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of the 29th day of November, 1900, page 2149. Bounded towards the north-east by the south-east portion of Section No. 11, and by Sections Nos. 10 and 6, all of the Parish of Awanui; towards the south-east by a public road to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of land granted to J. Matthews (O.L.C. 193); towards the south-west by a right line from the said point to the southernmost angle of the land last mentioned; and towards the west by the eastern boundary of said O.L.C. 193 to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 37704/299, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting France Lane, Borough of Oamaru, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

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

And whereas on the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, the Council of the Borough of Oamaru, the local authority having control of the street known as France Lane, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street: And whereas such resolution was in the following terms:

"That the resolution which was passed at a special meeting of the Oamaru Borough Council held on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, at the Council Chambers, Thames Street, Oamaru, be now confirmed, which resolution was in the following words— that is to say, 'That it be resolved by way of special resolution to operate as a special order, pursuant to section two hundred and thirty-three, subsection two, of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," that France Street is now a private street within the meaning of the Act in force at the time of its being laid out, and which was laid out within the Borough of Oamaru prior to the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which is twenty feet or more in width, be a public

street, and further that the provisions of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," shall not apply to the said street.' Confirmed on 8th September, and signed":

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

And whereas "The Public Works Act, 1903," has been repealed, and section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," has been enacted in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the Borough of Oamaru known as France Lane, between Ribble and Usk Streets in the said borough; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5658, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured thereon with a pink border.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Brandon, Earp, Earp Streets No. 1 and No. 2, and Wallace Streets, Doctor's Lane, and Burgess and Horokiwi Roads, in the Town District of Johnsonville, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, the Johnsonville Town Board, the local authority having control of the streets and roads known as Brandon, Earp, Earp No. 1 and No. 2, and Wallace Streets, Doctor's Lane, and Burgess and Horokiwi Roads (being the streets, lane, and roads described in the Schedule hereto), did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said streets, lane, and roads: And whereas such resolution was in the following terms:

"That section three of 'The Public Works Act, 1903,' shall not apply to Woodland Road, Hill Street, Prospect Terrace, Railway Terrace, Brook Street, Doctor Taylor Terrace, Brandon Street, Earp Street, Wallace Street, Doctor's Lane, Earp Street No. 1, Earp Street No. 2, Burgess Road, and Horokiwi Road, in the Town District of Johnsonville, such streets, terraces, and roads being under the control of the Johnsonville Town Board":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it concerns Brandon Street, Earp Street, Earp Streets No. 1 and No. 2, and Wallace Street, also to Doctor's Lane and Burgess and Horokiwi Roads:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby approve of the said resolution in so far as it relates to Brandon Street, Earp Street, Earp Streets No. 1 and No. 2, and Wallace Street, also to Doctor's Lane and Burgess and Horokiwi Roads.

SCHEDULE.

THOSE streets in the Town District of Johnsonville, in the Wellington Land District, known as Brandon Street, Earp Street, Earp Street No. 1, Earp Street No. 2, Wallace Street, Doctor's Lane, Burgess Road, and Horokiwi Road; as the same are shown on plan marked R. 6625, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured brown thereon.

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

Declaring Road known as Mangawhata Road, in the Manawatu County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAWHATA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Manawatu County, known as the Mangawhata Road, commencing at its junction with the main road to the Oroua Bridge (two miles and a half) at or near the eastern corner of Section 86, Block XV, Te Kauwau Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north-westerly for a distance of one mile, more or less, until it reaches the boundary-line of Section 4, and its most easterly corner in Block XV, Te Kauwau Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2071, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured green, and lettered AB.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Okau Road, known as Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT part of the Okau Road, in the Taranaki Land District, known as the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, commencing from its junction with the Tooi Road at Putiki Stock Reserve, Section 8, Block VIII, Mimi Survey District, and proceeding thence in a general easterly direction for a distance of two miles and a quarter, or thereabouts, along the frontages of Sections 3, 2, 5, 6, and 10, all in Block IX, Mimi Survey District, and terminating at the junction with Mangatoro Road; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 702, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Kaka Road, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other

powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road in Rangitikei County described in the Schedule below shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Kaka Road, commencing at the eastern boundary of Section 14, Block XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction fronting the said Section 14 for a distance of 20 chains or thereabouts, and terminating at the junction of the Pukenua Road; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5420, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Mataiwetu and Tahuri Roads, in Hawera County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THOSE portions of the roads in the Taranaki Land District, known as the Mataiwetu and Tahuri Roads, in the County of Hawera, commencing from the junction with Rawhitiroa Road, and proceeding thence in a general southerly direction for a distance of four miles; and a half, or thereabouts, along the frontages of Section 1, Block XI, Omona, and Sections 11, 4, 6, 5, and 3, Block X, Omona Survey District, to the point where the Tahuri Road as formed crosses Pleasant Creek; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked R. 4287, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Sections 18, 1 of 10, and 9, Block X, Waitapu Survey District, Takaka County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 17.4	Pt. Sec. 18	X	Waitapu	R. 7565	Green.
0 0 31.1	"	"	"	"	"
0 2 30.8	Pt. of 1 of 10	"	"	"	"
0 0 24	Pt. Sec. 9	"	"	"	"
0 0 10.4	Road ..	"	"	"	"

In the Nelson 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.

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

Regulations under "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section nineteen of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may make such regulations as may be necessary to the effectual carrying-out of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations; and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In every case where lands are to be disposed of under "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), they shall be disposed of by the Land Board of the land district in the manner and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing, either upon weekly tenancy, or upon lease for a period of fifty years, with the right of renewal or the option of acquiring the freehold.

2. All dwellings offered for selection under the Act and these regulations shall be classified as follows:—

- Those whereof the dwellinghouses contain four rooms, exclusive of offices and outbuildings.
- Those whereof the dwellinghouse similarly contains five rooms.
- Those whereof the dwellinghouse similarly contains six or more rooms.

3. Every application for a worker's dwelling shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form A in the Schedule hereto; and every applicant shall make the declaration therein set forth, and shall indicate in his application the particular class (according to the size of the house) from which he desires to select. Every applicant for a lease shall also make a statement whether or not he desires to acquire the freehold of his worker's dwelling, and, if he does so desire, a further statement as to which of the "modes" specified in section 10 of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," he desires to employ in so acquiring such freehold.

4. No person shall be capable of applying for or holding any worker's dwelling if at the date of his application he is directly or indirectly, either by himself or jointly with other person or persons, the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under a lease, of any land anywhere in New Zealand.

5. Before disposing of the allotments the Land Board shall determine whether or not the applicant is a worker within the meaning of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."

6. Each applicant must satisfy the Land Board (whose decision shall be final and conclusive) that he possesses the following qualifications:—

- That he is a worker as defined by the said Act.
- That he is not, directly or indirectly, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under a lease, of any land anywhere in New Zealand.

(3.) That he is in all respects a suitable and deserving person.

7. The Land Board shall have power to require any or every applicant to appear before it in person, and to answer such questions or produce such evidence as the Board may require in regard to his application or any matter connected therewith.

8. If any applicant fails to satisfy the Land Board as to any of the aforesaid qualifications, or to appear for examination when required to do so, and without offering any sufficient explanation or excuse, his application may be cancelled by the Board, provided that in every case the applicant shall be notified in writing of such cancellation.

9. For the purpose of deciding who are approved applicants, preference may be given by the Land Board to applications from married persons, widows, and widowers with families.

10. (1.) No application shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit as follows:—

(a.) In the case of a weekly tenancy, of a sum equal to the first week's rent of the highest rented dwelling in the class for which he applies, together with the sum of £1 to be deposited by way of security, which sum shall upon the expiration or determination of the tenancy be returned to the tenant, less any amount then owing either for rent or damages or otherwise, as the case may be.

(b.) In the case of a lease for fifty years, the first month's rent of the highest rented dwelling in the class for which he applies, together with a sum of £1 1s. to defray the cost of the preparation and registration of the lease.

(2.) An applicant may indicate in his application his preference for any particular dwelling, but no person shall be allowed to acquire or hold more than one dwelling.

(3.) If there is only one approved applicant in any class, he shall be entitled to the choice of any dwelling in the class in which he applies.

(4.) If the applicant is successful in obtaining a dwelling, and his deposit exceed the payments required in respect hereof, as hereinbefore specified, the residue shall be returned to him.

11. In the event of there being more than one approved applicant in any class, the Land Board shall determine the order of selection by ballot in the following manner: The name of each applicant, or a marble corresponding to his number on a list of approved applicants, shall be put into a box, and the applicant whose name is first drawn shall have the first choice of all the dwellings in the class for which he applies; the applicant whose name is next drawn shall similarly have his choice of all the remaining available dwellings in the class, and so on in order until all the dwellings in that class are allotted, or all the approved applications in that class exhausted, as the case may be. In such case all the applicants shall be duly notified to attend the ballot.

Any applicant, if he so desires, may, either before or at the time of ballot, withdraw his application, and have his deposit returned to him in full.

If any applicant shall fail to make his selection immediately his name has been drawn in the ballot, his application shall thereupon become void.

12. Every tenancy or lease shall be dated and deemed to commence on the day on which the applicant is notified that his application is accepted, and the rent shall commence as from that date.

13. The rent of any worker's dwelling disposed of under these regulations shall become due and be payable in the following manner:—

(a.) Under a weekly tenancy the rent shall be payable weekly, on the first day of each week during the currency of the tenancy.

(b.) Under a lease for fifty years the rent shall be payable monthly, on the first day of each month, by a payment equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent.

The amount of rent deposited at the time of selection shall be in payment of the rent for the first week or month, as the case may be.

14. The tenant, lessee, or owner of any dwelling shall not dispose of the tenancy, lease, or freehold thereof, either by sale, assignment, lease, sublease, mortgage, or will, nor part with the possession or occupation of the dwelling in any manner without the consent of the Land Board first had and obtained. The Land Board may refuse to approve of any transfer by sale or assignment if it shall be of the opinion that the amount of consideration-money expressed or intended to be paid in respect of any such dealing is excessive.

15. The tenant, lessee, or owner of any worker's dwelling shall reside in such dwelling continuously from the date of selection or acquisition by transfer or otherwise.

If any tenant, lessee, or owner shall fail to reside continuously in his dwelling in the manner hereinbefore pro-

vided, or, upon being notified by the Land Board to do so, shall fail to enter into residence within one month after such notification, the Land Board may direct that the tenancy, lease, or certificate of title, as the case may be, shall be cancelled, and upon such cancellation the dwelling shall thereupon revert to the Crown.

16. Every tenant or lessee shall keep the dwelling occupied by him, including all buildings, fences, gates, and erections, together with all drains, gutters, and channels, and the ground of the allotment upon which such dwelling is situated, in good order and condition to the satisfaction of the Land Board, and shall so deliver up the same at the expiration or sooner determination of the term of his tenancy or lease, fair wear-and-tear and damage by fire, earthquake, and tempest excepted, and shall also from time to time permit any reasonable inspection of such dwelling to be made by or on behalf of the said Board.

17. The tenant or lessee of any dwelling shall not at any time do or permit to be done anything whereby the surface or continuity of the plaster or paper on any interior portion of such dwelling may be in any manner marked, broken, damaged, or destroyed; but this condition shall not prevent the tenant or lessee from hanging any pictures or other ornaments or fittings on the walls in a proper and workmanlike manner.

18. The tenant, lessee, or owner of any dwelling shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, in or upon any part of such dwelling any offensive trade, business, manufacture, or occupation, nor do nor permit to be done anything which may be or create a nuisance to the lessor or to any other tenant, lessee, owner, or occupier in the vicinity.

19. The tenant or lessee of any dwelling shall not remove any fittings from nor alter the construction of the dwelling, or any erections in or about the same, nor make any addition thereto, nor remove any gates, fences, or other fixtures of any kind whatever, without the written consent of the Land Board first had and obtained.

20. The holder of the lease of any dwelling shall, at least once in every year, or as often as may be required, have all chimneys that are in use in or about the dwelling properly swept and cleaned, and shall not allow the same to become choked or fouled.

21. The tenant or lessee of any dwelling shall keep all sinks, sumps, drains, closets, gutters, and channels of every kind in and about the dwelling properly repaired and cleaned, so as to permit of the free passage of water or drainage through the same, and shall not allow the same to become damaged, choked, or fouled, nor to create an overflow or nuisance in any manner whatever.

22. The lessee of any dwelling whereof the whole or any external parts are constructed of wood shall, at least once in every five years, or oftener, and either in whole or part, as may be directed by the Land Board, have the whole of the exterior portions of such wooden buildings or erections, including picket-fences, painted with at least two coats of good paint, and all nail-holes, cracks, and joints stopped with putty, in a proper and workmanlike manner, and with good materials, to the satisfaction of the Land Board. He shall also, when directed by the Land Board, have such interior portions of the dwelling, or other erections as may be in need thereof, cleaned, papered, distempered, whitewashed, varnished, or otherwise renovated in such manner as may be directed, so as to keep the whole of the buildings and erections in good and tenantable condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Land Board.

23. The tenant or lessee of any dwelling shall keep the garden-ground of such dwelling properly tilled and cultivated, and shall not allow noxious weeds of any kind to grow or seed therein, and shall not cut down, destroy, or remove any ornamental or useful trees, shrubs, or plants therefrom, save with the written consent of the Land Board first had and obtained.

24. The tenant or lessee of any dwelling shall, at least once a year throughout the term of his tenancy or lease, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim any live fences growing on the land at the commencement of the tenancy or lease, or subsequently planted thereon.

25. The tenant or lessee shall, whenever necessary, but not less than once a year during the term of his tenancy or lease, properly clean and clear from weeds, and shall at all times during the said term keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the land; and the Land Board, or any Crown Lands Ranger of the land district, or other person appointed by the said Board, shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the land any drain that the Board deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

26. The right is reserved to the Crown or to its delegated authority to take water-races and to lay water-pipes over any lands disposed of under the said Act or these regulations

without compensation; the rentals of the sections to be reduced in proportion to the area taken when any such right has been exercised.

27. In any case where the channel of any creek or natural or artificial water-race or watercourse runs on more sections than one, then each lessee on whose land any part of such channel runs shall have the right to the reasonable use and enjoyment of a reasonable proportion of the water that would flow in such channel if it were not stopped or diverted by any other lessee; and, for the purpose of securing such right as between the respective lessees, it is hereby declared that no lessee on whose land any portion of such channel runs shall at any time alter such portion, or stop or divert the water flowing therein, save to such extent as the Land Board deems reasonable, and the decision of the Land Board shall be final and conclusive.

28. In the event of the tenant or lessee at any time failing to comply with any of the conditions hereinbefore mentioned relating to the repairing, painting, or renovation in any manner of the exterior or interior of any building or erection, the cleaning or repairing of any chimney, drain, sink, sump, or other like portion or fitting of any dwelling, the trimming of fences, clearing of drains, ditches, and watercourses, or any other repairs or works for which such tenant or lessee may be liable, it shall be lawful for the Board to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the tenant or lessee.

29. The Land Board, or other person authorised by such Board, shall have a free and unrestricted right, at all reasonable times, to enter upon any portion of the dwelling and view the condition and state of repair thereof.

30. The lessee of any dwelling, and the tenant under any weekly tenancy, shall pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of his dwelling during the term of the lease.

31. In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of any tenancy or lease, the tenant or lessee shall be entitled to compensation for the then value, to be determined by an appraiser appointed by the Land Board, of any permanent improvements which, with the consent of the Land Board first obtained, have been effected or added to the dwelling by him during his tenancy or lease, less any moneys that may be due or owing by him either in respect of rent, insurance, rates, or on any other account whatever.

32. If and so often as the tenant or lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent under the tenancy or lease, or of any sum payable in respect of insurance or rates as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under the tenancy or lease, or in the faithful observance or performance of any other of the provisions of these regulations, or of the tenancy or lease, then, and in any such case, the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit the tenancy or lease; and in such case all his interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine, subject nevertheless to the provisions of clause 31 respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of His Majesty to recover from the tenant or lessee any money due to His Majesty, or release the tenant or lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

33. If the tenant, lessee, or owner of any dwelling shall commit, or suffer to be committed, upon any such part of such dwelling any nuisance of any kind, or shall be of bad character, or shall permit such dwelling to be frequented by persons of bad character, or shall be convicted of a crime, or shall in any way do or suffer to be done any act or thing which, in the opinion of the Land Board, shall be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other tenant, lessee, owner, or occupier in the vicinity, the Land Board may, by notice in writing served upon such tenant, lessee, or owner, forthwith cancel any such tenancy, lease, or title; and such dwelling shall thereupon revert to the Crown without any right to compensation on account of such cancellation accruing to such tenant, lessee, or owner.

34. If any owner of a worker's dwelling shall fail to reside therein the Land Board may direct that the certificate of title shall be cancelled, and the District Land Registrar on receipt of such direction shall cancel such certificate accordingly, and the worker's dwelling shall thereupon revert in the Crown.

35. Every agreement for a weekly tenancy under the Act shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form B in the Schedule hereto, and may contain such additional provisions not inconsistent with "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," or these regulations, as, with the approval of the Minister of Labour, the Land Board thinks fit.

36. There shall be payable in respect of every lease or certificate of title under this Act for the preparation and registration thereof a fee of £1 ls., and for the consent and registration of any transfer or other disposition other than mortgage a like fee shall be paid. In respect of every

transfer, mortgage, or other disposition there shall also be paid such stamp duty or registration fees as are prescribed by "The Stamp Act, 1882," "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and any amendments thereof respectively.

Every lease shall be prepared and executed in triplicate by the Commissioner of Crown Lands on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the lessee, in the form or to the effect set forth in Form C in the Schedule hereto, and after such execution shall be registered by the Commissioner under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or any Act that may hereafter be passed in lieu thereof, or in like manner, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, as a certificate of title is registered, and the lease which is retained in the office of the District Land Registrar shall form a folium of the register-book in such office, and on it all dealings therewith shall be registered; but no fee shall be payable by way of contribution to the assurance fund on the registration of any such lease. Every certificate of title issued in respect of the fee-simple of any dwelling under this Act shall in like manner be registered under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form D in the Schedule hereto. All dealings with the dwelling comprised in any such lease or certificate of title shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts, and be in all respects subject thereto; but no transfer or other dealing with any lease or title shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease or title was granted have been complied with up to the date of such transfer or other dealing, and the consent of the Land Board thereto shall have been obtained.

In respect of every weekly tenancy, the memorandum of agreement shall be prepared in duplicate, and such agreement shall be executed in duplicate by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of His Majesty the King and the tenant. One copy of such agreement shall be retained for record in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the other copy shall be handed to the tenant.

SCHEDULE.

Form A (Reg. 3).

NEW ZEALAND.

(Royal Arms.)

APPLICATION FOR A WORKER'S DWELLING UNDER "THE WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACT, 1905," AND THE REGULATIONS THEREUNDER.

To the Land Board for the Land District of . . .
I [*Name in full*], of [*Address and occupation*], hereby apply for a worker's dwelling, Class . . . rooms, situated on Allotment, &c., or Subdivision of the . . . Settlement. And I deposit herewith the sum of £ . . . being . . . rent of such dwelling.

I declare that this application is made subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendments, and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

I declare my preference for dwelling No. . . , situated on Allotment No. . . of Block . . .

I desire [or do not desire] to acquire the freehold of such dwelling, and to do so in mode . . . of section 10 of the said Act.

Usual signature of applicant :
Address :
Occupation :

Declaration.

I [*Name in full*], of [*Address and occupation*], do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That I am of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and the regulations made thereunder respectively, am applying for a worker's dwelling of the . . . Class, as described in the foregoing application.
3. That I am acquiring such dwelling solely for my own use or benefit (and that of my family), and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That I am employed in manual labour [*or specify other work in which applicant is engaged*], and am not in receipt of more than £156 pounds per annum.
5. That I am not directly or indirectly either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under a lease, of any land in New Zealand.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General

Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at . . . , this . . . day of . . . , one thousand nine hundred and . . . , before me—

Usual signature :

Signature :
A Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand [*or as the case may be*].

Received on . . . , at . . . , Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form B (Reg. 35).

"The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."

AGREEMENT TO LEASE.

MEMORANDUM of agreement made and entered into this day of . . . , 19 . . . , between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who with his heirs and successors is hereinafter referred to as "the lessor") of the one part and [*Name of lessee in full*], of [*Address*], in the Land District of . . . in the Colony of New Zealand, [*Occupation*] (who with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the lessee") of the other part.

1. The said lessor agrees to let to the said lessee, and the said lessee agrees to take, the dwellinghouse with garden and other appurtenances thereto, known as Allotment . . . Class . . . , situate and being in the Land District of . . . , as the same is delineated upon the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline: To hold the same as from the . . . day of . . . , 19 . . . , upon a weekly tenancy, subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and the regulations at present in force thereunder, and subject also to the terms and conditions herein set forth, namely:—

2. The rent for the said premises shall be the sum of . . . shillings per week, payable weekly, on the . . . day of . . . each week, at the office of the Receiver of Land Revenue.

The first of such payments having been made, the next to become due and be made on the . . . day of . . . next.

3. The lessee shall not, nor will at any time during the said term, assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the said premises hereby demised, or any part thereof, without the consent in writing of the Land Board for the time being of the Land District of . . . (acting on behalf of the lessor) first had and obtained.

4. The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in the manner aforesaid.

5. With respect to the said premises the lessee will from time to time abide by and conform to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted under any Act with the administration of the local affairs in the said district, by whatever name or designation such local authority may now or at any time hereafter be called.

6. The lessee will not, during the said term, sink any wells or make any excavations in or upon the said premises without the consent in writing of the Land Board first had and obtained.

7. The lessee will not at any time during the said term carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said premises or any part thereof the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

8. The lessee will permit the lessor, or any officer or person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the said premises at all reasonable times to view the state and conditions thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee by any such officer or person aforesaid, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within the time specified in such notice, make good any such defect or want of repair.

9. The lessee will reside upon the said premises continuously as from the date of the commencement of the said tenancy:

Provided always that whenever the rent reserved shall be in arrear for seven days the same may be levied by distress: Provided further that if the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, shall at any time during the said term be in arrear and unpaid for the space of seven days next after any or either of the days hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof, or if the lessee shall commit a breach of or fail to perform or observe any of the covenants, conditions, or agreements on his part contained herein, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised

premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the said lessee from his [or her] liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And, lastly, it is hereby declared and agreed that any power of entry or distress granted under these presents or any other power which may arise or be exercisable by law by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Land Board for the time being for the said land district or by any officer or person whom such Board may from time to time appoint for that purpose.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____, acting on behalf of His Majesty the King, and in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling him in that behalf, hath hereunto set his hand, and these presents have been signed by the lessee, the day and year first above written.

Signed by the said Commissioner of Crown Lands, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of

A. B.,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of

C. D.,
Lessee.

Form C (Reg. 36).

LEASE OF WORKER'S DWELLING.

"The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."

Land District.

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who with his heirs and successors is hereinafter referred to as "the lessor") of the one part and [Name of lessee in full], of [Address], in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand, [Occupation] (who with _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns is and are hereinafter referred to as "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Land District of _____, and being section numbered _____, Block _____, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with the buildings thereon and all appurtenances thereto, together also with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the said land belonging: To hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of fifty years, commencing on the first day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of (£ _____), payable monthly in advance on the first day of each calendar month during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever. The first payment of such rent having been made, the next payment to become due and be made on the first day of next.

And the lessee doth hereby, for _____ heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the lessor, his heirs and successors, as follows, namely:—

1. The lessee shall not, nor will at any time during the said term, assign, underlet, or part with _____ the possession of the said land hereby demised, or any part thereof, without the consent in writing of the Land Board for the time being of the Land District of _____ (acting on behalf of the lessor) first had and obtained.

2. The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the said premises hereby demised or any part thereof.

3. The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the said premises, and all buildings, fences, gates, and erections from time to time placed or built thereon, and also all drains, gullies, and channels, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). With respect to the said premises the lessee will from time to time abide by and conform to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted under any Act with the administration of the local affairs in the said district, by whatever name or designation such local authority may now or at any time hereafter be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

4. The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the said local authority; and in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining and providing for the sanitary state and condition of the premises hereby demised, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the locality in which such land is situated.

5. The lessee will not during the said term sink any wells or make any excavations in or upon the said demised land without the consent in writing of the Land Board first had and obtained.

6. The lessee will not at any time during the said term carry on, or permit to be carried on, on the said land or any part thereof the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

7. The lessee will permit the lessor, or any officer or person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the said premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof; and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee by any such officer or person aforesaid, or left for him on the premises, will, within the time specified in such notice, make good any such defect or want of repair.

8. That the lessee will reside upon the said premises continuously as from the date of the commencement of the said term.

9. That the lessee will not remove any fittings or fixtures from or alter the construction of the dwellinghouse or buildings upon the said premises, nor make any addition thereto, nor remove any gates, fences, or other structures, without the written consent of the Land Board first had and obtained.

10. That the lessee will in respect of such buildings on the said premises as are constructed of wood at least once in five years, or oftener if so directed by the Land Board, paint the whole of the exterior portions of such buildings, including picket fences, with at least two coats of good paint, and stop all nail-holes, cracks, and joints in a thorough workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction and approval of the said Board.

11. And will also keep the garden-ground of such dwelling properly tilled and cultivated, and will not allow noxious weeds of any kind to grow or seed therein, and will not cut down, destroy, or remove any trees, shrubs, or plants from the said premises save with the written consent of the Land Board first had and obtained.

12. That the said lessee will at least once a year during the continuance of his tenancy properly cut and trim any live fences on the land, including all such fences as may be planted subsequent to the date hereof, and will also during the said tenancy from time to time, as occasion requires, properly clean and clear from weeds or other obstruction all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the said land: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said Land Board, or any person appointed by such Board, at any time to enter upon and make through the said land any drain that the Board deems necessary, and that without payment to the lessee of any compensation in respect thereof.

And it is hereby declared and agreed that if at the termination of this present tenancy the lessee shall have performed all the covenants and conditions of this lease, and shall be desirous of having a renewal of the same for a further period of fifty years, and shall give to the said Board at least one calendar month's notice in writing of such desire, then, and in such case, the Board may grant to the lessee a new lease of the said premises and land for a further period of fifty years, containing the same covenants and provisions (including this present provision) as are herein contained: Provided that the rent to be paid during such renewed term shall be fixed by a valuation made by three independent persons, one to be appointed by the Minister of Labour for the time being, one by the lessee, and the third by the two persons so appointed:

Provided always that whenever the rent reserved shall be in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress: Provided further that if the rents hereby reserved, or any part thereof, shall at any time during the said term be in arrear and unpaid for the space of thirty days next after any or either of the days hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof, or if the lessee shall commit a breach of or fail to perform or observe any of the covenants, conditions, or agreements on his part contained herein, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the said lessee from _____ liability

in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And, further, it is hereby declared and agreed that any power of entry or distress granted under these presents, or any other power which may arise or be exercisable by law by or on behalf of the lessor, may from time to time be exercised by the Land Board for the time being for the land district, or by any other officer or person whom such Board may from time to time appoint for that purpose.

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that these presents are intended to take effect as a lease under the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendments and the regulations made thereunder, and such Act and regulations shall apply hereto and shall bind the parties hereto as if the same were fully set out herein.

As witness the hands of the said parties the day and year first above written—

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and sealed with the seal of the colony, in the presence of _____

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of _____

Form D (Reg. 36).

NEW ZEALAND.

(Royal Arms.)

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UNDER "THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1885," AND ITS AMENDMENTS, AND "THE WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACT, 1905," AND REGULATIONS MADE THEREUNDER.

THIS certificate, dated the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the hand and seal of the District Land Registrar of the Land Registration District of _____, being a certificate in lieu of grant, under Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers enabling him in that behalf, witnesseth that is seized of an estate in fee-simple (subject to such reservations, restrictions, encumbrances, liens, and interests as are notified by memorial underwritten or indorsed hereon; subject also to any existing right of the Crown to take and lay off roads under any Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand) in the land hereinafter described, as the same is delineated by the plan drawn hereon, bordered _____, be the several admeasurements, a little more or less, which said land is in the Warrant expressed to have been originally acquired by _____ as from the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under _____, that is to say: All that parcel of land containing _____

This certificate of title is issued subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendments, and to the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, and is subject to cancellation by the District Land Registrar if the registered proprietor for the time being fails to reside on the said land in terms of the said Act and regulations.

(L.S.) _____, District Land Registrar.

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

Regulations under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1903" (hereinafter termed "the amending Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made under the principal Act on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Acts:—

REGULATIONS.

Electors Lists and Rolls.

1. The Secretary of the Christchurch Tramway Board shall, on or before the 5th day of April in every year in which a general election of members of the Board is to be held, make out for each subdistrict, as defined in section 5 of the amending Act, a list of the electors as defined in section 6 of the principal Act.

2. Every such list of electors shall be prepared in the form and shall contain the particulars specified in the First Schedule hereto.

3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to make every such list as complete as possible, and for that purpose he shall place thereon the name—

(a.) Of every person of whose qualification or qualifications as an elector he is satisfied; and also

(b.) Of every person who makes and delivers or transmits to him at his office a claim for enrolment as next hereinafter prescribed.

4. Every claim for enrolment shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and the claimant's signature shall be attested by a Justice of the Peace, or a Postmaster, or a Minister of religion, or an elector of the district, or the Secretary of the Board, or the Clerk of any local authority.

5. It shall be the duty of the Board and of the Secretary to keep at the office of the Board a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the proper use of claimants for the purposes aforesaid.

6. Names appearing on any subdistrict electoral roll in respect of a freehold or rating qualification for any year shall be continued on the subdistrict list of electors for the succeeding year in which the roll has to be made out, except in the case of persons who are known to the Secretary to have died or to have lost their qualification; and it shall be his duty to report in writing to the Board all names thus omitted, and the reasons of the omissions.

7. The Secretary shall keep the subdistrict electors lists in his office, and allow them to be inspected without fee by all persons interested therein during office hours until the 12th day of April in the year aforesaid, and he shall, as soon as possible after the said lists have been prepared, publicly notify that such lists are ready for inspection at his office.

8. All objections under section 7 of the principal Act must be in writing under the hand of the objector, in the form of the Third Schedule hereto, and must be addressed to the Secretary, and delivered at his office on or before the 17th day of April in the year aforesaid.

9. The Secretary shall, in respect of each subdistrict, make and sign a list of all such objections in the form of the Fourth Schedule hereto, and shall keep such lists in his office, and allow them to be inspected without fee by any person interested therein during office hours from the 18th to the 21st day of April in the year aforesaid.

10. The Board shall amend each subdistrict electors list by correcting every error set forth in any such objection and proved to the satisfaction of the Board to exist therein; and the Chairman of the Board shall initial every alteration so made in any subdistrict electors list.

11. At a sitting of the Board to be held not later than the 30th day of April in the year aforesaid, and of which previous notice shall be given in three consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in the district, the Chairman and not less than two other members of the Board shall sign each subdistrict electors list as amended, and shall certify thereon to its being correct; each subdistrict electors list so amended and certified shall thereupon come into force as and shall be the Christchurch Tramways District electoral roll for the subdistrict named therein, and shall come into force upon the 1st day of May following such meeting; and in every case every such electoral roll shall continue in force until a new electoral roll comes into force in like manner.

12. A copy of each subdistrict electoral roll and of all its supplements, and also the original manuscript roll with all its amendments and corrections, shall be kept open for public inspection at the office of the Secretary, during office hours, without fee.

13. For the purpose of amending any subdistrict electors list or roll by the addition of new names after such subdistrict electors list has become the subdistrict electors roll, supplementary subdistrict electors lists may from time to time be prepared; and with respect to every such supplementary list or roll the following regulations shall apply:—

(1.) The names shall be entered therein in alphabetical order of surnames, and shall be numbered consecutively commencing with the number next following the last number in the preceding list then in force.

(2.) Each supplementary subdistrict electors list shall be deemed to be incorporated with the original subdistrict electors list, and, when amended, corrected, signed, and certified in manner pro-

vided by Regulation 11, shall be a supplementary district electors roll, and be deemed to be incorporated with the original district electors roll then in force.

14. Appeals to a Stipendiary Magistrate under section 7 of the principal Act may be made as follows:—

- (1.) An objection in writing under the hand of the objector shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court not later than the 7th day of May in the year aforesaid, and a copy of such objection shall also on or before the same days respectively be lodged with the Secretary.
(2.) The objection may be in the form in the Third Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as may be.
(3.) The Magistrate shall hear and determine the appeal at such convenient place and time, not being later than ten days after the last day appointed for lodging such objections, as he appoints, and not less than seven days' notice shall be given of the date so appointed.

15. In case any subdistrict electoral roll is not, from any cause whatever, made out and completed so as to come into force at the prescribed time, the subdistrict electoral roll for the preceding year shall (unless the time for making out and completing a new roll is extended) be in force for the year for which a roll has not been made out and completed as aforesaid.

16. (a.) As soon as practicable after any original subdistrict electoral roll, or any supplementary district electoral roll, comes into force, copies thereof shall be printed by the Board.

(b.) The Secretary shall supply any person with a copy of the printed subdistrict electoral roll, together with all its printed supplements, on payment of 1s.

18. The Secretary is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 in every case where he refuses, or wilfully neglects, or unreasonable delays—

- (1.) To place on the district electors list the name of any person who makes written claim for enrolment as provided by paragraph (a) of clause 3 of these regulations; or
(2.) To faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on him by the said Acts or these regulations.

19. If the Board fails or unreasonably delays to keep at the Secretary's office a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the free use of claimants, as provided by clause 5 of these regulations, or to faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on it by the said Acts or these regulations, every person (whether the Secretary or any member of the Board) who is party to or responsible for such failure or delay is severally liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form of Electors List for the Christchurch Tramways Subdistrict of

Table with 6 columns: No., Surname and Christian Name, Description, Address, Qualification, whether Freehold, Ratepayer, or Residential, Situation of Property.

, Secretary.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form of Claim for Enrolment.

Under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1903."

CLAIM for Enrolment on the Electors List [or Roll] of the Subdistrict of

To the Secretary.

I, THE undersigned [State full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby claim to be enrolled on the electors list [or roll] of the said subdistrict on the grounds hereinafter set forth.

1. The qualification is possessed by me in my own right [or, as the case may be, the right of my husband (or wife), whose full name is (Set out full name of husband or wife)].

(In the Case of a Freeholder's Qualification.)

2. I claim to be enrolled on the freehold list [or roll] as beneficial owner of a freehold estate in the following land within the said subdistrict—[Set out description of land by reference to section and block]—the capital value whereof is not less than £25.

(In the Case of a Rating Qualification.)

2. I claim to be enrolled on the electors list [or roll] as ratepayer in respect of the following property within the said subdistrict:—

Building, if any: Section: Block: Street: Number on valuation list, if known: Term of lease, if any:

(In the Case of a Residential Occupant's Qualification.)

2. I claim to be enrolled on the residential list [or roll] as being and for not less than three months now last past having been in occupation, as undermentioned, of a building within the said subdistrict as tenant at a rental at the rate of not less than £10 per year for each residential occupant under the tenancy. [Set out the description and situation of the building, or, if more than one, then of each building occupied during any portion of the three months, specifying in each case the name of the landlord, the term of the tenancy, the rental payable thereunder, the period of actual occupation, and, if the number of occupants under the tenancy exceeds one, the number of them and the name of each of them.]

(In every case.)

3. I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statements are true, and that I verily believe myself to be entitled to be enrolled in terms of this my claim.

Dated at this day of, Claimant.

Signed by the said, the claimant, in the presence of me—, J.P. [or Postmaster, or Minister of religion, or Secretary of Board, or Clerk of local authority, or elector of subdistrict].

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Form of Objection to Electors List [or Roll].

Under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1903."

Subdistrict of.

I, [Full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby object to the electors list [or roll] of the said subdistrict on the grounds [State the person to whom the objection relates, and also such specific grounds of the objection, as set forth in section 7 of the principal Act, as are applicable].

Given under my hand, this day of, 190.

Received by me, this day of, 190, Secretary.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

List of Objections to the Electors List [or Roll] for the Subdistrict of

Under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1903."

Table with 4 columns: Name of Person objecting, Name of Person to whom Objection relates, and Nature of Objection, Entered on List [or Roll] though not entitled so to be, Not entered on List [or Roll] though entitled so to be, Grounds of Objection.

, Secretary.

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

Regulations as to Advances under Section 18 of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act,

1905." 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 in order to give full effect to the intention of section eighteen of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

REGULATIONS.

1. Every application for a loan under the said section 18 shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto.
2. Such application shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which the land offered as security is situate for a report thereon and as to the conditions necessary to secure the proper expenditure of the moneys advanced.
3. On consideration of such report the Minister may advance any sum not exceeding one-third of the unimproved value of the land.
4. The amount advanced shall be expended solely in stocking, improving, or farming the land.
5. The advance may be either for a fixed term or repayable by instalments extending over such period, not exceeding ten years, as the Minister approves.
6. Where the advance is repayable by half-yearly instalments, the first of such repayments shall be made on the expiration of six months from the date of the advance.
7. Interest shall be payable at the rate of £5 per centum per annum on the amount from time to time owing, and shall be payable quarterly.
8. The mortgage shall be in such form and shall contain such conditions as in each case the Minister approves.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LOAN FOR STOCKING, IMPROVING, OR FARMING LAND OWNED BY MAORIS, UNDER "THE MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT, 1905."

, 190 .

To the Minister of Lands.

SIR,—

I, _____, on behalf of the owners or registered proprietors hereunder mentioned, hereby apply for an advance on mortgage under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and I agree to pay, on demand, solicitor's costs and any other costs and expenses whether the transaction be completed or not.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Signature of the Applicant :
Occupation :
Address :

1. Full names of owners or registered proprietors :
 2. Amount of loan required :
 3. The purpose for which it is required :*
 4. Is the advance required under the instalment system or for a fixed term ?
 5. If for a fixed term, state number of years (not exceeding ten) :
 6. Is the title registered under the Land Transfer Act or under the Deeds Registration Act ?
 7. State numbers of sections and block, also survey district :
 8. State acreages : acres roods
perches.
 9. Where is security situated ?
 10. Where are the title-deeds to be obtained ?
 11. By whom is the property occupied ?
 12. What roads give access to the lands ?
 13. State distance from (a) nearest railway-station (giving the name) :
And (b) nearest post-office (giving the name) :
 14. Is the property already mortgaged ?
If so, state amount, and to whom :
- Improvements—
15. Buildings.— State particulars :
 16. Are they insured ? If so, name the office :
(a.) And state amount of insurance (on buildings only) :
(b.) And what amount of insurance is obtainable :
 17. State—
Acreage cleared of original bush or scrub :
Acreage sown down in English grass :
Acreage ploughed :
Acreage of flat land capable of being ploughed :
What is the extent and value of the fencing ?
Is the land subdivided, and into how many paddocks ?

18. What stock is the land now carrying? Sheep, ;
cattle, ; horses, ;
What is it capable of carrying? Sheep, ;
cattle, ; horses, ;
19. To what use is the land best adapted, agricultural or pastoral ?
20. Is the land free from rabbits? . If infested, to what extent :
21. Is the land free from gorse, sweetbriar, manuka, &c. ?
22. Total of all rates, taxes, or other charges (exclusive of rent) to which the property is liable :
23. State present value of the—
Land unimproved £
Buildings £
Fencing £
Other improvements £

Total £

* State shortly the purpose to which the money is to be applied—for example, if for improving the land, state the nature of the improvements, such as "Bushtelling," "Grazing," "Fencing," &c.

Rough Sketch of Land.

(To be drawn below if convenient.)

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, and 12, Block IX, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north and towards the north-east by Hall Street; towards the south-east by Mackay Street; and towards the south-west by Willoughby and Arthur Streets. Also

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 2 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Block X, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north by Te Arero - O - Huatata No. 2 Block; towards the east by Section No. 12 of Block X, Town of Paeroa; towards the south generally by Alpha Street and Hall Street; and towards the west by Section 1 of Block X aforesaid. Also

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XI, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north by Alpha Street; towards the south-east by Mackay Street; and towards the south-west by Hall Street.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 48702/31, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Tarata Hall and Public Library Company (Incorporated).

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a mechanics' institute and library:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Tarata Hall and Public Library Company (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Tarata Hall and Public Library Company (Incorporated)," in trust, for a site for a mechanics' institute and library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Village of Tarata. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of Tarata Village; towards the north-east by the Junction Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 6 of said village; and towards the south-west by Section No. 3 of the village aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53033, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington 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 reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named therein to that named in the second column thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 701A, Town of Wanganui. Bounded towards the north-east by Indus Street; towards the south by Asylum Road; and towards the north-west by Ingestre Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48802A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. Reserved for railway purposes in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No 7, of the 29th January, 1903.	Municipal.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
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.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Marlborough 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 Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 53 acres and 25 perches, more or less, being Reserve D, Town of Picton. Reserved for purposes of public utility in <i>Marlborough Provincial Gazette</i> No. 25, of the 4th October, 1861, page 66.	All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1162, Town of Picton (part of Reserve D). Bounded towards the north by part of Reserve D, 300 links; towards the east by Market Quay, 393 links; and towards the west by Section No. 1161 (formerly part of Reserve D), 371.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 38854B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.	Railway.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Trustee for the Ngunguru 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

WILLIAM HILL BLOTT

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Turner Giffney, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ngunguru 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 fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Mahurangi Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Warkworth Road Board	<p>MAHURANGI.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, situated in Block VI, Mahurangi Survey District, being Section No. 96c, Parish of Mahurangi. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 96b; towards the north-east by a road-line; towards the south by Section No. 96a; towards the west by Section No. 95; and towards the north-west by Section No. 94: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54991, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Waimangaroa 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

DAVID GLOVER

to be a Trustee, in the place of Thomas Mulligan, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimangaroa 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 fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

First-class Heavy-bush Land.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clifton ..	Ohura ..	32	XIV	242	0	0	1	10	0	363	0	0	1	6	9	1	6
..	..	35	"	242	0	0	1	7	6	332	15	0	1	4.5	8	6	5

Access by Turoto Road to Mangaroa, thirteen miles and a half. Good heavy bush slopes, spurs, and good flats. Forest heavy, consisting of rata, rimu, kahikatea, miro, a little matai, tawa, hinau, mahoe, rewarewa, and soft woods, with a thick undergrowth of fern, supplejack, &c. Soil good; well watered. Elevation, 525 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Clifton ..	Ohura ..	5	XI	525	0	0	1	0	0	525	0	0	1	0	13	2	6	
Situating on the Turoto Road. Access from Mangaroa, ten miles and a half—two miles and a half dray-road, the remainder bridle-road. Long spurs running down to Ohura River, good sunny slopes on south-eastern side. Light to heavy forest of rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, towai, hinau, rewarewa, mahoe, with scattered totara, and a thick undergrowth. Soil fair, but good in the flats; well watered. Elevation varies from 525 ft. to 1,150 ft. above sea-level.																		

Clifton ..	Ohura ..	8	XI	740	0	0	0	15	0	555	0	0	0	9	13	17	6	
Situating on the Kururau Road. Access to the Turoto Road, or to Taumarunui, or to Aukopae Landing on Wanganui River. Short and steep spurs to Taumona and Kururau Streams. About one third open scrub and light bush; the balance light and heavy bush of tawa, hinau, rewarewa, rata, a little rimu and scattered totara, towai, mahoe, and soft woods; thick undergrowth; some good slopes to Taumona Stream. Soil fair to good on Taumona Valley; mixed with pumice on lower levels on Kururau Stream; well watered. Elevation, 525 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.																		

Clifton ..	Ohura ..	9	XI	1,256	0	0	0	15	0	942	0	0	0	9	23	11	0
..	..	10	"	1,144	0	0	0	12	6	715	0	0	0	7.5	17	17	6

Situating on the Kakahi Road on the west, and the Kururau Road on the east. Access to the Turoto Road, to Taumarunui, or to landing on Wanganui River. The sections comprise long spurs down to streams; some good slopes and terraces on the lower levels and near Moetahanga on Kururau Road, sharper and steeper to Kakahi Road. About one-tenth of each section is scrub; the balance mixed light and heavy bush, the light bush being tawhero, hinau, rewarewa, mahoe, tawa, and soft woods; the heavy bush tawa, rata, rimu, kahikatea, towai, with scattered totara. Soil fair; well watered. Elevation, from 550 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton ..	Ohura ..	11	XI	532	0	0	1	0	0	532	0	0	1	0	13	6	0	
Situating on the Kururau Road. Access by that road to either Taumarunui, sixteen miles, or landing on Wanganui River at Aukopae, eight miles. The section comprises short, light-bush spurs to Kururau Stream, with scrub flats on stream. Good slopes with heavy bush on eastern part of section. Soil fair to good; well watered. Elevation, 550 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.																		

Clifton ..	Ohura ..	1	XII	373	0	0	0	15	0	279	15	0	0	9	6	19	11
..	..	2	"	680	0	0	1	0	0	680	0	0	1	0	17	0	0

Situating on the Kururau Road. Access by that road either to Taumarunui, thirteen miles by horse-track, or to the Turoto Road, seven to eight miles. The sections comprise good sunny slopes and spurs to Moetahanga Stream. Section 1 is mostly heavy-bush spurs, about 60 acres being light bush and scrub. About 200 acres of Section 2 is open fern and scrub land of manuka, koromiko, hinau, hoho, intermixed with natural grasses. The remainder of both sections is covered with a heavy forest of rata, tawa, rimu, kahikatea, towai, rewarewa, hinau, mahoe, and soft woods, with scattered totara; thick undergrowth of fern, supplejack, &c. Soil fair to good, but mixed with pumice near Moetahanga Stream; well watered. Elevation, from 800 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton ..	Ohura ..	1	XV	638	0	0	0	15	0	478	10	0	0	9	11	19	3
..	..	2	"	700	0	0	1	0	0	700	0	0	1	0	17	10	0

Situating on the Kururau Road. Access either to landing on Wanganui River at Aukopae, about five miles and a half, to Taumarunui, or via the Turoto Road to Mangaroa. About 150 acres of Section 1 (on the higher parts and up some of the gullies) light and mixed bush, and about 200 acres of Section 2 is open fern and scrub slopes, spurs, and flats down to Kururau Stream. The remainder of the sections is mixed bush, and fern and manuka slopes and spurs, with occasional flats. Patches of heavy bush of rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, hinau, towai, rewarewa, mahoe, and soft woods, with scattered totara; thick undergrowth of ferns, &c. Soil mixed with pumice on the lower parts near Kururau Stream, otherwise fair; well watered. Elevation, from 525 ft. to 1,250 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton ..	Ohura ..	1	XVI	619	0	0	0	17	6	567	17	6	0	10.5	14	4	0
..	..	2	"	419	0	0	1	0	0	419	0	0	1	0	10	9	6

Situating on the Aorangi Road. Access to landing on Wanganui River at Aukopae, one mile. Light and heavy bush slopes and spurs, with good aspect. Forest consists of rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, rewarewa, hinau, towai, mahoe, and soft woods, and scattered totara, and thick undergrowth. Soil good; well watered. Elevation, from 600 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

First-class Light-bush Land.

Clifton .. | Ohura .. | 37 | XIV | 175 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 2 0 | 8 15 0 | 1 7-2 | 7 0 0
 Situated fourteen miles from Mangaroa by the Turoto Road, or twelve miles by the Tokirima Road. The section comprises good slopes, terraces, and flats, with patches of grass. There are patches of bush, light and heavy, and a scrub of koromiko, manuka, &c. Soil good; well watered. Elevation, from 525 ft. to 775 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton .. | Ohura .. | 3 | XV | 358 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 447 10 0 | 1 3 | 11 3 9 | 1 0 | 9 19 0
 Access to landing at Aukopae on Wanganui River by Aorangi Road, two to three miles. About one-third of section is open fern and scrub land; good frontage to Aorangi Road. Remainder of section mixed light and heavy bush, with scattered totara on spurs and slopes. Soil good; well watered. Elevation, from 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Clifton .. | Ohura .. | 6 | XI | 693 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 606 7 6 | 0 10-5 | 15 3 3 | 0 8-4 | 12 2 7
 Situated on the Kururau Road. Access from Mangaroa, ten miles and a half. Spurs running out to the Kakahi Stream, with sunny slopes, scrub and light bush on lower levels. About one-quarter is covered with light bush and scrub; remainder heavy bush of rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, towai, hinau, rewarewa, mahoe, and soft woods, with scattered totara. The scrub is manuka, koromiko, &c., intermixed with fern and tottoi. Soil fair to good; well watered. Elevation, 525 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton .. | Ohura .. | 7 | XI | 442 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 386 15 0 | 0 10-5 | 9 13 5 | 0 8-4 | 7 14 9
 Situated on the Kururau Road, two miles and a half from the Turoto Road. Short spurs and slopes to Taumona and Kururau Streams. Good sunny open slopes and flats on Taumona Stream. About one-half open fern and scrub land, balance light and mixed bush. Soil fair to good; well watered. Elevation varies from 525 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton .. | Ohura .. | 5 | XV | 686 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 686 0 0 | 1 0 | 17 3 0 | 0 9-6 | 13 14 5
 Situated on the Aorangi Road. Access to landing on Wanganui River, half a mile distant. Section comprises spurs, slopes, and small terraces; one-fifth open scrub, with three small patches of grass; the remainder light and mixed bush of tawa, rata, rimu, kahikatea, miro, hinau, rewarewa, mahoe, and soft woods, with scattered totara. Soil fair to good, except in one corner, where there is a mixture of pumice; well watered. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton .. | Ohura .. | 6 | XV | 512 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 576 0 0 | 1 1-5 | 14 8 0 | 0 10-8 | 11 10 5
 .. | Heao .. | 1 | III | 908 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 1,021 10 0 | 1 1-5 | 25 10 9 | 0 10-8 | 20 8 8
 Situated on the Otuiti Road, from two to three miles and a half from Aorangi Road. The land comprises spurs, flats, and terraces. Good valley through centre of Section 1. About one-sixth of Section 6 and one-quarter of Section 1 scrub and open fern land, with small grass patches. The remainder of sections light bush and mixed bush of totara, rata, rimu, hinau, towai, rewarewa, mahoe, and soft woods, and undergrowth of fern and supplejack. Good homestead-site on Section 6 near Otuiti Road; well watered. Soil good. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Whangarei	Whangarei ..	6	VII	A. R. P. 204 2 0	s. d. 12 6	£ s. d. 128 2 6	s. d. 0 7-5	£ s. d. 3 4 1	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 11 3

Broken land; soil fair; well watered; greater part of section overrun by bush-fires; contains about 59,885 superficial feet of kauri timber, which, from difficulty of access, will only be useful to the selector. Situated about twelve miles from Whangarei by formed road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Meteorological Observer at Wellington appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL CROSS BATES,

under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," to be Meteorological Observer at Wellington, as from 1st January, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Wanganui, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS BOURKE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Counties of Wanganui, Waitotara, and Waimarino, and the Borough of Wanganui, *vice* Sergeant S. P. Norwood.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Cadet appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WILLIAM BUTCHER

to be a cadet in the Registrar-General's Office, at Wellington, from the 17th February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTOPHER CONN

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH ATTWOOD HOLT

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable TIMOTHY HICKEY

to be an Inspector of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901," as from 15th March, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY WALTER WILLIAMS and
Sergeant SAMUEL JOSEPH DEW

to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointments are dated the 17th instant.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 15th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS BOURKE,

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister of Justice.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WHITTINGTON BAXTER, Esq., L.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P., L. Midwifery Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Whangarei, *vice* Dr. Sweet, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WHITTINGTON BAXTER, Esq., L.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P., L. Midwifery Edin.,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Whangarei, *vice* Dr. Sweet resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 1019.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD DONALD GILLIES

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointment to date from 1st March, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1021.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BRUCE HINGSTON

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," an Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," an Inspector of Stock and Agent to sue

for rates in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from 1st March, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Transfer of Officer from Post and Telegraph Department to Tourist and Health Resorts Department.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 8th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the undermentioned transfer:—

WILLIAM RICHARD AERKINS

to be transferred from the Post and Telegraph Department to be Clerk in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, in effect as from the 16th February, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Minister in Charge of Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Transfer of Officer from New Zealand Colonial Museum to Tourist and Health Resorts Department.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 9th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the undermentioned transfer:—

JAMES McDONALD

to be transferred from the New Zealand Colonial Museum to be Draughtsman in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, as from the 1st March, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Cadet appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GILBERT CAMPBELL MACKAY

to be an Engineering Cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 1st day of February, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Engineer-in-Chief appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 20th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER SETON HAY, Esq.,

to be Engineer-in-Chief for the Colony of New Zealand; the appointment to date from 1st April, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Trustees of Inglewood Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignations of

GEORGE SUTTON KENNEDY,
ROBERT STEVENS,
JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY,
AMOS HENRY CLARKE,
CHARLES RICHARD HILL,
DAVID ALLEN, and
HENRY CLOUGH

as Trustees of the Inglewood Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Domett Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th March, 1906.

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

BENJAMIN MARTIN,
THOMAS MEIKLE, and
WILLIAM HANNAH

to be members of the Domett Domain Board, in the place of Percy Wood, Andrew Robertson, and Charles Roberts.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Assistant Inspector-General of Schools appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON, M.A., LL.D.,

to be Assistant Inspector-General of Schools; the appointment to date from 1st February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Cadets appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BERTRAM EGLEY,
CARL A. BERENDSEN,
ELLEN WINDSOR, and
CATHERINE GORDON MURRAY

to be cadets in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; the appointments to date from 23rd February in the cases of B. Egley and C. A. Berendsen, and 28th February in the cases of E. Windsor and C. G. Murray.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

GEORGE CLARK CLOUSTON,

of Wanganui, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

CLAUDE CYRIL COURTENAY,

of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Coast-waiter, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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.
Anders Gustaf Andersson	Miner ..	Clyde.
Max Deckston ..	Farmer ..	Lower Hutt.
Christian Johansen ..	Painter ..	Auckland.
Simon Keirooz ..	Hawker ..	Kaikohe.
Nicholas Rimondo Letica	Settler ..	Taupaki.
Frederick Olsen ..	Carpenter ..	Wellington.
Louis Patterson ..	Mariner ..	New Plymouth.
John Schilling ..	Ferryman ..	Wataroa.
Anna West ..	Domestic duties ..	St. Albans, Christchurch.
Marie Nielsine Wilson	Domestic duties	Napier.
Joseph Zlatar ..	Farmer ..	Waipapakauri.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th March, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making and levying Special Rate.

COPY of resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1905:—

MATAIMAROKE ROAD LOAN, £1,000.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of the legalised deviation of the Mataimaroke Road from the Rawhitiroa Road to a point, say, 24 chains to the southward of the Mangatoromiro Stream, and for the construction of a bridge over the Mangatoromiro Stream, the whole being one continuous public work, the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in that portion of the Eltham Riding of the Hawera County comprising part Subdivision 4 of the Matemateonga Block, Blocks 9 and 10, Omona (2,052 acres 3 roods 10 perches); part Allotment 1 of Subdivision 3 of the Matemateonga Block, Blocks 9 and 10, Omona (87 acres and 2 perches); parts Subdivision 5 of the Matemateonga Block, Blocks 13 and 14, Omona (A. S. Burgess 160 acres, R. Kirton 891 acres), (1,051 acres); part Subdivision 6 of the Matemateonga Block, Blocks 13 and 14, Omona (1,009 acres); parts of Section 10 (16 acres), and Sections 11 (1 acre and 28 perches), 12 (1 rood 8 perches), 13 (1 acre 1 rood 8 perches), 14 (1 acre 1 rood 5 perches), 15 (5 acres 2 roods 30 perches), all of Block 9, Omona: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 15th day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1905, and duly confirmed at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1906.

C. A. BUDGE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making and levying Special Rate.

COPY of resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, 20th January, 1906:—

MCALPINE'S ROAD LOAN, £125.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £125, authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a road running from a point on the Manawapou Road 176.1 links to the eastward of boundary-line between Sections 223 and 224, Block 9, Hawera, and extending in south-westerly direction for a distance of, say, 26 chains, the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in that portion of the Hawera Riding of the Hawera County comprising Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Subdivision 14, and Subdivisions 8, 9, 11, 12, and 13, all parts of Sections 223 and 224 of Block 9, Hawera, and parts of Section 655 of same block, containing 1 acre 2 roods 34 perches; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, 20th January, 1906, and duly confirmed at a special meeting held on Saturday, 17th February, 1906.

C. A. BUDGE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th March, 1906.

THE following special order, made by the Rangitikei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that already published on page 359 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,500, Tutupapa Road.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and culverting the Tutupapa Road from the Otuairei Road to the Otuairei Stream at Section 7, Block V, Pukeokahu Survey District (a distance of about four miles), the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Tutupapa Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 and 2 (Awarua 2c No. 1 Block), Awarua 2c, part No. 10 (300 acres), and Awarua 2c No. 17, all in Block VIII, Ohinewairua Survey District; Awarua 2c, part No. 18 (600 acres), in Blocks VIII and XII, Ohinewairua Survey District; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in Block V, and Sections 1, 2, and 3, in Block VI, all in the Pukeokahu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May 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.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 21st day of December, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 27th day of January, 1906.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1906.

R. E. BECKETT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 10th day of March, 1906, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waitara West Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th March, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waitara West Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Waitara West Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Kurapati Stream on the Everett Road, the said Waitara West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Everett Road Special-rating District, comprising part Section 183 and Section 260, Block XIII, Waitara Survey District; part Section 182, Block XIV, Waitara Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest on such loan is to be at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Waitara West Road Board held on the 17th day of January, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 7th day of March, 1906.

W. B. FUSSELL,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th March, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250 sterling, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing land and constructing a road thereon leading to the Shannon Ferry, such loan to be at 4 per centum per annum for a period of forty-one years, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mount Robinson Special-rating District, comprising all the rateable property of the Riding of Awahou, the boundaries of which are described in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 31st day of August, 1905, page 2081; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.
W. E. BARBER,
Councillor.
FRED. PURNELL,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 14th day of February, 1906, and confirmed on the 14th day of March, 1906.

FRED. PURNELL,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf relating to special orders and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several amendments thereof, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at 4 per cent. and other charges on a loan of £80 (being 10 per centum on the Kara loan of £800 already raised), authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," clause 68 and subsections thereof, for the purpose of completing the metalling of the Kara Road in the Kara Special-rating District, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties in the Kara Special-rating District; such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. This special order to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 10th day of March, 1906.

I certify the above to be a correct copy of the above special order made on the 10th day of February, 1906.

J. McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

Confirmation of Special Order.

That the special order made on the 10th day of February, 1906, making a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties in the Kara Loan Special-rating District for a further loan of 10 per cent. on the Kara loan of £800 already raised, being £80, for the purpose of completing the metalling of the Kara Road, as previously stated and published, be now confirmed.

I certify the above to be a correct copy of the confirmation of the special order relating to further 10-per-cent. loan on Kara Road loan of £800 on the above date.

J. McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiatua Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges of a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Pahiatua Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of water-supply works, £200, and drainage-works, £1,000, the said Pahiatua Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Pahiatua, comprising part Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District—bounded on the north by Sections 10 and 11, Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District; on the south by Tiraumea and Hall's Roads; on the east by Sections 12, 18, and 22, Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District; and on the west by the Mangatainoka River—and being the whole of the Borough of Pahiatua: 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 days of February and 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 that the interest shall be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

And it is further notified that a special meeting of the Pahiatua Borough Council was held in the Borough Council Chambers, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1906, at 7.30 p.m., at which the above resolution was confirmed.

D. CREWE,
Mayor.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Te Aroha.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 13th day of June, 1905, and gazetted on the 15th day of June, 1905, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by that section, did direct that from and after the 19th day of June, 1905, all shops, except those specified in clause (a) of section 15 of the Act, in the Borough of Te Aroha should be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursdays, and at 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by further exempting hairdressers from closing:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-mentioned section, I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 1st day of April, 1906, the requisition shall accordingly not apply to hairdressers.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of March, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Waihi under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' and of all the tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Waihi, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8 p.m., Wednesdays at 1 p.m. (the weekly half-holiday), and Saturdays at 10.30 p.m.: And whereas the Borough Council of Waihi has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the hairdressers' and a majority of the tobacconists' shops in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 2nd day of April, 1906, all hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Waihi shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of March, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Scenery Preservation in the Town Belt, New Plymouth, Taranaki County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," to take land for a certain public work, to wit, the purpose of scenery preserva-

tion, and for the purpose 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 in the Survey Office at New Plymouth, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public 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 Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land required to be taken.	Being Reserve No.	Locality.	Shown on Plan	Engaged on Plan
A. R. P. 9 3 20	Y	Town Belt, New Plymouth	L. and S. 53112/25	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

WAIPARA-CHEVIOT RAILWAY.—ERECTION OF STATION BUILDINGS AT WESTLANDS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Forbes, R. A., Tai Tapu	1,130	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Petersen, J. P., Invercargill	1,389	0	0
Ballantine, T., Christchurch	1,474	14	3

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 20th March, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

BLENNHEIM-WAIPARA RAILWAY.—HOG SWAMP BRIDGE.—SUPPLY OF IRONBARK TIMBER.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Allen Taylor and Co. (Limited), Sydney	536	7	7
<i>Declined.</i>				
Pike, E. D., and Co., Sydney	565	5	5
Fraser and Co., Grafton, New South Wales	588	16	9
Flannery, W., and Co., New South Wales	624	2	10

Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA SEA.

BANKA STRAIT.—TANJONG KALIAN.—ALTERATION IN LIGHT.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 53 (1905) of 1904, the

Netherlands Government has given further notice that the fixed white light of Tanjong Kalian, Banka Strait, has been changed to an intermittent white light every 15 seconds—thus, light 3 seconds, eclipsed 12 seconds, total 15 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 05' S., long. 105° 08' E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 826A, 854B, and 1170.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 1263, 2757, 2149, and 2597. *H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 275.* "China Sea Directory," Vol i, 1896, page 414.

EAST INDIA ISLANDS.

ARU ISLANDS.—WAMMER ISLAND.—ULAR POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 18 (677) of 1905, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that, according to a telegram received from the Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, an intermittent white light every 30 seconds—thus, light 15 seconds, eclipsed 3 seconds, light 3 seconds, eclipsed 3 seconds, light 3 seconds, eclipsed 3 seconds, total 30 seconds—has been exhibited from a white iron openwork truss, 42 ft. high, at Ular Point, Wammer Island, Aru Islands. The focal plane is 72 ft. above sea-level.

Approx. position: Lat. 5° 45' 30" S., long. 134° 11' 12" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 826A.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 942B, 470, and 1460. *H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 387F.* Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1902, page 478.

Notice to Mariners No. 23 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

SPENCER GULF.

The attention of masters of vessels, pilots, and others is called to the undermentioned preliminary notices, which will be followed at an early date by notices giving more definite information:—

Middle Bank Lightship.

This vessel will be removed on or about the 1st March next for repairs and overhaul, during which period the light will be exhibited from a three-masted vessel painted black. The light will be shown from the foremast in a position under the forestay. During daylight a diamond-shaped object, painted red, will appear on her foretopmast stay.

Shoalwater Point Obelisk.

It is proposed to place a white ball on the top of this obelisk during the next few days.

Port Victoria.—Rocky Island Channel.

In the course of a few days this channel will be marked by two cheese-buoys.

Ward Spit.

On or about the 2nd March, 1906, a black beacon will be erected on Ward Spit, in lieu of the black buoy now there and the beacon which disappeared some time ago.

Tumby Bay.

The north end of Tumby Reef has been marked by a black can buoy surmounted by a square-shaped cage-head. The buoy is moored in three fathoms and a half.

Jarrolld Point.

It is intended to at once replace the bell buoy on this point, and remove the red buoy which has been there temporarily.

This notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Office, Port Adelaide,
26th February, 1906.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

Part of a brick building roofed with iron, situate on Town Reserve No. 122, part of Sections 16 and 17, Eton Place, off Manchester Street South, City of Christchurch, to be known as the

"EXPRESS COMPANY'S BOND."

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 797.]

Special Books in Languages and Literature for Certificate and Civil Service Examinations, 1907 and 1908.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1906.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Education Act, 1904," and under "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900," notice is hereby given that at the examination for Class C and at the Civil Service Senior Examination of January, 1907, and of January, 1908, the special books of which a knowledge will be required will be as follows:—

ENGLISH.—1907: Eliot, "Romola"; Shakespeare, "King Lear" and "The Tempest"; Emerson, "Representative Men." As an alternative, in lieu of a knowledge of Emerson, "Representative Men," a knowledge of the period of literature, the reign of Elizabeth, will be accepted. 1908: Burke, "Reflections on the French Revolution"; Macaulay, "Essays on Bacon and Walpole"; Shakespeare, "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet." In addition a knowledge of the period of literature, 1625-1688, will be required.

GREEK.—1907: Xenophon, "Memorabilia," Books I and II; Euripides, "Hecuba." 1908: Demosthenes, Olynthiacs and Philippic I; Sophocles, "Philoctetes."

LATIN.—1907: Livy, Book VIII; Virgil, "Aeneid," Book VI. 1908: Cicero, "Pro Milone"; Horace, Odes, Books III and IV.

FRENCH.—1907: Theuriet, "L'Abbé Daniel" (P. Desages ed., Macmillan); Racine, "Athalie" and "Andromaque." 1908: A. de Tocqueville, "L'Ancien Régime et la Révolution"; Regnard, "Le Joueur"; Scribe, "Le Verre d'eau."

GERMAN.—1907: Lessing, "Minna von Barnhelm"; Goethe, "Faust," Theil I. 1908: Heine, "Harzreise"; Goethe, "Egmont"; Schiller, "Wilhelm Tell."

ITALIAN.—1907 and 1908: Manzoni, "I Promessi Sposi."

SPANISH.—1907 and 1908: Ayala, Camprodón, and Egulaz, "Teatro Moderno Español" (David Nutt, 3s. 6d.); Trueba and La Quintana, "El Cid Campeador" (David Nutt, 3s. 6d.).

MAORI.—No special books in Maori will be prescribed for the examination of 1907, nor of 1908.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Edward Bishop.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Easter Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday, the 13th, Saturday, the 14th, and Monday, the 16th day of April, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th March, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Boyle, Walter Clark	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	29 Sept., 1905.
Cole, Herbert John	"	"	29 " "
Hogg, John James	Letter-carrier	Waimate	5 Oct., "
Mackay, Ellen Mary	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	18 Sept., "
McKitterick, John	Letter-carrier	Timaru	16 Oct., "
Moore, Harold Donald	Cadet and Messenger	Te Puke	7 " "
Mulholland, George Richardson Onslow	Letter-carrier	Otaki	9 " "
Mulvihill, Thomas Henry	"	Auckland	29 Sept., "
Probert, Sidney Bagshaw	Assistant and Messenger	Rotorua	26 " "
Thomson, George Bennet	Cadet	Martinborough	9 Oct., "
Wiggs, Theophilus Charles	Letter-carrier	Timaru	18 Sept., "
Winter, David Horatio	Lineman	Waipukurau	16 Aug., "
Worsfold, Richard Henry	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Feilding	18 Sept., "
Young, Victoria Isabella	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	18 " "

RAILWAY OFFICERS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
Andrews, Herbert Porter	Templeton	Christchurch	9 Dec., 1905.
Fowke, Charles Edward	Tinwald	"	5 Jan., 1906.
Henderson, John William	Richmond	Nelson	28 Dec., 1905.
McNicol, William	Tariki	New Plymouth	16 " "
Roussell, Philip George	Turakina	Wanganui	21 " "
TELEGRAPHIST.			
Brook, James Henry	Purakanui	Dunedin	10 Jan., 1906.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Mirams, Horace Frank	Lovell's Flat	Dunedin	4 Jan., 1906.
Evans, Arthur Ralph	Motupiko Railway	Nelson	23 Dec., 1905.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Aitken, Alexander	Wendon Valley	Invercargill	24 Aug., 1905.
Alford, Edward Henry Micklethwait	Te Haroto	Napier	14 Dec., "
Anderson, Elizabeth	Kereru	"	22 Oct., "
Brown, Catherine Mary	Dunganville	Greymouth	1 Dec., "
Goodwin, John	Maramarua	Auckland	1 Jan., 1906.
Graham, Amy Beatrice Bruce	Kaikoura Suburban	Christchurch	1 " "
Hurley, Mary	Upper Waiwera	Auckland	1 " "
Lang, Alexander Browning	Mount Cargill	Dunedin	1 " "
Linn, Mary Isabella	Mabel Bush	Invercargill	27 Nov., 1905.
McNeight, Hugh	Rotoorangi	Auckland	3 Jan., 1906.
Ormsby, Arthur Sydney	Puketotara	"	1 " "
Parr, John	Oratia	"	11 Dec., 1905.
Pilkington, Frederick Henry	Raupo	"	17 Nov., "
Rigby, Monomia	Bankside	Christchurch	16 Dec., "
Robertson, Thomas	Opio	Invercargill	10 Oct., "
Robinson, Elizabeth	Moneymore	Dunedin	23 Dec., "
Snell, Louisa Best	Tauwhare	Auckland	29 Nov., "
Stembridge, Frederick Walter	Ponga	"	1 Jan., 1906.
Taylor, James	Kokoamo	Oamaru	1 " "
Turner, John	Atarau	Greymouth	4 Dec., 1905.
Webber, John Oswald	Wendon Valley	Invercargill	20 Nov., "
Weipers, James	Sandymount	Dunedin	21 Oct., "
Wouldes, John	Kiritihere	Auckland	25 Nov., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Ayres, Richard*	Berhampore	Wellington	8 Jan., 1906.
Barnes, James	Makaretu	Napier	22 " "
Beardsmore, Abel	Peebles	Oamaru	1 " "
Beck, Gertrude	Island Bay	Wellington	10 Dec., 1905.
McCaffrey, Patrick	Pakawau	Nelson	21 " "
McGregor, Edith Isabel	Lowburn Ferry	Dunedin	20 " "
Millar, Amy	Sydenham	Christchurch	23 " "
Savage, Felix Symes	Tapawera	Nelson	2 " "
Thompson, Annie	Macetown	Invercargill	22 Nov., "
Vaile, Stanley Ernest	Oio	Auckland	15 " "

* Correcting entry in Gazette No. 14, dated 22nd February, 1906.

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Alford, Edward Henry Micklethwait	Te Haroto	Napier	15 Dec., 1905.
Coulter, Thomas	Islington	Christchurch	22 " " "
Graham, Amy Beatrice Bruce	Kaikoura Suburban	"	4 Jan., 1906.
Hayman, Frederick James	Oruanui	Auckland	20 Dec., 1905.
Hilford, Harry	Waikiekie	"	22 " " "
Hurley, Mary	Upper Waiwera	"	21 " " "
Parrott, Jeannie	Waihaorunga	Timaru	29 " " "
Roxburgh, Allan (bureau-keeper)	Allanton	Dunedin	9 Sept., " "
Smith, James	Greenfield	"	18 Dec., " "
Weir, Archibald Douglas	Moewhare	Auckland	27 " " "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th March, 1906.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kaikoura Suburban	Christchurch	1 January, 1906.
Kiritehere	Auckland	25 November, 1905.
Oratia	"	11 December, "
Puketotara	"	1 January, 1906.
Tapawera	Nelson	2 December, 1905.
Te Haroto	Napier	14 " " "
Rotoorangi	Auckland	3 January, 1906.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Pukerimu	Auckland	30 November, 1905.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Makirikiri	Wanganui	24 February, 1906.
Port Fitzroy	Auckland	8 " " "
MONEY ORDER OFFICE CLOSED.		
Tinirototo*	Gisborne	17 February, 1906.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Springburn†	Christchurch	20 January, 1906.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Hazelburn	Timaru	6 February, 1906.
Ihurana Valley	Wellington	6 " " "
Matiere	Auckland	19 " " "
Ohura	"	19 " " "
Rewa	Wellington	19 " " "
Tawai	Timaru	31 January, "
Te Tatua	Auckland	2 February, "
Te Uku	"	3 " " "
The Key	Invercargill	9 " " "
Totara Valley	Timaru	9 " " "
Umutoi	Wellington	15 " " "
Utuwai	"	14 " " "
Waimea West	Nelson	8 " " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Otakeho (reopened)	Wanganui	9 January, 1906.
Pictou	Blenheim	15 February, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Hazelburn	Timaru	17 February, 1906.
Ihurana Valley	Wellington	6 " " "
Rewa	"	19 " " "
Te Tatua	Auckland	2 " " "
The Key	Invercargill	9 " " "
Totara Valley	Timaru	17 " " "
Umutoi	Wellington	15 " " "
Utuwai	"	14 " " "
Waimea West	Nelson	8 " " "

* Postal-note office (issuing) remains open.

† To pay; formerly issued only.

Election of Members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

IN pursuance of regulations dated 15th February, 1906, under "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," I hereby certify that for the election of members of the Superannuation Board constituted by the said Act the persons nominated and the number of votes received by each were as follows, viz. :-

FOR THE NORTH ISLAND (497 VOTING-PAPERS).

Name.	No. of Votes.
Foster, William	278
Grundy, William Thomas	255
McIntosh, William Nepean	180
Erskine, Albert	163
Lippiatt, George	97

FOR THE SOUTH ISLAND (408 VOTING-PAPERS).

Hughes, Thomas	236
Davidson, William	219
Jeffery, James	198
Harkness, James Hamilton	123

I hereby declare that William Foster, William Thomas Grundy, Thomas Hughes, and William Davidson have been duly elected members of the Board.

The total number of voting-papers issued was: For the North Island, 639; for the South Island, 524.

Five of the voting-papers returned for the North Island were informal. Forty papers that bore evidence of having been posted after the day of election were not opened.

E. O. GIBBES, Secretary for Education,
Returning Officer.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1906.

THE Loyal Hunterville Lodge, No. 7949, situated at Hunterville, is registered as a branch of the Wanganui District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 16th day of March, 1906.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1906.

THE Point Elizabeth Accident Relief Fund, situated at Donollie (Runanga), is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 20th day of March, 1906.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th March, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Survey District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
11	Kaweka and Pohui Survey Districts	Pastoral Run	No. 11	John Couper.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands

Lands in Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by	Lease No.	Tenure.
2	IV	Waingaromia	Edward Cammook	280	O.R.P.
2	VIII		Leonora Cooper..	276	L.I.P.
45	..	Tiniroto Village	Mary Harriett Cooper	277	.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Selwyn Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—PATATERE NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.—SELWYN SETTLEMENT (SOUTHERN PORTION).

Ordinary Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
19	X	A. R. P. 367 0 0	s. d. 1 4 5	£ s. d. 11 9 5

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rotokare (Paritutu) Domain, Taranaki Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 19th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned domain will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Grey District, Block VIII, Paritutu Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Part N.R. 2, Ararepe	48 acres	Free £18	First 6 years. Remaining 8 years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE:

1. Lease fee, £1 1s., shall be paid upon the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale.
3. The lease shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

4. The rent shall be paid 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 will not be allowed to fell, cut down, or destroy in any way any tree or shrub that may be upon the reserve, and he must prevent stock from trespassing on the portion of the reserve containing bush.
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. A substantial fence of four wires, and five posts to the chain, with two battens between the posts, shall be erected by the lessee so as to sufficiently protect the native bush, in such manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and before any stock is turned into clearing.
9. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, all hedges, fences, and gates in, upon, and about the said land, and shall so yield them up at the expiration of the term.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The public shall at all times have the free right of ingress and egress over the land comprised in the lease for bona fide recreation, but no person shall trespass with dog or firearms on the said land.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Auckland Land District for Sale under Section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 115 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

WHANGAREI County, Parish of Waipu (Block I, Waipu Survey District): 475 acres, more or less; unsurveyed; situated between Sections 358, 353, and 385 and a forest reserve.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Township of Ward, Flaxbourne Settlement, Marlborough Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 19th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for temporary lease by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1906, under the provisions of section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—FLAXBORNE SETTLEMENT.—TOWNSHIP OF WARD.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term.
	A. B. P.	£ s. d.	
1	2 1 0	2 5 0	Year to year.
2	2 2 0	2 10 0	
3	5 0 0	5 0 0	
4	8 1 36	8 9 6	
5	6 3 14	6 16 9	
6	4 2 31	4 14 0	
7	11 0 0	11 0 0	
8	11 2 16	11 12 0	
9	5 0 32	5 4 0	
10	14 0 32	14 4 0	
11	19 0 31	19 4 0	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Purchasers of the leases shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the date of sale.
3. The lease will be granted from year to year during the pleasure of the Land Board.
4. The lessee will give up possession if required by the Government to do so, and will have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or for any other cause; but the lessee will be granted permission to remove fencing or any other improvement effected by him.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
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 sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

H. TRENT,
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. B. 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.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Land 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>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
90	1 0 0	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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
37, 38	VII	0 2 16	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>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12	1 3 0	7 0 0	7 years.
<i>Egmont Village.</i>			
162 to 182	5 1 0	2 2 0	14 years.
<i>Block XII, Ngaire 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.

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.

Wairarapa Survey District.

Subdivision 1.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	VIII	123	1	30	14	11-95	46	5	6
2	"	97	1	34	14	11-9	36	10	6

Subdivision 2.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	VIII	70	0	0	14	8-95	25	16	0
5	"	60	1	4	14	5-85	21	16	6
6	"	50	0	2	14	9-6	18	10	0
7	"	50	1	10	13	11-95	17	12	0
9	"	50	1	10	13	11-95	17	12	0

Huangarua Survey District.

Subdivision 3.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	IX	89	3	35	21	1-6	47	10	6
9	"	(1)122	1	22	23	11-2	73	4	6
14	V	(2)75	3	37	25	0-7	47	12	0
10	IX	(3)76	2	5	24	0-5	45	18	6
27	V	(4)75	2	17	24	7-55	46	11	0
11	IX	75	1	36	23	10-35	45	0	6
21	V	80	1	18	16	6-2	(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
13	IX								
25	V								
14	IX								
15	IX								
28	V								
16	IX								
29	V								

GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Wairarapa Survey District.

Subdivision 4.

8	VIII	275	0	0	9	9	67	0	6
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Huangarua Survey District.

9	V	210	1	0	9	3	48	12	0
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Subdivision 5.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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.

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

VILLAGE SECTION.

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
28	..	A. R. P.	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, mangao, 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	33 3 32	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 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	A. R. P. 392 0 0	s. d. 2 6	{ £ s. d. 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 3 9 2(2)
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(8) 20 7 9
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 9 1 4(4)
Tapapa ..	51	XI	693 0 0	0 6	8 13 3
Tapapa ..	52	XI	684 0 0	0 4.5	6 8 3
Tapapa ..	56	XII	622 0 0	0 4.5	5 16 8
Tapapa ..	57	XII	552 0 0	0 6	6 18 0
Tapapa ..	58	XII	722 0 0	0 4.5	6 15 5
Tapapa ..	61	XV	583 0 0	0 9	10 18 8
Tapapa ..	62	XV	667 0 0	1 6	25 0 3
Tapapa ..	63	XVI	876 0 0	1 9	38 6 6
Tapapa ..	64	XVI	610 0 0	1 0	15 5 0
Tapapa ..	65	XVI	467 0 0	2 1.5	24 16 3
Tapapa ..	67	XV	454 0 0	0 6	5 13 6
Tapapa ..	68	XV	916 0 0	2 6	57 5 0 21 19 5(5)
Tapapa ..	71	XVI	821 0 0	1 3	25 13 1
Tapapa ..	72	XVI	836 0 0	2 0	41 16 0
Tapapa ..	73	XVI	876 0 0	0 7.5	13 13 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. 20.					
Patetere N...	74	IV	A. R. P. 882 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 16 10 9
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.	Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 25.					
Tapapa ..	XVI	66	A. R. P. 1747 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 43 13 6
Subdivision No. 26.					
Patetere N...	IV	75	2357 0 0	1 3	78 13 2
Patetere N.E.	I				
Subdivision No. 27.					
Patetere N...	VII and VIII	105	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 VII I & II	106	6612 0 0	0 1	13 15 6

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	A. R. P. 2 0 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0
S.D.					
Ditto ..	88	"	2 0 0	10 0	0 10 0
" ..	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- lage	1	V	3 0 0	30 0	2 5 0
Ditto ..	2	"	3 0 0	30 0	2 5 0
" ..	3	"	3 0 0	30 0	2 5 0
" ..	5	"	12 2 29	10 0	3 3 5
Subdivision No. 32.					
Putaruru Vil- lage	6	V	0 1 0	120 0	0 15 0
Ditto ..	7	"	0 1 0	120 0	0 15 0
" ..	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- lage	1	VI	3 0 0	25 0	1 17 6
Ditto ..	2	"	3 0 0	20 0	1 10 0
" ..	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 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	200 0 0	1 7 0	270 0 0	1 4 2	6 15 0	1 0 96	5 8 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 Tutakara and Naenae Roads. The access is from Tutakara Railway-station, about five miles distant by road, which is metalled, with the exception of half-mile of bridle-track. The section comprises hilly and broken land. The soil is inferior and stony on the ridges, resting on rotten-rock formation. The forest is light on the ridges and heavy in the gullies, comprising rimu, birch, tawa, tawhero, and stunted rata, with the usual undergrowth. The section is at present watered by small creeks, and the elevation ranges from about 750 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 20 acres felled and grassed, now overgrown with secondary growth. "Thirds" will accrue for a period of thirteen years.

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

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

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

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

Second-class Land.

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

This section is situated on the Kaiparoro Road. The access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about nine miles distant, of which six miles is metalled, two miles formed road, and the remainder bridle-track. The latter is soft in places, and a creek intervenes. The section comprises steep hilly land. The soil is of an inferior clayey nature, resting on rotten-rock formation. The forest varies from medium to heavy, comprising birch, rata, rewarewa, tawhero, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, suppl-jack, 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, suppl-jack, 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 PAPAIAO 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.				
<i>Subdivision 1.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	I	221 3 0	0 6 0	33 5 3
<i>Subdivision 2.</i>				
2A & 7A	I	455 0 0	0 5 0	56 17 6
<i>Subdivision 3.</i>				
4A, 5A, & 6A	I	235 2 27	0 4 10	28 14 5
<i>Subdivision 4.</i>				
8A	I	51 2 8	0 5 0	6 8 10
<i>Subdivision 5.</i>				
9A	I	24 3 12	0 4 6	2 15 10
<i>Subdivision 6.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 7.</i>				
15A	I	191 2 13	0 7 0	33 10 6
<i>Subdivision 8.</i>				
16A 17A	I	724 3 0	0 6 9	122 6 0
PAPAIAO 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.				
<i>Subdivision 9.</i>				
18A	I	467 1 0	0 4 9	55 9 9
PAPAIAO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
24A	VI	482 0 20	0 4 0	48 4 3
<i>Subdivision 10.</i>				
27A	III, VI	954 2 0	0 2 10	67 12 3
<i>Subdivision 11.</i>				
30A 31A	VI	927 2 0	0 5 3	121 14 8
<i>Subdivision 12.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 13.</i>				
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.
<i>Subdivision 14.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
42A	VII	825 0 9	0 4 3	87 13 3
43A	"	833 3 5	0 3 9	78 3 4
44A	"	773 2 30	0 4 0	77 7 5
<i>Subdivision 15.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 16.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 17.</i>				
53A	VIII	55 3 36	0 7 0	9 15 11
<i>Subdivision 18.</i>				
54A	VIII	104 3 17	0 6 6	17 0 9
<i>Subdivision 19.</i>				
55A	VIII	540 1 12	0 3 9	50 13 1
<i>Subdivision 20.</i>				
56A	VIII	60 0 0	0 5 6	8 5 0
57A	"	60 0 0	0 5 0	7 10 0
58A	"	60 0 0	0 4 6	6 15 0
59A	"	62 2 0	0 5 0	7 16 3
<i>Subdivision 21.</i>				
61A	VIII	737 1 17	0 3 9	69 2 7
<i>Subdivision 22.</i>				
64A 65A	IV	278 3 6	0 7 6	52 5 5
<i>Subdivision 23.</i>				
66A 67A 68A	IV	790 3 5	0 8 3	163 1 11 *25 5 0
<i>Subdivision 24.</i>				
69A	IV, VIII	534 1 19	0 5 9	76 16 4
<i>Subdivision 25.</i>				
78A	VIII	478 1 27	0 5 0	59 16 1

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Small Grazing-run.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
PAPAIAO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Subdivision 26.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
33A	III, VI	1,111 3 0	0 3 3	90 6 7
<i>Subdivision 27.</i>				
37A and 39A	VII	1,551 0 4	0 3 3	126 0 5
<i>Subdivision 28.</i>				
70A and 71A	IV, VII	1,102 3 16	0 4 6	124 1 5
<i>Subdivision 29.</i>				
73A and 76A 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 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 Gisborne on the 2nd day of April, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1906-7.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
820	Transfer	5th March, 1906 ..	Part of Waikanae No. 5 Block	Heni Materoa and Mikaere Parekeiha to James Innes.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Hastings on the 25th day of April, 1906, has been adjourned to the 16th day of May, 1906, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Wellington on the 23rd day of March, 1906, has been adjourned to the 6th day of April, 1906, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1906, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:—

KEREHI ROERA.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES OLIVER, of Waverley, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waverley, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 15th March, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of G. BOURNE, of Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 9d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of H. J. SOUTHCORBE, of Waverley.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 4s. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 15th March, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDRIC COLVILLE, of Makikihi, Wheelwright, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 14th March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROBERT PARKER, of Outram, Gold-miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 15th March, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Gold-fields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EWING, of St. Bathans, Gold-miner, was adjudged bankrupt on the 21st day of September, 1905; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Naseby, on the 13th day of March, 1906, at 3 p.m.

F. R. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT THOMAS MONTAGUE, of Invercargill, Harness-importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 7th March, 1906.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Creek Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Holland's Chambers, Gore; Herbert Gowland Horn.
Nominal capital: £2,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,120.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,120.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £725.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
Number of shares allotted: 1,845.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
Present number of shareholders: 25.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 783 oz. 6 dwt.; £2,908 17s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,204 oz. 19 dwt.; £16,449 14s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,673 1s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £13,008 9s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,029 10s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,029 10s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at deposit and banker's: £361 3s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £13 2s. 10d.
Amount of debts considered good: £13 2s. 10d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

H. G. HORN,
Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 22nd day of February, 1906,
before me—J. S. Millar, J.P. 361

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moanataiari Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1905.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,602 6s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £508 8s. 1d.
Amount paid from other sources: £668 11s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,397 14s.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 1s. on 47,354, and 3d. on 52,046.
Amount called up per share: 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £121 6s. 1d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 311.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,029 14s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,029 14s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £166 16s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £6 17s. 4d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £121 6s. 1d.
Amount of debts considered good: £121 6s. 1d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £26 9s. 6d.

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

J. W. NICHOL,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1906,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 362

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Standard Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1905.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £208 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 23.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £76 7s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £145.
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: £13 1s. 2d.

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

J. W. NICHOL,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1906,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 363

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital: £37,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £32,181 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,195 17s. 8d.
 Amount paid up from other sources: £1 0s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £22,526 17s. 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 128,725.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 8,725; £46 6s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 167.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,808 4s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,096 16s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £120 4s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £20 2s. 1d.

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

J. W. NICHOL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 6th day of March, 1906, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 364

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897"), to 31st December, 1905, being date of last balance-sheet.
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd December, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Fort Street, Auckland; John Mognie Chambers.
 Where mine is situate: Waihi.
 Nominal capital: £300,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £240,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £4,408 9s.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.
 (c.) In cash: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 5,362.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 38.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 174.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £41,966 0s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £140,654 14s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £50.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £24.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £24.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,853 8s. 3d.

I, John Mognie Chambers, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1905, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. CHAMBERS,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of March, 1906, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 365

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lady Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £4,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £14.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,186.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,200.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,200.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 20.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,539 oz. 11 dwt. 11 gr.; £6,127 17s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,682 oz. 10 dwt. 3 gr.; £6,681 15s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,595 1s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,123 15s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,520.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,520.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £51 19s. 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: £140 14s. 6d.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Lady Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of March, 1906, before me—D. Cooke, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 366

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 18.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,654 oz. 8 dwt.; £6,484 18s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,755 oz. 13 dwt.; £14,800 3s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9,094 18s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,751 3s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £248 19s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3,000.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Waikaka Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said syndicate on the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of February, 1906, before me—D. Cooke, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 367

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bignell's No Town Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,840.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,840.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,160.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,360 (1,160 cancelled, 2,000 re-allotted as part payment for a dredge, and 200 sold).
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 200; £200 (£34 15s. before forfeiture, and £165 5s. when sold).
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 126.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,300 oz. 12 dwt. 12 gr.; £5,097 17s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,707 oz. 6 dwt.; £10,547 7s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,770 14s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £12,628 7s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £8 19s. 5d.; and on deposit, £500.
 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: Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of Bignell's No Town Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of February, 1906, before me—D. Cooke, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 368

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mineral Belt Copper-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th November, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 149A Cashel Street, Christchurch; R. Browning.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,170.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,505.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,665 (bonus shares).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 16,170.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 4,305 shares; 15s. on £200.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 4,305 shares; 15s. on £200.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 54.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of copper produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of copper produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,310 3s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,407 16s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £11 9s. 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: £150.

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

R. BROWNING,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 17th day of March, 1906, before me—Emil C. Skog, J.P. 374

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matakau Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Matakau; W. Norman.

Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 538 oz. 18 dwt. 14 gr.; £2,074 16s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,024 oz. 13 dwt. 1 gr.; £7,725 9s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,330 14s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,400 0s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,399 8s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,399 8s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £187 12s. 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: Nil.

I, W. Norman, of Matakauui, Legal Manager of the Matakauui Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st January, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. NORMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Matakauui, this 17th day of March, 1906, before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 377

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gordon Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th February, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: Wound up October last.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £1,014.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,014.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,014.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 220 oz. 2 dwt. 21 gr.; £1,212 19s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 910 oz. 18 dwt. 18 gr.; £3,910.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,685 7s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,686 2s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Gordon 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."

DAVID LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of March, 1906, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 378

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,
 325 Attorney for the Company.

In the matter of the Shetland Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held at Dunedin on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1906, the following resolution was passed:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903."

And at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1906, the above resolution was confirmed; and it was resolved that ALFRED JAMES, WILLIAM GEORGE SOMERVILLE, and JOHN CAMPBELL be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 16th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALFRED JAMES,
 Chairman.

Witness—W. H. Taylor, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 373

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of April, 1906.

3839. AUGUSTUS EMANUEL HOOKER.—9 acres 3 roods 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 238, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3840. HARRY EDWARD ANDREWS.—13 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block, Borough of Carterton. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Ernest Coker.

3842. JOHN AUGUSTUS MASON.—6 acres 3 roods 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Section 35, Hutt District. Occupied by Ross Bouttell, as tenant.

3843. ROBERT HENRY WHITE.—20 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 189, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

3844. ARTHUR STEWART BURGESS and ROBERT MURDOCH.—1 rood, Section 72, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

3845. EWIN WICKS.—2 acres and 10 perches, part Block III, Rangitikei District, being Sections 22, 23, and 24, Town of Bull's. Occupied by Edwin Woolford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 21st day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 381 District Land Registrar.

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

No. 569. JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE.—2 roods $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Sections 154 and 155, Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by weekly tenant.

No. 570. FRANCES LANE MUNCASTER.—10 $\frac{4}{10}$ perches, part of Allotments 634 and 635, Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 101, folio 39, comprising part of Lot 23 of the Christchurch Town Reserves, whereof the late ANNE THOMPSON, wife of James Martin Thompson, of Papanui, is the registered proprietor, also of the loss of certificates of title, Register-book, Vol. 58, folios 158 and 159, comprising Rural Sections 32910 and 32911, situated in Blocks XI and XII of the Shepherd's Bush Survey District, whereof GREGORY BARKER MABLY, of Rangitata, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th 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," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

10176. ROBERT ARTHUR BRUERE. — 1 rood $\frac{8}{10}$ perch, Lot 8, Plan 2195, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10225. GEORGE NORRIS DAVIES. — 12 $\frac{4}{10}$ perches, part of Town Sections 85 and 86, Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

10236. WILLIAM JAMIESON DONALD.—25 perches, Lot 4, Plan 2195, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Sarah Ann Martin.

10238. WILLIAM JAMIESON DONALD.—25 $\frac{8}{10}$ perches, Lot 5, Plan 2195, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Charles William Nixon.

10240. WILLIAM GEORGE DOAK.—44 acres, Lot 2, Plan 2058, part of Rural Sections 3305, 4456, Blocks XIV and XV, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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. 323

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and of the Kakahi Co-operative Supply Company (Limited).

BY an order made by the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington in the above matter, dated the 16th day of March, 1906, on the petition of Briscoe and Company (Limited), of Customs Street, Auckland, Hardware-merchants, a creditor of the Kakahi Co-operative Supply Company (Limited), it was ordered that the Kakahi Co-operative Supply Company (Limited) be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903."

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
Wyndham Street, Auckland,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

SCHEDULE.

15/1903. The Town and Country Furnishing and General Co-operative Stores (Limited).

31/1902. The Mount Te Puke Freeholds (Limited).

1/1895. The Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited). 372

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the OTAKEHO CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED) will, unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Companies' Office, New Plymouth,
12th day of March, 1906.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (4).

Re the Eltham Athenæum Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 12th day of March, 1906.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Companies' Office, New Plymouth.

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I, JAMES LANDELLS BLAKIE, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, now residing in Ryal Bush, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th day of April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Invercargill.

J. LANDELLS BLAKIE, Ryal Bush.

Dated at Invercargill, 14th March, 1906. 375

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style of "Hill and Philip," has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Hill, who will discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of March, 1906.

ISAAC HILL.
A. V. PHILIP.

Witness—F. Wilson Smith, Solicitor, Auckland. 376

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