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Lands taken for a Road in Block II, Maungatautari Survey District, and Block XIV, Cambridge Survey District.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block II, Maungatautari Survey District, and Block XIV, Cambridge Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situating in Block	Situating in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
3 1 25	Maungatautari No. 1, portion C, Section 1 ..	XIV	Cambridge ..	R. 4589	Pink.
4 2 30	Maungatautari No. 1, portion A, Section 1 ..	II	Maungatautari ..	"	"
0 1 7	Pukekura No. 763, Section 4 ..	XIV	Cambridge ..	"	"
1 3 19	Pukekura No. 763, Section 5A ..	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 2	Pukekura No. 763, Section 6 ..	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 19	Pukekura No. 763, Section 7 ..	(XIV II	" ..	"	"
1 0 39	Pukekura No. 763, Section 8 ..	"	Maungatautari ..	"	"
1 0 22	Pukekura No. 763, Section 9 ..	"	Maungatautari ..	"	"
1 2 23	Pukekura No. 763, Section 10 ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 24	Pukekura No. 763, Section 11 ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 23	Pukekura No. 763, Section 12 ..	"	" ..	"	"
1 3 10	Maungatautari No. 1, portion B, Section 1 ..	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

Stopping a Government Road in Section 28, Block VI, Hautapu Survey District, Rangitikei County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, subsection (c), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road, or any part thereof: And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road in Section 28, Block VI, Hautapu Survey District:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Section 28, Block VI, Hautapu Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 7	28	VI	Hautapu	R. 7270	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Taking the Mount Vernon Estate under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendment.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, it was therein stated that it was the intention of the Governor to take compulsorily, under the powers in that behalf conferred by "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendment, the lands mentioned in such notice:

And whereas, in pursuance of such notice, a claim for compensation was made by John Walden Harding, and the claim has been determined by the Compensation Court sitting at Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in manner provided by such Acts:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Acts, an order was made by the said Court on the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four (now duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Napier aforesaid), declaring the land which the Minister is entitled to take, being identical with the land specified in the Schedule hereto: And whereas, in further pursuance of the said Acts, a separate order was made by the said Court on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, declaring the amount of compensation and costs to be paid in respect to the taking of such land, which order is now duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Napier:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto (being

identical with the land specified in the aforesaid order dated the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, and referred to in the said order dated the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four) is compulsorily taken under the said Acts, as from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

LINDSAY SETTLEMENT (MOUNT VERNON ESTATE).

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement, exclusive of roads, 7,189 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Blocks 82, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, and portions of Blocks 76, 83, 85, 97, and 145, in the Ruataniwha Crown-grant District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Waipawa River; towards the north-west generally by other portions of Blocks 83, 97, and 76; towards the south-west by the Kahahakuri Stream; towards the east and south by other portion of said Block 83; towards the west by a road; and towards the south-west and south generally by the Kahahakuri Stream and other portions of Blocks 145 and 85: the above land being intersected by roads: hereafter to be known as Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 18, and part of 14, Block V., Waipukurau Survey District; Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block IV.; Sections 18, 19, 21, and 22, Block VIII., Ruataniwha Survey District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19283, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with 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 nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Taking the Mount Vernon Estate under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendment.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, it was therein stated that it was the intention of the Governor to take compulsorily, under the powers in that behalf conferred by "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendment, the lands mentioned in such notice:

And whereas, in pursuance of such notice, a claim for compensation was made by Arthur Harding, as trustee under the will of John Harding, deceased, and the claim has been determined by the Compensation Court sitting at Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in manner provided by such Acts:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Acts, an order was made by the said Court on the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four (now duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Napier aforesaid), declaring the land which the Minister is entitled to take, being identical with the land specified in the Schedule hereto: And whereas, in further pursuance of the said Acts, a separate order was made by the said Court on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, declaring the amount of compensation and costs to be paid in respect to the taking of such land, which order is now duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Napier:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto (being identical with the land specified in the aforesaid order dated the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four,

and referred to in the said order dated the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four) is compulsorily taken under the said Acts, as from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

LINDSAY SETTLEMENT (MOUNT VERNON ESTATE).

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement, exclusive of roads and railways, 6,385 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 72, 80, and parts of Blocks 3, 5, 10, 11, 14, 70, 71, 81, and 82, Waipukurau Crown-grant District, and portions of Blocks 85 and 145, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District, and also portions of stopped roads intersecting certain of the above-mentioned blocks. Bounded towards the north-east and north generally by the Waipawa River and other portions of said Blocks 85 and 145; towards the west and south generally by the Waipawamate Stream and the Tukituki River; towards the east, south, and west generally by other portions of said Blocks 3, 5, 70, 82, 70, 10, 71, 81, 11, and 14, and by a road; again towards the south by the Tukituki River; and towards the south-east and east generally by Native land and by other portions of said Block 14: the above land being intersected by roads and railway: hereafter to be known as part Section 14 and the whole of Sections 15 and 16, Block V.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block X.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 24, Block XI.; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, Block XV.; Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block XIV., Waipukurau Survey District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19283, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with 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 nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

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.

Duplicate Postal Notes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain regulations were made, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), prescribing the form of postal notes and authorising the issue thereof and the payment thereof: And it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

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 of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke regulation numbered 11, (a), prescribing that duplicate postal notes shall not be issued, made by the aforementioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order and declare that such substitute regulations shall be read as part of the regulations hereinbefore mentioned in the places indicated by their numbers, and shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

POSTAL-NOTE REGULATIONS.

Postal Notes lost or destroyed.

11a. A DUPLICATE of a lost or destroyed postal note may be issued after the expiration of six months from the date of issue of the original postal note, provided that the number of the postal note is known and the person claiming the amount can satisfactorily prove that he is entitled to the same: Provided also that when there is undoubted evidence of the destruction of a postal note, and the number is known, a duplicate may be issued forthwith.

11b. The person to whom a duplicate postal note is issued shall be required to give a guarantee in writing to refund the amount should the original postal note be at any time paid, and no payment of a duplicate postal note shall be made until the aforesaid guarantee is given.

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

Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Westland County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, the County Council of the Westland County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Westland County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll and for doing the other things set forth in the said section, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1894," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Westland County, under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," until the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, and doth also hereby extend the time within which the valuers shall give notice of the rateable value determined by them to each occupier, so that such notices may be given on or before the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Buller County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, the Council of the County of Buller having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Buller County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll and for doing the other things set forth in the said section, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1894," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Buller County, under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," until the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, and doth also hereby extend the time within which the valuers shall give notice of the rateable value determined by them to each occupier, so that such notices may be given on or before the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

Extending the Scope of the Maungatua, Otokia, and West Taieri Drainage Districts Commission, and appointing an Additional Commissioner.

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to David Barron, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands, of Dunedin; George Cruickshank, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, of Dunedin; William Stonham Short, Esquire, Solicitor, Chief Clerk, Department of Roads, of Wellington; and Edgeworth Richard Usher, Esquire, District Engineer, Public Works Department, of Dunedin: Greeting.

WHEREAS by a Commission bearing date the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, you, the said

DAVID BARRON,
GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, and
WILLIAM STONHAM SHORT,

were appointed to be Commissioners, with the powers mentioned therein, for the purpose of making inquiry into the desirableness or otherwise of constituting one united drainage district in lieu of the Maungatua, Otokia, and West Taieri Drainage Districts:

And whereas it is expedient that the name of Edgeworth Richard Usher, Esquire, District Engineer, Public Works Department, should be added to the *personnel* of the Commission, and that the scope of the inquiry should be extended to include the subject of the drainage of the whole of the lands forming the area known as the Taieri Plain:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby appoint you, the said

EDGEWORTH RICHARD USSHER,

to be a Commissioner to act with the three other Commissioners previously appointed as aforesaid, and I do also hereby extend the scope of the inquiry to include the subject of the drainage of the whole of the lands forming the area known as the Taieri Plain.

And with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby confirm the said Commission, except as altered by these presents.

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 Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

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 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 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 drilled.

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.

Amended Regulation for the Use and Conservation of the Hanmer Thermal Springs and Grounds.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section two hundred and forty-two of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification revoke paragraph (e) of No. 4 of the Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Hanmer Thermal Springs and Grounds, made on the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, and do hereby substitute the following paragraph in lieu thereof, that is to say:—

REGULATION 4, PARAGRAPH (e).

THAT the residence in the spa of each person shall be limited to two months, but the Superintendent may at his discretion further extend the duration of such residence.

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

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

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Otago.

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

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN MURRELL, of Alexandra South, and
WILLIAM MALCOLMSON MATHEWSON, of Paerau,

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MURRELL and
WILLIAM MALCOLMSON MATHEWSON

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Inangahua, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant SAMUEL JOSEPH DEW

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Inangahua, *vice* Sergeant Alfred Edward Remer, transferred.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES WYLLIE McLEAN	Rawene.
FRANCIS RUSSELL SMITH	Naseby.
GEORGE GREIG	Otautau.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT JAMES CHING

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Havelock, from the 1st April, 1906, *vice* H. McArdle, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK OLIVER REUBEN PHILLIPS

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Hastings, from the 26th February, 1906.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JOHN BORRIE, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1902,
L.R.C.P. Lond. 1902,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Waverley, *vice* Dr. Harvey, absent on leave.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN REDMOND

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Waverley, *vice* Josiah Mayne. The appointment dates from the 1st day of March, 1906.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AMY MURPHY

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Black's, *vice* J. A. Holt, transferred. The appointment dates from the 7th day of March, 1906.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1906.

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

CHARLES WALTER TONKINSON

for the District of Ross, *vice* W. A. Brookes, transferred, as from the 9th day of February, 1906;

JOHN WILLIAM BRUNTON

for the District of Waiwera, *vice* A. J. Hatfield, jun., as from the 19th day of March, 1906;

GEORGE VINCENT WESTBROOKE

for the District of Springburn, *vice* Samuel Baird, resigned, as from the 15th day of March, 1906.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD WEEKS, Esq., B.M. Univ. London, M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Cadette in Department of Labour appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 26th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Miss NELLIE VERA VON TUNZELMANN SAXON

to be a Cadette in the Department of Labour.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 24th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEOFFREY HENRY JENNER MELLISOP

to be an Engineering Cadet in the Public Works Department, as from 13th February, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Appointing Delegate to apply for Water-rights.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1906.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1905," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID BARRON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, to be the person to apply for and obtain, on behalf of

His Majesty the King, the issue of any license or other authority to cut, construct, and use any water-race, sludge-channel, tail-race, dam, reservoir, or for any other purpose and in any manner authorised under "The Mining Act, 1905."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

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

No. 8 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers
(Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers).

George Henry Forbes to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

William Begg to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

Frederick Goulbourn Gibson to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 3rd February, 1906.

William Ernest Williams to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 5th February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

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

East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Leslie Dawson Thomas to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 8th February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

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

Captain GEORGE INNES, Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, to the 2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 3rd February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club:—

Mercury Bay Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Whitianga. Date of disbandment, 3rd March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Meritorious Service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the Warrant dated 22nd April, 1898, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898, of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to

Regimental Sergeant-Major JAMES BURBERY, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Captain ROBERT WILLIAM STILES, Nelson Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years and thirty-six days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 8 Battalion Quartermaster-Sergeant THOMAS JOHNSON, 4th Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years and sixty-two days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

Mangonui Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Herbert Bismark Matthews to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1906.

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

No. 9 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (*Devonport Coastguard Artillery Volunteers*).

Frank Berners Knyvett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Gilbert White to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1906.

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

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (*Auckland Engineer Volunteers*).

Lieutenant Archibald Robert Carpenter. Date of resignation, 22nd February, 1906.

No. 3 Battalion, Wellington (*Manawatu*) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) Charles Edward Tustin. Date of resignation, 14th January, 1906.

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Edward Percival. Date of resignation, 27th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1906.

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

Lieutenant ROBERT ALTEN ROYDS OLDHAM, Motueka Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 14th February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1906.

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

Lieutenant CECIL FRANCIS LEWIS, Gisborne Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 26th July, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Captain ALEXANDER DEMPSTER, Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years and sixty-two days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 265, Colour-Sergeant JOHN WALLACE, 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years and twenty-seven days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Headquarters of Defence Rifle Club transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the headquarters of the Wairaki Defence Rifle Club from Ruahine to Rangiwahia, and with effect from 20th February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 232, Trooper JOHN ROSE, Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1898, entitling him thereto of twenty years and three hundred and forty-one days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th March, 1906.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order re High-level Bridge Loan, £3,500.

THAT, in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments of the same respectively, the Cambridge Borough Council do hereby authorise by special order the raising of a special loan of £3,500 for the purpose of paying the contributions of the Borough of Cambridge to the cost of the High-level Bridge over the Waikato at Cambridge, and the making of an annual-recurring special rate of 7d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in the said borough as security for the interest and sinking fund in connection with such loan; the sinking fund to be 10s. in the £100. The whole of the loan to be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the raising of the loan. The cost of raising the loan, the first year's interest during the construction of the said works, and a sum not exceeding £150 for surveys and preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the loan is authorised, to be paid out of the loan-moneys.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Cambridge Borough Council held on the 15th day of February, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 19th day of March, 1906.

W. F. BUCKLAND,
Mayor.

F. J. BROOKS,
Town Clerk.

Cambridge, 23rd March, 1906.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

ELTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order to pay Interest out of General Account.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," the Eltham Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That the interest on the special loan of £16,000 (amount inscribed £16,337 14s. 11d.), raised by the Council for water and drainage works within the borough, be paid out of the General Fund of the Borough of Eltham.

The above resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Eltham Borough Council held on the 20th day of February, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 23rd day of March, 1906.

GEO. W. TAYLER,
Mayor.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the

Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorised to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of protecting the river-bank at Hokowhitu and improving the Kawau drain, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Palmerston North Borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Certified to be a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council held on the 6th day of February, 1906, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of March, 1906.

ROBT. N. KEELING,
Town Clerk, Palmerston North.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

THE following special order, made by the Otamatea County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that published on page 2881 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1905.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Otamatea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,620, authorised to be raised by the Otamatea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming and metalling various portions of the main roads within the districts hereinafter named, the said Otamatea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ridings of Wairau, Whakapirau, Paparoa, and Road District of Matakohē, comprising all the rateable property contained within the boundaries of the said Ridings of Wairau, Whakapirau, Paparoa, and Road District of Matakohē; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October 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, George Frederick Linnell, Chairman of the Otamatea County Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of a special order duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Otamatea County Council held on the 5th day of February, 1906, and duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 19th day of March, 1906.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Otamatea County Council has been hereunto affixed, this 19th day of March, 1906.

GEO. F. LINNELL,
County Chairman.

The common seal of the Otamatea County Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

J. GORDON COATES,
Councillor.

W. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
Councillor.

JAMES HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th March, 1906.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

LOAN of £1,050, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of Ahaipaipa Road from Main South Road to junction with Scott Road, and to provide Okaiawa Riding's share of the cost of erecting Waingongoro Bridge, Main South Road, and Kapuni Bridge, Skeet Road.

Result of Poll.

For proposal	..	..	..	48
Against proposal	..	..	..	10

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JACOB MARX,
Chairman.

Hawera, 24th March, 1906.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed in the Borough of Tauranga.—Notice No. 1022.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 26th March, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Tauranga Borough Council has, by special order, declared ox-eye daisy to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Approving and appointing a Bonded Tobacco-manufactory.

IN pursuance of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Tobacco Act, 1879," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned building or premises as a manufactory in which tobacco may be manufactured prior to the payment of duty thereon:—

A two-storied building, constructed of brick and roofed with corrugated iron, situated in Wyndham Street, on Allotment 4, Section 16, in the City of Auckland, to be known as

"THE BRITISH EMPIRE TOBACCO-FACTORY."

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

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

Commissioner's Order No. 800.]

Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th March, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BANKA STRAIT.—Tanjong Kalian Lt. (2° 5' S., 105° 8' E.) has been altered from F. white to a fl. white lt. every 15 secs., dura. of fl. 3 secs. Feb.

The black can buoy, in approx. 2° 22½' S., 104° 45' E., in Banju Asin River, near Telok Tebing Tingi, has been replaced by a black lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., R. 6 miles. Feb.

A lt.-buoy, red and black hor., exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., is moored in approx. 2° 13½' S., 105° 17' E., at the S.-ern. edge of Amelia Bank. Feb.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—On 15th Feb., 1906, a F. red lt., elev. 78 ft. above H.W., R. 14 miles, is to be exh. from a white cyl. lt.-h. with black lantern, in 37° 47½' N., 122° 30½' W., on the outer or wrn.-most of the Mile Rks., entr. to the harb., 1½ miles S. 50° E. from Bonita Pt. Lt.-h.; and a fog-whistle, worked by compressed air, sounding blasts of 3 secs. dura., separated by intervals of 27 secs., is to be est. at the lt.-h. Feb.

The following yellow can buoys are est. to mark the limits of the quarantine-ground: a. S.W. buoy, 1½ miles S. 29° W. from the wrn. extr. of Red Rk. (37° 55½' N., 122° 25½' W.). b. S.E. buoy, 1½ miles S. 22° W. from the wrn. extr. of Red Rk. c. N.W. buoy, 1½ miles S. 48° W. from the wrn. extr. of Red Rk. d. N.E. buoy, 1½ miles S. 48° W. from wrn. extr. of Red Rk. Feb.

A F. white lt., elev. 52 ft. above H.W., is exh. from a cyl. lantern surm. a house on cyle., in about 9 ft. L.W., in 37° 52½' N., 122° 24' W., on the srn. part of Southampton Shoal, about 1½ miles srn. of Pt. Richmond Wharf; and a fog-bell, struck by machinery, a double blow at alt. intervals of 5 and 15 secs., is est. at this lt.-h. The lt.-buoy, on the srn. end of the shoal, about 1½ miles N. 62° E. from Pt. Campbell, Angel Isl., has been perm. withdrawn. Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The following tide-gauge beacons are to be or are est. in connection with the survey of the approach to Buenos Aires: 1. On 1st Feb., 1906, a tide-gauge, on an iron pyra. beacon exh. 2 F. white lts., in approx. 35° 11' S., 56° 53' W., about 11½ miles S. 78° E. from Indio Pt. Lt.-v. 2. An iron cyl. tube, supported by 4 stays, is est. in 8 ft. for a tide-gauge, in approx. 35° 2' S., 57° 4' W., on Ortiz Bank, 5½ miles N. 11° E. from Indio Pt. Lt.-v. As this beacon is not lighted vessels should exercise care in passing it at night. Also, with reference to prev. notice: 3. The pyra. beacon, with a tide-gauge, in approx. 35° 23' S., 57° 5½' W., off Salvador Grande Pt., and the black lt.-buoy, exh. a F. green lt., moored about 2 miles N. 50° E. from the pyra. to guard it, are to be retained in position, and not withdrawn as prev. stated. Feb.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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:—

Baptists.

The Reverend Ebenezer Swinerd.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

AT the request of the President of the Conference, the undermentioned names have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers in connection with the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand, under "The Marriage Act, 1904," for the year 1906:—

Mr. Victor Bacon.
The Reverend Joseph Belton.
Mr. Charles Blair.
The Reverend W. Cross.
The Reverend W. W. Dillicar.
The Reverend George Houssell.
The Reverend G. P. Howell, M.A.
The Reverend John D. McArthur.
Mr. James L. Michaelis.
Mr. George Pearson.
The Reverend Frederick Rands.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905."—Notice of Cancellations of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Industrial Unions of Workers mentioned in the Schedule below are hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

The Canterbury Caterers Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 469, situated at Christchurch.
The Christchurch Master Painters Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 184, situated at Christchurch.
The Wanganui Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 414, situated at Wanganui.
The Wellington Shirt-makers and other Clothing Trade Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 468, situated at Wellington.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions,

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1906:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1906.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	39,132	86	5	..	16	8	..	7	36	0.92	12.15		
Birkenhead	1,397	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.57
Devonport	5,148	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.27
Newmarket	2,283	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.48	6.62
Grey Lynn	6,101	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.16	7.29
Parnell	5,167	9	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.77	8.76
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	59,228	127	6	..	17	9	..	10	42	0.71	10.52		

Total population of Greater Auckland } 76,625 { including suburbs not in boroughs, as per last census, for which no later information as to population. (See note.*)

Wellington	54,933	122	4	..	27	5	..	16	52	0.95	10.55
Karori	2,284	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.24
Onslow	1,850	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.54	7.10
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	59,067	128	4	..	27	5	..	17	53	0.90	10.21

Christchurch	50,622	91	9	..	15	8	1	10	43	0.85	10.76
Woolston	3,051	7	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	0.98	12.81
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	53,673	98	10	..	15	10	1	10	46	0.86	10.89

Total population of Greater Christchurch } 66,088 { including suburbs not in boroughs, as per last census, for which no later information as to population, and New Brighton. (See note.*)

Dunedin	38,611	63	4	1	9	2	..	9	25	0.65	11.13
Maori Hill	2,044	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.59
Mornington	4,480	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.22	8.56
North-east Valley	4,662	6	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.86	10.34
Roslyn	6,154	6	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.81	8.71
St. Kilda	2,803	8	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.07	6.86
West Harbour	1,633	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.43
Totals Dunedin and sub-urbs	60,387	98	5	1	14	2	..	16	38	0.63	10.12

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 451, against 587 in January—a decrease of 136. The deaths in February were 179, a decrease of 23 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 99, females 80. Fifty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 29.61 per cent. of the whole number; 51 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-four deaths of persons 65 years and upwards: Four men, 65, 73, 77, 86, and four women, 69, 76, 78, 86, died at Auckland; twelve men, 65, 67 (two), 68 (two), 72 (two), 73, 75 (two), 76, 82, and seven women, 66, 69 (two), 70, 75, 76 (two), at Wellington; seven men, 65 (two), 66 (two), 69, 76, 84, and four women, 70, 72, 77, 91, at Christchurch; and five men, 67, 68, 69, 74, 78, and one woman, 78, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of February, 1906.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	3	..	..	5	..	..	2	11	6.14
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.56
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	6	..	13	1	6	1	11	38	21.23
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	3	1	2	3	2	6	1	18	10.06
VI.	Local Diseases	7	10	5	26	10	16	..	16	90	50.28
VII.	Violence	1	4	1	3	1	1	..	..	11	6.14
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	6	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	10	5.59
	Totals	15	27	9	44	21	25	8	30	179	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Infantile Cholera	1	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	5
Dysentery	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Puerperal Peritonitis	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	1
Rheumatism (Chronic)	1	..	..	1
Cancer	1	..	6	..	2	..	3	12
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	2	..	4	..	1	..	4	11
Tuberculosis	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Tubercular Ulceration of Larynx	1	1
Tubercular Disease of Spine	1	1
Tubercular Enteritis	1	..	1
Hodgkin's Disease	1	1
Anæmia	1	1
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	2
Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	2	..	6	..	9
Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	1
Senile Decay	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	8
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	1	2
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	1
Epileptic Fits	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	..	9	..	3	..	4	17
Angina Pectoris	1	..	1	2
Syncope	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	2	..	2	..	..	5
Pneumonia	1	..	3	1	1	..	1	7
Pleurisy	1	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Gastritis	1	1	1	1	..	..	4
Gastric Ulcer	1	1
Enteritis	6	..	3	1	6	..	..	..	16
Hernia	1	..	..	..	1	2
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	1
Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	1
Hepatic Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Tumour	1	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Bright's Disease	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
Retention of Urine	1	..	..	1
Stone in Bladder	1	..	..	1
Hæmaturia	1	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Parturition	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Crushed (through improper navigation)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Collision with Bicycle	1	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Cart	1	..	..	1
Drowned	2	..	..	..	..	2
Drowned (through improper navigation)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Suffocation	1	..	..	1
Birth Accident	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	6	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	10
Totals	15	27	9	44	21	25	8	30	179

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but raises it at Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.92
" and five suburban boroughs	0.71
Wellington City	0.95
" and two suburban boroughs	0.90
Christchurch City	0.85
" and one suburban borough	0.86
Dunedin City	0.65
" and six suburban boroughs	0.63

Including the suburbs, the rate at Wellington is the highest, and at Dunedin the lowest.

Compared with February, 1905, the results are,—

	1905.	1906.
Auckland and suburbs	0.61	0.71
Wellington and suburbs	0.68	0.90
Christchurch and suburb	0.70	0.86
Dunedin and suburbs	0.63	0.63

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality at the four centres with suburbs for February is comprised in 11 deaths. Typhoid fever was fatal at Auckland and Dunedin—1 death at each town. Diarrheal diseases caused 8 deaths—3 at Auckland, and 5 at Christchurch, the latter all children. There was also 1 death from puerperal peritonitis at Dunedin.

Constitutional Diseases.—Thirty-eight deaths are found to have taken place at the four chief towns and suburbs. Twelve of these were caused by cancer, and 11 by phthisis; besides, 8 were from other tubercular forms of disease. These, with 3 deaths from rheumatism and rheumatic arthritis, 2 from diabetes, and 2 others, make up the total.

Local Diseases.—Of 90 deaths from these complaints, 10 resulted from nervous diseases, 25 from diseases of the circulatory system, 14 of the respiratory, and 29 of the digestive system. There were also 10 deaths from disease of the urinary system (4 Bright's), and 2 of the reproductive system.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 11 at the four centres during February. One resulted from fracture of spine, 1 from being crushed (through improper navigation), 1 from collision with a bicycle, 1 from being run over, 2 from drowning, 2 more from drowning were specifically defined as the result of improper navigation, 1 from suffocation, and 2 from accident at birth.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	3	..	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	2	1	1	2	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..
Totals	1	..	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	8	2	5	6	2	2	7	6	..	..

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1906.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Feb., 1906.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	4,405	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.68	7.58
New Plymouth	5,348	16	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	0.56	9.38
Napier	9,889	26	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	8	0.81	9.29
Wanganui	8,054	28	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	4	0.50	7.95
Palmerston North	10,888	29	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	0.18	8.16
Blenheim	3,595	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.28	18.17
Nelson	7,825	17	1	..	4	1	..	..	2	8	1.02	14.53
Greymouth	4,654	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.21	15.84
Hokitika	2,004	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.70
Lyttelton	4,697	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.43	7.25
Timaru	7,418	20	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4	0.54	9.42
Oamaru	5,209	16	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.88	7.95
Invercargill (Greater)	11,650*	39	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	7	0.60	12.49

* As estimated. Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Return.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	340	158	67	45	610	39	22	3	4	68
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	547	186	29	30	792	203	163	20	26	412
New South Wales	910	431	68	60	1,469	926	510	61	42	1,539
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	153	39	7	7	206	85	53	6	5	149
Fiji	25	17	6	5	53	22	8	3	1	34
Other British possessions	28	7	..	2	37*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific islands	6	1	3	3	13†	13	3	..	..	16‡
Other foreign ports	32	14	..	1	47§	42	15	..	..	57||
Totals, February, 1906	2,041	853	180	153	3,227	1,330	774	93	78	2,275
Totals, February, 1905	2,042	914	177	161	3,294	1,202	706	85	72	2,065

* From Cape Town. † From Tonga, 11; Samoa, 2. ‡ For Tonga. § From Frisco. || For Frisco, 35; Monte Video, 22.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland	865	105	645	325	970	721	33	498	256	754
Wellington	1,108	159	845	422	1,267	879	81	611	349	960
Invercargill	920	69	731	258	989	504	57	314	247	561
Totals, February, 1906	2,894	333	2,221	1,006	3,227	2,104	171	1,423	852	2,275
Totals, February, 1905	2,956	333	2,219	1,075	3,294	1,908	157	1,287	778	2,065

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Wellington, 12; Invercargill, 1. Departures—From Wellington, 26.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

THE Waitemata Lodge, No. 44, situated at Auckland, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1832," this 28th day of March, 1906.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Riwaka.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 24th March, 1906.

AN agency of the above Department (Life Branch) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, RIWAKA,

as from the 2nd April, 1906.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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 Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

WORKMEN'S HOMES ALLOTMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VILLAGE SECTION.

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 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.—ARIFIO COUNTY.—PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotment.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 ls., 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 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>			
1	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 Selwyn Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 1.					
Patetere N.E.	{ 46	IV	392 0 0	2 6	{ 24 10 0
Patetere N...	{ 83	III	359 0 0	1 6	{ 13 9 3
Subdivision No. 2.					
Patetere N.E.	{ 47	IV	379 0 0	2 6	{ 23 13 9
Patetere N...	{ 84	III	365 0 0	1 7.5	{ 14 16 7 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 ⁽³⁾ 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⁾
Subdivision No. 5.					
Tapapa ..	51	XI	693 0 0	0 6	8 13 3
Subdivision No. 6.					
Tapapa ..	52	XI	684 0 0	0 4.5	6 8 3
Subdivision No. 7.					
Tapapa ..	56	XII	622 0 0	0 4.5	5 16 8
Subdivision No. 8.					
Tapapa ..	57	XII	552 0 0	0 6	6 18 0
Subdivision No. 9.					
Tapapa ..	58	XII	722 0 0	0 4.5	6 15 5
Subdivision No. 10.					
Tapapa ..	61	XV	583 0 0	0 9	10 18 8
Subdivision No. 11.					
Tapapa ..	62	XV	667 0 0	1 6	25 0 3
Subdivision No. 12.					
Tapapa ..	63	XVI	876 0 0	1 9	38 6 6
Subdivision No. 13.					
Tapapa ..	64	XVI	610 0 0	1 0	15 5 0
Subdivision No. 14.					
Tapapa ..	65	XVI	467 0 0	2 1.5	24 16 3
Subdivision No. 15.					
Tapapa ..	67	XV	454 0 0	0 6	5 13 6
Subdivision No. 16.					
Tapapa ..	68	XV	916 0 0	2 6	57 5 0 21 19 5 ⁽⁵⁾
Subdivision No. 17.					
Tapapa ..	71	XVI	821 0 0	1 3	25 13 1
Subdivision No. 18.					
Tapapa ..	72	XVI	836 0 0	2 0	41 16 0
Subdivision No. 19.					
Tapapa ..	73	XVI	876 0 0	0 7.5	13 13 9

(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	882 0 0	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	1747 0 0	1 0	£ s. d. 43 13 6
Subdivision No. 26.					
Patetere N...	IV	75	2357 0 0	1 3	73 13 2
Patetere N.E.	I				
Subdivision No. 27.					
Patetere N...	VII and VIII	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	106	6612 0 0	0 1	13 15 6
Patetere N.E.	VII I & II				
Ngautuku ..	II				

GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 30.					
Patetere N.	87	III	2 0 0	10 0	£ 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-	1	V	3 0 0	30 0	2 5 0
lage					
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-	6	V	0 1 0	120 0	0 15 0
lage					
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-	1	VI	3 0 0	25 0	1 17 6
lage					
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 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.				
Subdivision 1.				
1A	I	A. R. P. 221 3 0	£ s. d. 0 6 0	£ s. d. 33 5 3
Subdivision 2.				
2A & 7A	I	455 0 0	0 5 0	56 17 6
Subdivision 3.				
4A, 5A, & 6A	I	235 2 27	0 4 10	28 14 5
Subdivision 4.				
8A	I	51 2 8	0 5 0	6 8 10
Subdivision 5.				
9A	I	24 3 12	0 4 6	2 15 10
Subdivision 6.				
11A	I	79 0 2	0 6 6	12 16 9
12A	"	79 0 7	0 7 0	13 16 8
13A	"	127 0 18	0 6 0	19 1 4
Subdivision 7.				
15A	I	191 2 13	0 7 0	33 10 6
Subdivision 8.				
16A 17A	I	724 3 0	0 6 9	122 6 0
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.				
Subdivision 9.				
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
Subdivision 10.				
27A	III, VI	954 2 0	0 2 10	67 12 3
Subdivision 11.				
30A 31A	VI	927 2 0	0 5 3	121 14 8
Subdivision 12.				
34A	VII	204 1 0	0 5 9	29 7 3
35A	"	181 1 0	0 5 9	26 1 1
36A	"	258 2 0	0 5 9	37 3 2
Subdivision 13.				
41A	VII	848 0 27	0 5 0	106 0 5

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision 14.				
42A	VII	A. R. P. 825 0 9	£ s. d. 0 4 3	£ s. d. 87 13 3
43A	"	833 3 5	0 3 9	78 3 4
44A	"	773 2 30	0 4 0	77 7 5
Subdivision 15.				
46A	VIII	60 3 27	0 4 6	6 17 1
47A	"	47 0 35	0 4 0	4 14 5
48A	"	37 0 32	0 5 0	4 13 0
Subdivision 16.				
50A	VIII	57 2 7	0 3 6	5 0 8
51A	"	57 3 38	0 3 6	5 1 6
52A	"	56 1 36	0 4 0	5 12 11
Subdivision 17.				
53A	VIII	55 3 36	0 7 0	9 15 11
Subdivision 18.				
54A	VIII	104 3 17	0 6 6	17 0 9
Subdivision 19.				
55A	VIII	540 1 12	0 3 9	50 13 1
Subdivision 20.				
56A	VIII	60 0 0	0 5 6	8 5 0
57A	"	60 0 0	0 5 0	7 10 0
58A	"	60 0 0	0 4 6	6 15 0
59A	"	62 2 0	0 5 0	7 16 3
Subdivision 21.				
61A	VIII	737 1 17	0 3 9	69 2 7
Subdivision 22.				
64A 65A	IV	278 3 6	0 7 6	52 5 5
Subdivision 23.				
66A 67A 68A	IV	790 3 5	0 8 3	163 1 11 *25 5 0
Subdivision 24.				
69A	IV, VIII	534 1 19	0 5 9	76 16 4
Subdivision 25.				
78A	VIII	478 1 27	0 5 0	59 16 1

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £500, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £25 6s. 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.				
Subdivision 26.				
33A	III, VI	1,111 3 0	0 3 3	90 6 7
Subdivision 27.				
37A and 39A	VII	1,551 0 4	0 3 3	126 0 5
Subdivision 28.				
70A and 71A	IV, VII	1,102 3 16	0 4 6	124 1 5
Subdivision 29.				
73A and 76A 74A	V, VIII	1,020 0 29	0 3 0	76 10 3
74A	VIII	1,085 1 37	0 2 9	74 12 6

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MOTUKAWA BLOCK.

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Agricultural and pastoral land of light soil, resting on rhyolite formation. Section is, generally speaking, undulating, and its altitude varies from 550 ft. to 700 ft. Section is nearly all ploughable. About 135 acres in good grass, 200 acres in rough feed overgrown with scrub, and the balance in manuka scrub. Well watered by springs. Dis-

tance from Putaruru Railway-station, about a mile and a half. Access to section is at south-east corner from Napier-Taupo Road. The boundary-line between this section and railway is not fenced, but there is a fence between the railway and the road. This fence, with some new fencing which the selector will have to erect on the northern boundary of about 30 chains, will completely fence the section. About 170 acres of section are now ring-fenced. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) consist of a half-share in 160 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £40, and the whole of 56 chains of sub-divisional fencing, valued at £28; total value, £68.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Auckland Land District open for Lease on Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the small grazing-run described in the Schedule hereto will be open for lease on application, at this office, in terms of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 2 of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1906.

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the run in the said Schedule hereto has been classed as "scrub land."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Scrub Land.

SECTION 6, Block IV: Area, 360 acres; half-yearly rent £2 16s. 3d.

One-third fern land, balance heavy scrub, and light bush consisting of rewarewa, tawa, mangeo, 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23th day of March, 1906, under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—TIRIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PLUMER HAMLET.

Workman's Home Allotment.

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—HERINGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Description and Locality of Reserves.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 20th 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, 1906-8.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
821	Heni Kara (18-491)	Kaiti 337A.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 6th day of April, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1906-19.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
136	Lease (1900-250)	.. 11th September, 1899	Hutt, Block XIII, Lot 3N	Mere te Puni and others to Horace Danvers Baker.
137	Lease (1905-256)	.. 1st January, 1905 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4D, Subdivisions 1 and 2	Kipihana Hamiora and Hana Mohi to Robert Ransfield.
138	Transfer (1906-25)	.. 19th January, 1906 ..	Akura, part Section 14B	Whaitiri Waimarama to Martin Kerins.
139	Transfer (1896-316)	.. 15th July, 1896 ..	Ngakaroro 3D	Hipora Eruera, Iwi Eruera, and Rawiri te Ruru, to Archibald Hall.
140	Transfer (1897-92)	.. 12th April, 1897 ..	Ohau No. 3, part Subdivision 1 of Section 10, Topaatekahu No. 2, Harakeke No. 1, Mangapouri No. 3, and Wakapua 2B	Tamati Ranapiri to Makere Ranapiri.
141	Transfer (1900-153)	.. 19th June, 1900 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 20	Taimona to Percy Edward Baldwin.
142	Lease (1902-37)	.. 21st December, 1898..	Pukehou 4D	Ihaka Paha and others to Arthur Drake.
143	Lease (1903-51)	.. 26th February, 1903 ..	Ohau No. 3, Section 11, Subdivision 26	Netabio Tauehe and another to Herbert John Jillett.
144	Mortgage (1905-5)	.. 15th February, 1890 ..	Whakarangirangi No. 3	Wiremu Nera to Francis London.
145	Transfer (1906-16)	.. 25th January, 1906 ..	Levin Town, Block V, Section 9	Wiremu te Ahuru Paraotene to John Edward Dear.
146	Transfer (1906-37)	.. 19th January, 1906 ..	Akura, part Section 14B	Whaitiri Waimarama to Martin Kerins.
147	Transfer (1906-38)	.. 3rd March, 1906 ..	Woodville Town, Subdivision 6 of Suburban Section 36	Apirana Uruorangi to Rose Barnett.
148	Lease (1906-36)	.. 21st February, 1906 ..	Rangitoto, Subdivision 6	Hira Peneamine and others to John L. Morrison.
149	Lease (1906-39)	.. 20th March, 1906 ..	Rangitoto No. 5 (D'Urville Island)	Taimona Pakake, Riria Pakake, and Haimona Pakake, to Charles Frelling Reeves.
150	Mortgage (1906-40)	.. 19th January, 1906 ..	Tararua Survey District, Block IV, Section 13	Mohi Rangimauriora to Nireaha Tamaki.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
154	Mohi Karena	Te Momi No. 2, Subdivision 1.
155	Hanikamu te Hiko	Te Haukaretu (Hutt), Section 175.
156	Mere te Hiko	Wairere.
157	Ripeka Matene	Heretaunga (Hutt), Section 3, Subdivision 19.
158	Arihia Puketapu	Ngahauranga, Subdivision 6.
159	Ta Whakarau Kotua	Mahinawa No. 1 (Takapuahia).
160	Pirihira Nguru, Miriama Tarewa, Urupine Topai, and others	Haukaretu.
161	Heramaia Rahera, <i>alias</i> Eruini, and others	Parangarahu No. 6.
162	Ripeka Love and Manu Mataka	Hutt, Subdivision XII, Section 3.
163	Honiana te Puni	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 22.
164	Te Manu Mataka	Hutt, Section 3, part Subdivision 4.
165	Areta Mehaka	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D, Subdivision 60D.
166	Areta Mehaka	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D, Subdivision 56B.
166A	Waeroa Hoeta Kahuhui	Carnarvon or Sandon, Section 348, Subdivision 6.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
233	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Ngarara ki te Hauauru C, Section 7	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of, or other persons interested in, the said land, taken under section 90 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for scenic purposes, and to ascertain also the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
234	Ruta Rene, Makarini Onenuku, Hira Peneamine, Karipa te Ngi, Katere Waikawakawa te Ngi, Wiremu Karepa, Hohaia te Kotua, and Reme Karepa	Rangitoto, Subdivision 6.
235	Wereta Teone Nukutaia, Wire Teone Nukutaia, Tutua Teone Nukutaia, and Roera Apakura	Orangikaupapa No. 4.
236	Maku Rangitupoki	Te Aro Pa, Lot 22.

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LAND BROUGHT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT TO BE INQUIRED INTO UNDER "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

UNDER an Order in Council, dated the 27th day of February, 1906, authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to investigate and determine the owner or owners of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises.

SCHEDULE.

Waiwhetu Pa.

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

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
238	Piripi te Ari	Tireturu Hamahona te Ari	The adoption by Piripi te Ari of Tireturu Hamahona te Ari (younger brother of Piripi te Ari).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged
239	Ruihi Horomona Raiha Puaha	Takapuahia G. Takapuahia A.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER DOUGLAS CHEYNE, of Cambridge, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Cambridge, on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 21st March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SMITH and JOHN SCOTT, both of Gisborne, Builders, carrying on business under the style or firm of "Smith and Scott," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 22nd March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT NORMAN NICHOLSON, of Te Karaka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 23rd March, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER McDONALD, of Palmerston North, Canvasser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 24th March, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR FURNESS, of Palmerston North, Boot-importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 27th March, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL ARTHUR HARPER KITTO, Builder, of Masterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, at Masterton, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 22nd March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JOHNSON, of Waverley, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waverley, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 27th March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WATSON MAND, of Lower Hutt, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 27th March, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HIGHET, Engine-driver, of Gore, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Mersey Street, on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 21st March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SHAW, of Orepuki, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 21st March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW LESLIE HORMANN, of Roslyn Bush, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 21st March, 1906.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Luggate Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th December, 1904.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.

Nominal capital: £1,200.
Amount of capital subscribed: The property was a private concern capitalised at £1,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £65 in hand when registered.

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: 24—£50 shares.

Number of shares allotted: 24.

Amount paid per share: Nil.

Amount called up per share: Nil.

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: 9.

Number of men employed by company: None at present.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 10 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.; £38 15s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 10 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.; £38 15s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £329 9s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £329 9s. 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: £264 9s. 5d.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Luggate 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. PILLING, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 21st day of March, 1906, before me—Thos. Pilling, J.P. 389

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Morgan Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Matakani; J. D. Nicolson.

Nominal capital: £2,800.

Amount of capital subscribed: £800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £800.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,800.

Number of shares allotted: 2,800.

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: 8.

Present number of shareholders: 7.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 188 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr.; £725 6s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 737 oz. 4 dwt. 4 gr.; £2,838 4s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £653 18s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,545 18s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £160 0s. 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: £33 19s. 7d.

I, John Douglas Nicolson, of Matakani, Secretary of the Mount Morgan Sluicing Company, 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."

J. DOUGLAS NICOLSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Matakani, this 21st day of March, 1906, before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 402

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 1st February, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Lawrence; J. Howard Jackson.
 Where mine is situate: Lawrence.
 Nominal capital: £130,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £91,266.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine (£95,337 2s. 2d).—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £43,268.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: £47,069 2s. 2d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 28.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,721 oz. 15 dwt.; £6,836 5s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration of office of company in colony: 44,618 oz. 2 dwt. 12 gr.; £169,334 7s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony since last statement: £4,895 10s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £38,531 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank in colony: £396 6s.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company in colony: £94.

I, J. Howard Jackson, of Lawrence, the Attorney of the Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 28th February, 1906, 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. HOWARD JACKSON,
 Attorney.

Declared at Lawrence, this 12th day of March, 1906, before me—Herbert H. Leary, J.P. 403

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ophir Mining Company (Limited).
 Where formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: "Mathiuna," Tasmania; J. Newburgh Lawson.
 Nominal capital: £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,275.
 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: £8,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 17,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 13,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 14.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year:
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year:

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Total expenditure since registration: £950 1s. 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: £295 4s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £29 13s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, J. N. Lawson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Ophir 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 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."

J. N. LAWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of March, 1906, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 415

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Black's.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, Malcolm Isbister, of Poolburn, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 12th March, 1906; No. 57404.

Address for service: Care of J. R. Bartholomew, Solicitor, Alexandra.

Dated at Alexandra, this 21st day of March, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in Tributary or Blind Creek on Ida Valley Run, one mile above Purvis's fence, thence through McDonald's and Purvis's leaseholds to applicant's Freehold Section 1, Block X, Poolburn. Pegs marked X.

Length and intended course of race: Two miles; north-westerly.

Points of intake: Tributary or Blind Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two years; £100.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 3 in. by 3 ft. 9 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation, domestic, and watering stock.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

MALCOLM ISBISTER,
 (By his Solicitor, J. R. BARTHOLOMEW),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3.5 p.m., 21st March, 1906.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 26th April, 1906, at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Black's.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

F. JEFFERY,
 Mining Registrar. 405

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SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in Shepherd's Creek, in Ida Valley Run, about half a mile above Purvis's fence, to Tributary or Blind Creek; thence along Tributary or Blind Creek to intake of race this day applied for by applicant in said creek, with permission to carry said water in said race from intake in Tributary or Blind Creek to its terminal point in applicant's Freehold Section 1, Block X, Poolburn, during currency of license. Pegs marked X.

Length and intended course of race: Half a mile; north.

Points of intake: Shepherd's Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two years; £20.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. by 1 ft. 3 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: One head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation, domestic, and watering stock.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

MALCOLM ISBISTER

(By his Solicitor, J. R. BARTHOLOMEW),
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F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

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In the matter of the Cashmere Quarry Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the above company, held on the 15th day of February last, it was resolved to wind up the company voluntarily, and Messrs. T. E. TAYLOR and A. R. INWOOD were appointed Liquidators.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1906.

T. E. TAYLOR.
A. R. INWOOD.

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THE EGMONT CO-OPERATIVE BOX COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above company will be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., in the Athenæum Hall, Eltham, for the purpose of having an account laid before the company, pursuant to section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and the Liquidator thereof.

Dated the 21st day of March, 1906.

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B. DIVE, Liquidator.

THE UPPER WAIPORI ALLUVIAL GOLD-
DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT extraordinary general meetings of the above-named company, duly convened, and held respectively on the 28th day of February and the 16th day of March, 1906, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed and confirmed: "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. DAVID CRAWFORD and ARCHIE BARTELMAN be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up, at a fee of thirty guineas, such fee to cover any claim for secretarial work from the end of February."

Dated this 17th day of March, 1906.

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A. BATHGATE, Chairman.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 34, folio 263, in favour of COLIN MUNRO, of Wairoa South, Settler, for Allotments 339 and 341, Parish of Te Papa, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certifi-

cate of title accordingly 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, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 27, folio 217, in favour of ALFRED ERNEST HARDING, of Aoroa, Farmer, for Section 66, Aratapu Village Settlement, and also of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 27, folio 218, in favour of MAURICE HARDING, of Hore Hore, Sheep-farmer, for Section 67, Aratapu Village Settlement, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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

4197. KENNETH FINLAYSON and ANNIE ELIZABETH FINLAYSON.—The block of land situated in the Bay of Islands County, called "Nukutawhiti," containing 12,316 acres. Unoccupied.

4224. ALEXANDER WILLIAM PILKINGTON.—Lot 14 of Allotment 21, Section 24, City of Auckland, containing 39 perches. Unoccupied.

4305. JANE COCHRAN.—Allotment 62, Parish of Wai-komiti, containing 38 acres and 24 perches. Unoccupied.

4308. ANDREW SINCLAIR and WILLIAM AUSTRALIA GRAHAM.—Allotments 19 and 20, Section 18, City of Auckland, and part of the reclaimed land adjoining, containing 1 rood 30 perches. Unoccupied.

4312. SIDNEY SOUTHWOOD CLARKE.—Lot 1 of Allotments 11 and 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood 36 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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BEING satisfied by the statutory declarations of the registered proprietor, and VIVIAN PARKER, Hotel-broker, and SARAH BLANCHE STEEDMAN, that certificate of title, Volume 4, folio 173 (Taranaki District Land Register), has been lost or destroyed, I give notice that I intend, after the expiration of fourteen days from 26th March, to issue a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 21st day of March, 1906.

T. HUTCHISON,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of April, 1906.

3837. SAMUEL WOOD and SAMUEL THOMAS WOOD.—12 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, part Section 375, City of Wellington. Occupied by John Kelly, as tenant.

3846. JOHANNAH BIDDLE.—6 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part Section 516, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3847. WILLIAM HENRY REID.—5,186 acres 3 roods 31 perches, Sections 43, 50, 55, 60, 61, 62, and 64, and parts of Sections 42, 44, 51, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 65, Waitotara District, Nukumaru Survey District, known as Marahau. Occupied part by Applicant and part by his tenants.

3841. WILLIAM COOPER.—2 roods 21 perches, part Section 28, Hutt District. Occupied by the Hutt River Board.

3849. JULIETTE DEANE.—21 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part Section 203, City of Wellington. Part occupied by Henry Fielder and Co. as tenants, and part unoccupied.

3850. LOUIS PETER CHRISTESON.—11 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, Section 232, City of Wellington. Occupied by — Clark.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,

District Land Registrar.

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

1378. GEORGE BORNFORH.—1 acre, Section 549, City of Nelson. Occupied by George Newport.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
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.

10198. MARY JANE McDOWELL and JOHN NAIRN.—24 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by M. J. McDowell.

10199. MARY JANE McDOWELL.—12 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Robert Fraser.

10201. GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH.—2 acres and 2 perches, part of Rural Section 91, Borough of Woolston. Unoccupied.

10224. VINCENT CLERY and THOMAS HALL.—4 acres 2 roods 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by James Bickerton Fisher and Applicants.

10228. WILLIAM DOIG.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 10, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Thomas Snowdon.

10233. ANNETTE AUGUSTA SUNLEY.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 257, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10234. ADA WELLS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 105, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10235. WILLIAM WRIGHT.—273 acres, Rural Sections 4455, 5180, 5186, and 7420, and parts of Rural Sections 3251 and 6707-6880, Blocks X and XI, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10237. WILLIAM PRUDHOE and others, Trustees of the Orange Institution of Canterbury.—1 rood $\frac{1}{4}$ perch, Town Section 675, Christchurch. Occupied partly by the Orange Institution and partly by Elizabeth Annie Duffy.

10244. FRANK ROWELL.—249 acres 3 roods, Lot 10, Plan 2058, parts of Rural Sections 3251, 6707-6880, and 7085, Block X, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10245. WILLIAM KENDALL.—27 acres, Lot 1, Plan 2058, part of Rural Sections 3305-4456, Block XV, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th 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 publication hereof.

MARY ALICE MORISON CHRISTIE and VERONICA GILLIES LE BRUN.—Sections 366 and 367, Town of Port Chalmers. Unoccupied. No. 4714.

JOHN RENTON HYSLOP.—Part of Section 21, Block I, North Harbour and Blueskin District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4715.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM ALEXANDER DONALD, late of Riversdale, Station-manager (now deceased), for Allotment 22, Block II, Township of Josephville, being part of Section 221, District of Hokonui, and all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 33, folio 25, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within four-

teen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 24th day of March, 1906.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

2872. JOHN WALLACE.—1 rood 1 perch, part of Allotment 1 of subdivision of Section 10, Block I, Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Frederick Augustus Frederic.

2873. MARY JANE WALLACE.—1 rood 31 perches, part of Allotment 7 of subdivision of Section 9, Block I, Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Frederick Augustus Frederic.

2874. WILLIAM REYNOLDS FALCONER FRASER, WILLIAM TODD, and JOHN LACHLAN MCGILLIVRAY WATSON.—1 rood, Section 18, Block XII, Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"MOTOR REGISTRATION ACT, 1905."

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

GEO. V. COCHRANE,
Waimate County Clerk.

Waimate, 1st March, 1906.

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NEW ZEALAND.—"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court Aroha, of the Auckland District Ancient Order of Foresters Society, Register No. 17, (22), held at Te Aroha, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 29th day of March, 1906, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
29th day of March, 1906.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ARCHIBALD TURNER MACLEOD BLAIR, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of New Zealand University, 1906, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd 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 Auckland.

ARCHIBALD T. M. BLAIR.

Dated at Auckland, 22nd February, 1906.

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I, JAMES HENRY CRAWSHAW, L.S.A. Lond. (1896), M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. (1905), now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th April, 1906, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths, at Christchurch.

J. H. CRAWSHAW.

Dated at Christchurch, 24th March, 1906.

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I, GEORGE MACKAY MACDONALD, M.D. B.C. Cantab., M.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Lond., L.S.A., now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th 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 Christchurch.

G. MACKAY MACDONALD,
M.D. Cantab., M.R.C.P. Lond.

Dated at Christchurch, 22nd March, 1906. 408

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the ill health of Mr. James Wilson, the Partnership heretofore existing between RICHARD CLEMENT KIRK and the said JAMES WILSON as Barristers and Solicitors, at Wellington, Petone, and Otaki, under the style of "Kirk and Wilson," has been dissolved as from the 11th day of September, 1905.

The business will be carried on by the said Richard Clement Kirk under the same name as formerly—viz., "Kirk and Wilson."

Mr. Kirk will discharge all liabilities of and receive all amounts owing to the late partnership.

R. CLEMENT KIRK.
JAMES WILSON.

Wellington, 19th March, 1906. 409

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned JOSEPH MURGATROYD and JOHN MURGATROYD, in the trade or business of Wool-brokers and Wool-scourers, carried on by us at Christchurch and Auckland, under the style or firm of "Murgatroyd Bros," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Joseph Murgatroyd, by whom the business will in future be carried on at Auckland, under the style or firm of "Murgatroyd Bros."

Dated this 27th day of March, 1906.

JOSEPH MURGATROYD.
JOHN MURGATROYD.

Witness—J. A. Flesher, Solicitor, Christchurch. 406

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by GEORGE HENRY MORRIS and ERNEST WILLIAM BROWN HORNABROOK, under the firm of "Morris and Co.," at Wellington, as Commission Agents, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by George Henry Morris, as "Morris and Co.," and he will receive all moneys due and pay all debts owing by the late firm.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of March, 1906.

GEO. HY. MORRIS.
ERNEST WILLIAM BROWN HORNABROOK.

Witness to both signatures—A. Henry Barnett, Solicitor, Wellington. 398

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.

NOTICE.—EDGAR HENRY LIMBERT, Esq., of the City of Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of that State, has this day been appointed by His Honour Theophilus Cooper, Esq., a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the said Supreme Court of New Zealand in South Australia, under section 2 of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 22nd day of March, 1906.

A. STUBBS,
Deputy Registrar.

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I, MAURICE JAMES POOCH, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, Carter, do hereby give notice that on and after the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, the names "MAURICE FITZ-JAMES" will be assumed, taken, and adopted by me in lieu of the names "Maurice James Pooch," by which I have heretofore been called and known, and that at all times hereafter the names "MAURICE

FITZ-JAMES" will alone be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents, and writings, legal and other proceedings and instruments; and I further give notice that a duplicate of this notice has been filed in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland aforesaid.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1906.

MAURICE JAMES POOCH.

Signed by the said Maurice James Pooch in the presence of—Richard W. Singer, Solicitor, Auckland. 388

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Builders in the City of Wellington has been dissolved as from the 19th day of March, 1906, by mutual consent.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1906.

W. HAMLIN.

JULIAN ANDERSON.

Witness to signatures of William Hamlin and Julian Anderson—Oswald Beere, Solicitor, Wellington.

RICHD. ANDERSON.

W. C. PAGE.

Witness to signatures of Richard Anderson and William C. Page—E. F. Hadfield, Solicitor, Wellington. 384

THE Government having acquired a large portion of our Kinloch Estate for closer settlement, notice is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, HUGH DUNCANSON BUCHANAN and JOHN FLETCHER BUCHANAN, carrying on business as Sheep-farmers at Little River, under the style or firm of "H. D. and J. F. Buchanan," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Fletcher Buchanan, who will continue to work the Homestead Block.

As witness our hands, this 21st day of March, 1906.

H. D. BUCHANAN.

J. F. BUCHANAN.

Witness to both signatures—H. O. D. Meares, Solicitor, Christchurch. 386

NOTICE is hereby given that the voluntary liquidation of Austin Walsh and Company (Limited) has now been concluded, and a meeting of shareholders was duly convened by the Liquidators, and held on the 14th instant, to receive the final accounts.

The statements of account and report by the Receiver disclosed the fact that proceeds from realisations had proved insufficient to pay preferential creditors in full, and that ordinary creditors and shareholders could not look for anything from the estate.

JOHN J. ODLUM,
W. BEAMISH A. MORRISON, } Liquidators. 387

In the matter of the Waimea Plains Co-operative Dairying Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the factory of the company, near Riversdale, on the 13th day of February, 1906, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 13th day of March, 1906, the following resolution was duly confirmed, that is to say:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting FREDERICK SUTHERLAND, of Riversdale, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1906.

MICHAEL HEENAN,
Chairman. 385

"MOTOR REGISTRATION ACT, 1905."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Napier Borough Council has by resolution decided to bring "The Motor Registration Act, 1905," into operation in the Borough of Napier, and that the date upon which the said Act is to be brought into operation in the said borough is the 1st day of May, 1906.

M. N. BOWER,
Town Clerk. 396

Napier, 24th March, 1906.

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