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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 60, Block III, Jacobs River Hundred. Bounded

towards the north by Section No. 20, Block III, Jacobs River Hundred; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by a public road along the shore of Jacobs River Estuary; and towards the west by the said Section No. 20: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54386/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

### SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

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

Lot IX,  
Otago Native Reserve

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Annulling the Protection of Stouts and Weasels in the Nelson Acclimatisation Society's District.—Notice No. 1024.*

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section six of "The Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1903," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that stouts and weasels may be killed within the Nelson Acclimatisation Society's District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Collingwood; and His Excellency doth hereby further declare that this Order in Council shall come into force from the date of the gazetting hereof.

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 81 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.

*Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District, Taranaki Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for the deposit of road material, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 perches, more or less, being part of

Reserve No. 21, Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and towards the south-east by Section No. 2, Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District; and towards the north-west by the Turakina Valley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55051/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Wellington.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a public-school teacher's residence, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block VII, Town of Scarborough; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55030, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 26, Waharoa Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Duncan Street; towards the north-east by Section No. 10A, Block XIII, Wairere Survey District; towards the south-east by McGowan Street; and towards the south-west by Mills Street. For public recreation.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 27, Waharoa Township. Bounded towards the north-west by McGowan Street; towards the north-east by Section No. 10A, Block XIII, Wairere Survey District;

towards the south-east by Cadman Street; and towards the south-west by Mills Street. For public recreation.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55081/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block I, Piopotea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8, Block XVI, of the Township of Taurarunui; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 5, 6, and 7 of the said Block XVI; towards the south by Taitua Street; and towards the west by Matata Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55074/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 48, Township of Ohau. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 49; towards the east by Section No. 47; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 55: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 39607/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a mechanics' institute and athensæum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

#### SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF WHAKATANE.  
*Suburban Lands.*

Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	4	3	2	23	16	3
3	5	0	0	45	0	0
4	5	0	0	55	0	0
5	5	0	0	55	0	0

Situated on main road within half a mile of Whakatane Wharf. Lot 2, steep rocky slopes; Lot 3 has one acre flat land; Lots 4 and 5, each one acre and a half flat land in grass.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—TARRAS SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
10, 11, and 12	III	A. R. P. 245 0 30	s. d. 0 3-6	£ s. d. 1 16 9

Weighted with £120 16s., valuation for fencing. Open, terrace, shingly land, with a few good patches; no water, except by irrigation. Situated about fifteen miles north of Cromwell.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	9	VII	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
		10	"	864 0 0   0 17 6   756 0 0   0 10 5   18 18 0   0 8 4   15 2 5	759 2 30   0 17 6   665 0 0   0 10 5   16 12 6   0 8 4   13 6 0					
Altitude, from 1,400 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Mostly broken land, covered with mixed forest, chiefly taraire, with scattered rimu, totara, and kahikatea, with moderate growth of kiekie and supplejack; soil of fair quality, clay resting on sandstone formation; well watered; some rather wet country on north-west side of Section 10. Distant about forty miles from Whangarei—twenty miles by dray-road, balance by bridle and rough track. Distant thirty-five miles from Dargaville and twenty-five miles from Kaikohe, the access from both places being mostly by rough track.										
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	11	VII	673 1 0   0 17 6   588 17 6   0 10 5   14 14 5   0 8 4   11 15 7						
		12	"	1052 0 0   0 17 6   920 10 0   0 10 5   23 0 3   0 8 4   18 8 3						
		13	"	624 0 0   0 17 6   546 0 0   0 10 5   13 13 0   0 8 4   10 18 5						
		14	"	531 0 0   0 17 6   464 12 6   0 10 5   11 12 4   0 8 4   9 5 10						
Broken country; from 30 to 40 acres recently burnt bush on Section 11; balance mixed forest, comprising rata, taraire, tawa, towai, and scattered rimu, kahikatea, and totara, with moderate growth of kiekie and supplejack; soil of medium quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated from sixteen to eighteen miles from Mangakahia Post-office and store, and about eleven miles from Parakao Post-office. Access by rough track.										
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	2	XI	720 3 14   1 1 6   775 1 6   1 0 9   19 7 7   0 10 3 2   15 10 1						
		3	"	613 3 27   1 1 6   660 1 0   1 0 9   16 10 0   0 10 3 2   13 4 0						
		4	"	698 2 0   1 1 6   745 10 3   1 0 9   18 12 9   0 10 3 2   14 18 3						
Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Broken and sloping ground of good quality; originally all mixed forest, chiefly taraire, with scattered rimu, totara, and kahikatea, and a few kauri-trees on Section 2; moderate undergrowth of kiekie and supplejack; 30 acres on Section 2 and 40 acres on Section 3 have been burnt; well watered. Distant about forty miles from Whangarei, thirty miles from Dargaville, and thirty miles from Kaikohe. Access from Whangarei by dray-road for twenty miles, and the balance by bridle and rough track.										
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	2A	XII	262 0 32   1 2 6   294 15 0   1 1 5   7 7 5   0 10 8   5 17 11						
Altitude, from 300 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea level. Rough country, all covered with mixed forest, comprising scattered totara, rimu, kahikatea, and soft woods, with moderate undergrowth of kiekie and supplejack; soil of good quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about thirty-five miles from Whangarei—twenty miles by dray-road, and balance by rough bridle-track.										
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	9	XII	774 1 12   1 1 6   832 1 0   1 0 9   20 16 0   0 10 3 2   16 12 10						
		11	"	136 0 24   1 1 6   146 4 0   1 0 9   3 13 2   0 10 3 2   2 18 6						
Section 9, altitude from 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level; broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising scattered taraire, rimu, totara, rata, miro, and kahikatea, with moderate undergrowth of kiekie and supplejack; soil of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Section 11, altitude from 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level; broken land; 36 acres old kauri workings, covered with fern and burnt bush, balance mixed forest as in case of Section 9; soil of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated from thirty-five to forty miles from Whangarei—twenty miles by dray-road, balance by bridle and rough track.										
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	2, 8	VII	691 1 20   0 18 0   621 18 0   0 10 8   15 11 0   0 8 6   12 8 9						
Broken land, covered with mixed forest, containing rata, taraire, rimu, kahikatea, and kauri; moderate undergrowth of supplejack and kiekie; soil of medium quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Fronting Takitu Road, about eleven miles from Parakao Post-office by track, and about forty miles from Whangarei—twenty miles being by dray-road, and balance rough track. Weighted with £575, valuation for about 460,000 superficial feet of kauri timber.										
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	8, 13	XII	664 0 32   1 1 6   713 16 9   1 0 9   17 16 11   0 10 3 2   14 5 7						
		10, 14	"	907 3 19   1 1 6   976 2 0   1 0 9   24 8 1   0 10 3 2   19 10 6						
Chiefly broken land; from 30 to 40 acres of fern laud in each section, balance mixed forest, comprising taraire, rimu, totara, kahikatea, rata, miro, and kauri as stated below; moderate undergrowth of kiekie and supplejack; soil of good quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about thirty-five miles from Whangarei, twenty miles by dray-road, balance by bridle and rough track; about ten miles from Parakao Post-office. Weighted with valuation for kauri timber as follows: Sections 8 and 13, £419 for about 335,276 superficial feet; Sections 10 and 14, £191 for about 152,780 superficial feet.										
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	11	I	908 3 4   1 1 0   949 4 0   1 0 5   23 14 7   0 10 2   18 19 8						
		12	"	305 0 10   1 2 0   335 10 0   1 1 2   8 7 9   0 10 5 6   6 14 3						
		13	"	362 0 20   1 2 0   398 4 0   1 1 2   9 19 2   0 10 5 6   7 19 4						
		14	"	632 3 8   0 15 0   474 15 0   0 9   11 17 5   0 7 2   9 9 11						

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

Altitude of Sections 11 and 14, from 500 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Section 12, from 300 ft. to 600 ft.; and Section 13, from 600 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Section 11 somewhat broken at north and south ends, but there is a considerable area of flat land in the middle; all covered with mixed forest, comprising rata, rimu, tawa, towai, rewarewa, hinau, taraire, with fairly heavy undergrowth; soil of good quality, resting on limestone and sandstone formation; well watered. Section 12, half undulating and half broken; Section 13 all broken land, except some small flats in middle of section. Both sections are covered with mixed forest, comprising rata, rimu, towai, tawa, hinau, kohekohe, and miro, with heavy undergrowth; soil of good quality, resting on limestone and sandstone formation; well watered. Distant from twenty-one to twenty-three miles from Kaihu Railway-station by formed road. Section 14, very broken land, covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising rata, rimu, towai, tawa, mahoe, and miro, with heavy undergrowth; soil of fairly good quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Access from Kaihu Railway-station, twenty miles by formed road.

Hokianga	Tutamoe	..	4	II	458	0	17	1	4	0	549	12	0	1	2	4	13	14	10	0	11	52	10	19	10
"	"	..	5	"	428	1	3	0	16	0	342	8	0	0	9	5	8	11	2	0	7	68	6	17	0

Section 4, altitude from 400 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level; Section 5, altitude from 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Generally broken country covered with heavy forest comprising kahikatea, rimu, miro, rata, towai, tawa, taraire, with heavy undergrowth of kiekie, ponga, and scrub; soil of good quality on Section 5 and fair on Section 4, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about twenty-six miles from Kaihu Railway-station by formed road.

Hokianga	Tutamoe	..	3	II	764	0	0	1	2	0	840	8	0	1	1	2	21	0	2	0	10	56	16	16	2
"	"	..	4A	"	854	0	0	1	3	0	982	2	0	1	1	11	24	11	0	0	11	28	19	12	10

Altitude, from 800 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Mostly broken land covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising rata, taraire, towai, miro, and a few scattered rimu, totara, and kauri, with a dense undergrowth of kiekie and small ponga; clay soil of good quality; well watered by several small streams. Access from Kaihu Railway-station, from twenty to twenty-one miles by formed road.

Hokianga	Punakitere	..	3	XIII	798	3	10	0	18	0	719	2	0	0	10	8	17	19	6	0	8	64	14	7	8
"	"	..	4	"	743	2	12	0	18	0	669	12	0	0	10	8	16	14	10	0	8	64	13	7	10
"	"	..	5	"	509	1	36	0	18	0	458	2	0	0	10	8	11	9	1	0	8	64	9	3	3
"	"	..	6	"	439	1	20	0	15	0	329	5	0	0	9		8	4	8	0	7	2	6	11	9
"	"	..	7	"	386	0	26	1	1	0	405	6	0	1	0	5	10	2	8	0	10	2	8	2	2
"	"	..	8	"	568	0	9	1	1	0	596	8	0	1	0	5	14	18	2	0	10	2	11	18	7
"	"	..	9	"	651	3	2	1	1	0	684	12	0	1	0	5	17	2	4	0	10	2	13	13	10

Altitude, from 800 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Sections 3, 4, and 5 partly broken land, part level or undulating land in each section; covered with heavy mixed forest through which a fire passed four or five years ago, but the young bush has grown again; soil of good quality, on limestone and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Sections 6 and 7 mostly undulating, but portions very broken and stony, covered with very heavy mixed forest; soil of good quality, resting on limestone and sandstone formation; Section 6 fairly watered, Section 7 well watered. Sections 8 and 9 good agricultural land, level and undulating, covered with heavy mixed forest; soil of very good quality, resting on limestone and sandstone formation; well watered. The forest comprises rimu, rata, tawa, miro, towai, mahoe, matai, with scattered totara on Sections 5, 8, and 9. The sections are situated from twenty-two to twenty-five miles from Kaihu Railway-station—by formed road twenty-one miles, and balance by surveyed and graded road not yet formed.

Hokianga	Punakitere	..	1	XIV	1070	0	0	1	2	0	1177	0	0	1	1	2	29	8	6	0	10	56	23	10	10
"	"	..	4	"	1122	0	0	1	2	0	1234	4	0	1	1	2	30	17	1	0	10	56	24	13	8
"	"	..	7	"	527	0	0	1	2	0	579	14	0	1	1	2	14	9	10	0	10	56	11	11	11

Altitude, from 600 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. About one-half of Section 4 is undulating country, balance, with Sections 1 and 7, are broken; covered with dense forest, comprising taraire, tawa, rata, miro, and matai, with some scattered kauri, totara, and rimu on Section 1, and a little rimu and totara on Section 4; clay soil, of fairly good quality; well watered. Section 1 is about twenty-two miles from Kaihu, about twenty miles from Kaikohe, and about eighteen miles from Taheke; Section 4 is distant twenty-two miles from Kaihu, and Section 7 is about eighteen miles from Kaikohe—the access in all cases being by partly formed road.

Hokianga	Tutamoe	..	6	II	219	0	0	1	0	0	219	0	0	1	0		5	9	6	0	9	6	4	7	7
"	"	..	7	"	209	0	0	1	0	0	209	0	0	1	0		5	4	6	0	9	6	4	3	7
"	"	..	8	"	160	0	0	1	2	0	176	0	0	1	1	2	4	8	0	0	10	56	3	10	5
"	"	..	9	"	268	0	0	1	0	0	268	0	0	1	0		6	14	0	0	9	6	5	7	3

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. All covered with heavy forest, comprising kahikatea, rimu, rata, kohekohe, miro, tawa, taraire, pukatea, mako, matai, and some totara; moderate to heavy undergrowth of toitoi, kiekie, and shrubs. Section 6, about two-thirds high undulating country, balance broken; soil of good quality, resting on limestone and sandstone formation. Section 7 consists of a spur between two streams, with small flats along each stream and flats on the top of the spur; half of the section ploughable; soil of good quality, resting on limestone formation. Section 8, broken along north boundary, but the southern part is a river-flat; forest on this section is not so heavy as on others; soil of very good quality, resting on limestone and sandstone formation. Section 9, broken at north end, but a large part of the section is good river-flats; soil of good quality, resting on limestone and sandstone formation. All sections are well watered, and situated from twenty-one to twenty-three miles from Kaihu Railway-station, twenty miles being formed road.

Hokianga	Tutamoe	..	26	V	523	0	0	0	18	0	470	14	0	0	10	8	11	15	5	0	8	64	9	8	4
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Altitude, from 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Somewhat broken land, covered with heavy forest, comprising taraire, tawa, rimu, rata, kohekohe, and some small scattered totara, with heavy undergrowth of kiekie, toitoi, and other shrubs; soil of good quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about twenty-two miles from Kaihu Railway-station, twenty miles being formed road.

Hokianga	Tutamoe	..	1	VI	234	0	0	1	2	0	257	8	0	1	1	2	6	8	9	0	10	56	5	3	0
"	"	..	2	"	216	0	0	1	2	0	237	12	0	1	1	2	5	18	10	0	10	56	4	15	1
"	"	..	3	"	342	0	0	1	0	0	342	0	0	1	0		8	11	0	0	9	6	6	16	10
"	"	..	4	"	538	0	0	1	0	0	538	0	0	1	0		13	9	0	0	9	6	10	15	3

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. All covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, towai, miro, rata, rimu, mako, kohekohe, taraire, pukatea, and a quantity of totara on Section 3; dense undergrowth of kiekie, toetoe, and supplejack. About one-half Section 1, two-thirds Section 2, and a considerable part of each of the other sections is river-flat and low spurs; balance broken; soil of uniformly good quality, resting on limestone and sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about twenty-two miles from Kaihu Railway-station, twenty miles being formed road. Section 6 is weighted with £61, valuation for 81,300 superficial feet of kauri timber.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Heavy Bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.							
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.						
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hokianga	Waoku	6	X	243 3 0	12 0	146 8 0	0 7 2	3 13 2	0 5 6	2 18 7	Altitude, from 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Chiefly broken country, with small flats along stream, covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, kohekohe, tawa, towhai, with dense undergrowth of nikau, kiekie, &c. Soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation. Well watered. Situated about five miles from Waimamaku Post-office.					
Hokianga	Waipoua	12A	XI	50 0 0	12 6	31 5 0	0 7 5	0 15 8	0 6	0 12 6	Altitude, from 350 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, miro, and taraire, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, and toetoe. Soil a mixed loam and clay, resting on clay formation. Well watered. Situated about seven miles from Kaihu Railway-station.					

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.							
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.						
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mangonui	Maungataniwha Parish	E. 18 & S.W. 19	..	43 0 0	0 12 6	26 17 6	0 7 5	0 13 6	0 6	0 10 9	Weighted with £19 for bushfelling, grassing, and fencing. Altitude, from 150 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, about 28 acres covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, rimu, puriri, and kohekohe, with dense undergrowth of nikau and tree ferns. Soil of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation; fronts main Victoria Valley—Mangonui Road, a little over a mile from Victoria Valley Post-office.					

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Opotiki	Waioeka Parish	365A		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				304 0 0	1 0 0	304 0 0	1 0	7 12 0	0 9 6	6 1 8

Altitude, from 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Greater part of the section is undulating, but southern portion steep and rough; about 80 acres fern, balance covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, rimu; thick undergrowth of shrubs and supplejack. Soil of good quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Opotiki, six miles being formed road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Whangarei	Waikiekie*	79		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				61 0 0	0 10 0	30 10 0	0 6	0 15 3	0 4 8	0 12 3

Weighted with £22, valuation for fencing and grassing. Undulating land; 16 acres in grass, balance tea-tree and scrub, with a little mixed forest; soil of medium quality, resting on clay formation. Situated about ten miles from Mangapai by formed road. Altitude, from 450 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level.

Whangarei | Owhiwa\* | 231 | | 44 1 24 | 0 10 0 | 22 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 11 0 | 0 4 8 | 0 8 10

Weighted with £27, valuation for house, grassing, and fencing. About 3 acres level land, balance undulating, covered with fern and scrub; originally covered with mixed forest, burnt some years ago; clay soil of fair quality; well watered. Access by formed road about five miles from Parua Bay Landing. Altitude, from 150 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level.

\* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Swamp Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Hobson..	Te Kopuru*..	123	..	..	181	0	0	0	17	6	158	7	6	0	10	5	3	19	2	0	8	36	3	3	5
"	"	138	..	..	139	1	14	0	17	6	121	12	6	0	10	5	3	0	10	0	8	36	2	8	8

Altitude, from 50 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. A few acres in each undulating fern country; soil of a sandy nature; balance swamp of good quality, covered with rushes and flax; fall of about 5 ft. to the mile towards the Aratapu Creek. Access by road, three to four miles from Aratapu.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Scrub Land.

W. Taupo	Tuhua	..	1	V	1,820	0	0	0	7	6	682	10	0	0	4	5	17	1	3	0	3	6	13	13	0
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About 350 acres covered with mixed forest, comprising rata, rimu, tawa, tawhero, rewarewa, manuka, and a few scattered totara, with undergrowth of mahoe, konini, makomako; balance fern land. All broken land, except about 80 acres in the Okokewa Valley, which is fair soil; the soil in the forest land is also of fair quality, but very steep; well watered. Fronts Ongarue Road and Main Trunk Railway at Te Koura Railway-station, 166 miles from Auckland.

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

\* Parish.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain or are supposed to

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Scrub Land.

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

## TAURANGA COUNTY.—THE TUMU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
6   V.	217 1 0	0 2 4	1 1 9

Low-lying inferior sandy soil, resting on clay formation; intersected by some small swamps. Fronts Bay of Plenty, about four miles by beach road from Maketu. Altitude from 2 ft. to 30 ft. above sea-level.

## COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HASTINGS SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1   IV.	348 2 0	0 5 6	4 3 8

Broken country, covered with fern and small scrub; soil of medium quality, clay nature, resting on clay formation; well watered. Distant seven miles from Mercury Bay; access by formed road to within about two miles of section, thence by bed of creek (at present). Altitude from 40 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands

## Trustees for the Eketahuna Public Cemeteries appointed.

## PLUNKET, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Names of Public Cemeteries, and Description of Lands.
Eketahuna Town Board	<p><b>EKETAHUNA.</b> All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 155, Block X, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the south-east by the Masterton-Woodville Railway; and towards the south-west by the Eketahuna Native Reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26151A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p> <p><b>EKETAHUNA (ALFREDTON ROAD).</b> All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 2 of Section No. 40, Block VI, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 14; towards the east generally by Lot No. 1 of Section No. 40 aforesaid; and towards the South by the Alfredton Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26151B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

## Trustees for the Inglewood Public Cemetery appointed.

## PLUNKET, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Inglewood Borough Council	<p><b>INGLEWOOD.</b> All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 180, Block IV, Egmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by portion of Section No. 180 aforesaid; towards the east generally by the Kurapete River; towards the south by the Junction Road; and towards the west by the Wortley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 38238, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

## Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &amp;c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY MOSES

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

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## Trustees, Hokitika Savings-bank, appointed and resigned.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD WILLIAMS

to be a Trustee of the Hokitika Savings-bank, vice Andrew Stevenson, resigned.

R. J. SEDDON.

## Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ADDISON

to be a cadet in the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Westport, from the 22nd day of February, 1906, vice A. J. Ching, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

## Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DONALD WILSON, Esq.,

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Pahiatua, from the 1st day of April, 1906.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*District Judge appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

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

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq.,  
to be the District Judge of the District Courts of Taranaki, Wanganui, Wairarapa, Ashburton, Timaru, and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, Westland, and Nelson, on and after the 1st day of April, 1906, *vice* C. D. R. Ward, Esq., retired.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, namely:—

William Calder Aiken, Esq., of Christchurch;  
Henry Frederick Allen, Esq., of Wellington;  
Arthur Charles Andrews, Esq., of Christchurch;  
Daniel Angland, Esq., of Albury, co. Mackenzie;  
Francis William Atkinson, Esq., of Sentry Hill, co. Taranaki;  
Arthur Wellington Barnett, Esq., of Tuamarina, co. Marlborough;  
George Henry Baylis, Esq., of Wellington;  
Charles John Berry, Esq., of Greymouth;  
Sydney Clifton Bingham, Esq., of Christchurch;  
William Henry Bowen, Esq., of Christchurch;  
George Howard Broadbridge, Esq., of Wairau Valley, co. Marlborough;  
Alfred Selwyn Bruce, Esq., of Christchurch;  
George Buckrell, Esq., of Whakamara, co. Patea;  
William Carthew, Esq., of Feilding;  
Joseph Gordon Coates, Esq., of Matakoho, co. Otamatea;  
John George Cobbe, Esq., of Feilding;  
John Coogan, Esq., of Wellington;  
William Crawley, Esq., of Ravensbourne, Dunedin;  
Henry Davis, Esq., of Ashburton;  
William Dawe, Esq., of Mornington, Dunedin;  
William Henry Diddams, Esq., of Greytown;  
Huntly John Harry Elliott, Esq., of Lower Hutt;  
William Thomas Erskine, Esq., of Mahau, co. Sounds;  
Alfred Falkner, Esq., of Kaipororo, co. Eketahuna;  
Percival Clennell Fenwick, Esq., of Wanganui;  
William Crothers Fitzgerald, Esq., of Waihi;  
Hugh Ferguson, Esq., of Tututaka, co. Whangarei;  
Maurice James Gavin, Esq., of Queenstown;  
John Campbell Cryer Gebbie, Esq., of Gebbie's Valley, co. Akaroa;  
Samuel Gibbons, Esq., of Marton;  
James Gibbs, Esq., of Alton, co. Patea;  
William Gifkins, Esq., of Styx, Christchurch;  
David Thomson Glover, Esq., of Waimangaroa Junction, co. Buller;  
James Grant, Esq., of Nightcaps, co. Wallace;  
John Gray, Esq., of Mangapehi, co. Clifton;  
Francis West Green, Esq., of Raglan, co. Raglan;  
George Gunson, Esq., of Waikiekie, co. Whangarei;  
Frederick James Hagger, Esq., of Waiharara, co. Mangonui;  
Thomas Hedley, Esq., of Tapuhi, co. Bay of Islands;  
John Hood, Esq., of Otatau, co. Manukau;  
Edwin Alfred Hutchings, Esq., of Whangarei;  
James Jenkins, Esq., of Green Island, Dunedin;  
Michael Joyce, Esq., of Hampden;  
Andrew Kerr Kane, Esq., of Green Island, Dunedin;  
George King, Esq., of Christchurch;  
John Knight, Esq., of Hamilton;  
Charles Henry William Koch, Esq., of Glenorchy, co. Lake;  
Alexander Smith Laird, Esq., of Taumarunui, co. West Taupo;  
David Lamb, Esq., of Waikaka, co. Southland;  
Stephen Robert Lancaster, Esq., of Fitzherbert East, Palmerston North;  
Samuel Jameson Laughlin, Esq., of Paeroa;  
George Laban Lay, Esq., of Upper Hutt, co. Hutt;  
Cyril Docker Lincoln, Esq., of Maramarua, co. Manukau;  
Alexander Lindsay, Esq., of Albury, co. Mackenzie;  
William Little, Esq., of Cave, co. Levels;  
Samuel Watkin Luxford, Esq., of Palmerston North;  
Robert Lyons, Esq., of Maungatawhiri, co. Manukau;  
James Alexander Macfarlane, Esq., of Moawhango, co. Hawke's Bay;  
Duncan Mackay, Esq., of Dannevirke;  
Leonard de Carteret Malet, Esq., of Lismore, co. Ashburton;  
Joseph Maudsley, Esq., of Takapau, co. Waipawa;

James McArthur, Esq., of Strathclyde, co. Vincent;  
John McGavin, Esq., of Nuhaka, co. Wairoa;  
Francis McGregor, Esq., of Hokitika;  
Thomas Joseph McGuigan, Esq., of Kanieri, co. Westland;  
John Munro McKenzie, Esq., of Bushey, Palmerston, Otago;  
Robert McKinnon, Esq., of Milton;  
Alexander McLennan, Esq., of Wedderburn, co. Maniototo;  
Edward John Mee, Esq., of Caversham, Dunedin;  
Charles Mirfin, Esq., of Reefton;  
Edwin Moore, Esq., of Mahoenui, co. Awakino;  
Thomas Morland, Esq., of Rakaia, co. Ashburton;  
Archibald Murray, Esq., of Lyndhurst, co. Ashburton;  
Anthony Nathan, Esq., of Taihape, co. Rangitikei;  
Charles James Nightingale, Esq., of Hokitika;  
Hugh O'Neill, Esq., of Palmerston, Otago;  
Frank Palliser, Esq., of Timaru;  
Harry Thomas Palmer, Esq., of Palmerston North;  
John Thomas Paul, Esq., of Dunedin;  
James Henry Pauling, Esq., of Masterton;  
Richard Pengelly, Esq., of Whangaroa, co. Whangaroa;  
Edward Henry Penny, Esq., of Blenheim;  
George Wright Ravenhill, Esq., of Palmerston North;  
Joseph James Read, Esq., of Woodlands, co. Southland;  
James Reid, Esq., of Island Bay, Wellington;  
Frederick Charles Remington, Esq., of Marton;  
Forbes William Riach, Esq., of Milton;  
George Scott Robertson, Esq., of Hendes Ferry, co. Westland;  
John Robertson, Esq., of Kaponga, co. Hawera;  
Roland Thomas Robertson, Esq., of Wellington;  
Edward Henry Robinson, Esq., of Hokitika;  
Percy Cooper Rose, Esq., of Kiritehere, co. Kawhia;  
James Ruston, Esq., of Caversham, Dunedin;  
John Ryall, Esq., of Barrytown, co. Grey;  
James Scott, Esq., of Glenavy, co. Waimate;  
William Simpkin, Esq., of Rehia, co. Hobson;  
John William Simpson, Esq., of Matamata, co. Piako;  
James Sinden, Esq., of Pirongia, co. Waipa;  
Charles Cowper Smith, Esq., of Makotuku, co. Waipawa;  
David Lowe Smith, Esq., of Palmerston North;  
Edward Archibald Smith, Esq., of Roslyn, Dunedin;  
Henry Rawe Smith, Esq., of Christchurch;  
Robert Smith, Esq., of Pahiatua;  
William Smith, Esq., of Invercargill;  
William Pritchard Spencer, Esq., of Chaney's, co. Selwyn;  
Robert Barr Stansfield, Esq., of Ratanui, co. Clutha;  
Jesse Steer, Esq., of Cobden, co. Grey;  
Alexander Edward Stewart, Esq., of Milton;  
Paul Studholme, Esq., of Studholme Junction, co. Waimate;  
Francis Joseph Sullivan, Esq., of Dunedin;  
William Swadling, Esq., of Kaponga, co. Hawera;  
Harold Livingstone Tapley, Esq., of Dunedin;  
Edwin Alfred Tapper, Esq., of Dunedin;  
Robert Templeton, Esq., of Hawksbury;  
Jonathan Trevethick, Esq., of Auckland;  
John Dalrymple Trotter, Esq., of Woodlands, co. Southland;  
William Urquhart, Esq., of Dunback, co. Waihemo;  
Henry Richard Waldegrave, Esq., of Palmerston North;  
David Teinaki Wallace, Esq., of Whangape, co. Hokianga;  
Thomas Wallace, Esq., of Christchurch;  
Henry Ward, Esq., of Highbank, co. Ashburton;  
Sidney Arthur Ward, Esq., of Stratford;  
Albert James Waterworth, Esq., of Highbank, co. Ashburton;  
Oswald Stephen Watkins, Esq., of Lower Hutt;  
John Herbert Watson, Esq., of Waiheke Island;  
Samuel Welsford, Esq., of Clyde, co. Vincent;  
Walter Keith Williams, Esq., of Ohura, co. Clifton;  
William Edward Williams, Esq., of Hokitika;  
John Wilson, Esq., of St. Clair, Dunedin;  
Frederick Read Wykes, Esq., of Tokaanu, co. East Taupo; and  
David Young, Esq., of Orawia, co. Wallace.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOSEPH MALLABOND, Esq., of Parua Bay,  
of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Cadets appointed.*

Old-age Pensions Department,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1906.

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

LEONARD CHARLES BARNES and  
ARTHUR HAROLD PARFITT

to be cadets in the Old-age Pensions Department, as from the 8th day of March, 1906, and 21st day of March, 1906, respectively.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1906.

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

Constable WILLIAM McINNESS

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment dates from 2nd April, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1906.

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

CARRICK HEY ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,  
L.R.C.P. Lond., B.M. B.S. Univ. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister of Public Health.

*Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 1025.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

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

WILLIAM THOMAS WYNARD

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointments to date from 2nd April, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 1026.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

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

THORIC GIFFORD PALGRAVE, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointment to date from 3rd March, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Under-Secretary appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1906.

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

THOMAS HUTCHINSON HAMER, Esq.,

to be Under-Secretary for Mines, as from the 1st April, 1906.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Chief Clerk appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1906.

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

HERBERT EATON RADCLIFFE, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk in the Mines Department, as from the 1st April, 1906.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Officer appointed at Niue under the Provisions of Section 22 of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904."*

Cook and other Islands Administration,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1906.

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

CHRISTOPHER FREKE MAXWELL

to be the Officer who may sell or supply liquor in the Island of Niue, under the provisions of section 22 of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904."

C. H. MILLS,  
Minister in Charge, Islands Administration.

*Cadet appointed.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1906.

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

LAWRENCE WILLIAM WOGAN

to be a cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 26th day of February, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Cadet appointed.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1906.

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

BERTIE FLEMING KELLY

to be an architectural cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 19th day of February, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Members of St. Andrew's Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

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

WILLIAM KENNEDY and  
WILLIAM DUNBAR

to be members of the St. Andrew's Domain Board, in the place of the Reverend Thomas Farley and Andrew Martin, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Westland Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

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

GEORGE MALLINSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Cambridge Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

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

EDWIN NEVILLE SOUTER

to be a member of the Cambridge Domain Board, in the place of Henry James Greenslade, M.H.R., resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands

*Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWIN SHAW

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 1st day of December, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ANDREW CUMMING

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 21st day of April, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN HESLOP

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 5th day of April, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Woodville Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

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

JOHN HARRIS

to be a member of the Woodville Domain Board, in the place of Archibald McCormick, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Winchester Domain Board resigned.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of

JOHN ALBERT YOUNG

as a member of the Winchester Domain Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Cambridge Domain Board resigned.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of

HENRY JAMES GREENSLADE, M.H.R.,

as a member of the Cambridge Domain Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee of the Otorohanga Public Cemetery resigned.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of

JOHN WILLIAM ELLIS

as a Trustee of the Otorohanga Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Oamaru Harbour Board reappointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

ALFRED AVERY

to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board, to fill the vacancy caused through his absence without leave from four consecutive meetings of the said Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

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

*New Zealand Militia.*

Francis Wallace Mackenzie to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 29th January, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

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

*Green Island Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John Aitchison to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 119 of the General Defence Force Regulations, 1906, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.*

Surgeon-Captain Edward Jennings to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 28th February, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

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

*No. 7 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers  
(N Battery).*

Lieutenant James Nathan Neville. Date of resignation, 28th February, 1906.

*Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John Reay Mackay. Date of resignation, 23rd February, 1906.

*No. 1 Battalion, Otago Defence Cadet Volunteers.*

Lieutenant (Pay and Quarter-master) Andrew Brydone. Date of resignation, 27th February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

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

Lieutenant ALFRED EGAR LUTTRELL, No. 1 Company, New Zealand Engineer 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 8th March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

*Mangamahu Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Mangamahu, Wellington. Acceptance to date from 17th March, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend WILLIAM CALDER, No. 1 Company, Thames Rifles Volunteers,

he having a total commissioned service to 21st October, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years three hundred and eleven days.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Trustees, Clutha (Barnego) Rifle Range Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1886," "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and regulations thereunder, of the appointment of

Brevet-Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Otago District; Captain WILLIAM TURNER, Clutha Rifle Volunteers; Acting-Captain ROBERT RENTON GRIGOR, Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and Lieutenant THOMAS ROLAND MACKAY, Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Clutha (Barnego) Rifle Range Reserve, being Section No. 30A, Block II (Barnego Settlement), Hill End Survey District, in the Land District of Otago, and containing 6 acres and 24 perches, more or less. Appointments to date from 1st March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Resignation of Trustee, Wellington Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the resignation of

Major ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers,

as a Trustee of the Wellington Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 13th March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Regulations for the Grant of Pensionary Assistance to Indian Mutiny Veterans domiciled in the Colonies.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1906.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary to the Government of India with respect to the grant of pensionary assistance to Indian Mutiny veterans domiciled in the Colonies who have fallen into distressed circumstances, is published for general information. All applications should be addressed in the first instance to this office.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

(Pensions.)

No. 447-F.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

*Military Department.*

Fort William, the 6th February, 1906.

To the Colonial Secretary to Government, New Zealand, Wellington.

SIR.—I am directed to inform you that about a year ago the Government of India sanctioned a scheme having for its object the grant of pensionary assistance to Indian Mutiny veterans domiciled in India who had fallen into distressed circumstances. It has recently been decided to extend the benefit of this scheme to Mutiny veterans similarly circumstanced residing in British Colonies, and I am to ask that steps may kindly be taken to give this decision the fullest publicity possible. It is suggested that this object could best be attained through the medium of the Press, and a draft paragraph is attached which may be considered a suitable method of promulgating the decision if you will be so good as to cause its insertion in the local newspapers.

2. The conditions of eligibility for an award under the scheme are,—

- (a.) That an applicant must have been awarded the Mutiny medal;
- (b.) That he is not less than sixty-five years of age; and
- (c.) That he is in indigent circumstances.

Conditions (a) and (b) above call for no comments. As regards condition (c), however, I am to explain that, in dealing with applications in India, it is held that the possession of means, from whatever source derived, which yields an income of £4 a month places a European veteran above indigence, and in such case any assistance under the scheme (which is not to be regarded as conferring a reward for Mutiny service rendered) is denied.

Applications which may be received from your Government on behalf of Mutiny veterans residing in New Zealand will be dealt with similarly.

3. It would be convenient and tend to the expeditious disposal of applications for assistance from Indian Mutiny veterans residing in the Colonies if they were submitted to your Government in the first instance, who, after verifying the facts, could, if the conditions have been fully complied with, transmit them to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for disposal. The charge on account of pensions awarded will be admitted as a charge against Indian revenues.

4. I am directed to enclose a form which shows conveniently all the particulars which are required for the disposal of these claims, and I am to request that you will be so good as to attach a copy thereof, duly completed in every respect, with each such case that you may desire to forward for the consideration of this Government.

I am, &c.,

H. CHANDLER,

For Secretary to the Government of India.

Nominal Roll of an Indian Mutiny Veteran, recommended by for a Special Mutiny Pension.		Remarks.
1	Christian Names and Surname in full.	
2	Date of Birth.	
3	Corps in which he served during the Mutiny, and Regimental Number.	
4	Nationality: "European," "Eurasian," or "Native."	
5	Rank at Date of Discharge from Army.	
6	* (1) Whether in Possession of the Mutiny Medal, (2) Whether a Grant of Prize-money was received, and, if so, for what Operations.	
7	Particulars of Military Pension, if any now received.	
8	Particulars of all other Sources of Income.	
9	Number of Persons dependent upon Applicant, Sex and Age, and Degree of Relationship to Applicant.	
10	Amount of Special Mutiny Pension for which now recommended by the Local Authority.	
11	Official by whom, and Station at which, the Pension (if sanctioned) will be disbursed. (Required in the case of Colonial Applicants only.)	
12		

Certificate by a Clergyman, Military or Naval Officer, or Public Official:—  
I believe the statements made above to be true and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Late H.M. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* NOTE.—Eligibility for aid, under the scheme introduced in 1904 for the relief of Indian Mutiny veterans in indigent circumstances depends primarily upon the possession by the applicant of the Mutiny medal; in the event of the medal having been lost the fullest evidence available, documentary or otherwise, that applicant actually did receive the medal should be forwarded, and the local authority should clearly state their acceptance or otherwise of the claim on this point.

The regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 15th September, 1904, are therefore cancelled.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

REVISED REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY OF NAVAL CADETS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS AS EXECUTIVE AND ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE NAVY AND OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES.

For the Information of Candidates.

1. ALL officers for the Executive and Engineer Branches of the Royal Navy or for the Royal Marines enter the Service as Naval Cadets under identical conditions, and will be educated and trained together until passing as Sub-Lieutenants.

2. Appointments to Naval Cadetships are made by nomination, subject to the nominees passing a qualifying examination. Candidates who fail to pass are not allowed a second trial.

No nomination will be given to boys whose parents or guardians do not declare for them that they are prepared to enter any one of the three branches of the Service at the termination of their probationary period of service afloat.

As far as possible each officer will be allowed to choose which branch or service he will join, but this must be subject to the proviso that all alike are satisfactorily filled.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born British subjects or of parents naturalised in the United Kingdom. If any doubt arises upon this question, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the Candidate.

3. Every Candidate desirous of receiving a nomination (except Colonial nominees who are being educated in the Colonies) will be required to present himself before a Committee which will sit at the Admiralty for the purpose of interviewing Candidates shortly before the Qualifying Examination takes place. The fact, however, of a Candidate being invited to appear before this Committee is not to be understood as in any degree implying that he will necessarily receive a nomination.

4. All nominations of Candidates for Naval Cadetships are made by the \*First Lord, with the exception of a limited number which are at the disposal of individual members of the Board and of certain Officers of the Royal Navy (see paragraph 4, (a)).

A limited number of nominations are given annually to boys belonging to families resident in the Colonies. The names of Candidates are submitted to the Secretary of State by the Governments of the Colonies concerned.

4. (a.) A Flag Officer or a Commodore 1st Class appointed to the Chief Command of a Station, or to a separate command, and a Captain, on first appointment as such to the command of a ship in full commission, will be allowed to nominate one Candidate, provided the privilege is exercised within six months of appointment and that the Candidate is not less than twelve years old when nominated, and that he is considered suitable by the Interviewing Committee. Before entry he will have to pass the Qualifying Examination.

5. The nominations will be made three times a year, a few weeks before the date fixed for the examination of Candidates.

6. Candidates will be examined only once, but parents may choose whether they will send up their sons at the earlier or later of the two occasions upon which they will be eligible for nomination, on the distinct understanding that if nominated they are entered for the Qualifying Examination immediately succeeding the interview.

In the case of boys who have received nominations being prevented by illness from taking the Qualifying Examination, their nominations may be postponed till the next examination, if their age permits.†

Should they not be able to present themselves for examination within the limits so prescribed, they will be finally excluded from entering the Royal Naval College.

7. The Qualifying Examinations are held in March, July, and December, and the appointments date from the 15th May, 15th September, 15th January following respectively.

\* Applications for nominations should be addressed to the Assistant Private Secretary to the First Lord, and should not be made until the Candidate has reached eleven years of age. The applications must be received at the Admiralty: For the March examination, before 1st January; for the July examination, before 1st May; for the December examination, before 1st October. (Vide special instructions to New Zealand candidates at foot.)

† Should any case occur where a Candidate's age prevents his nomination being deferred, the Admiralty will consider whether special arrangements can be made for him to be examined by the Headmaster of the Royal Naval College, Osborne, at the beginning of the ensuing term, if then well enough.

VETERANS OF THE INDIAN MUTINY.

The Government of India have adopted the measure described above for the relief of soldiers or Volunteers who served them during the Indian Mutiny but who through age, infirmity, or misfortune have fallen into straitened circumstances.

They will be prepared to consider, in each case specially, applications for the grant of pension, or for the increase of a pension already granted, in the case of a deserving soldier or Volunteer (European, Eurasian, or Native) who—

- (a.) Is domiciled in India or in a British colony;
- (b.) Is in possession of the Mutiny medal, or can produce evidence that he received it;
- (c.) Is not less than sixty-five years of age; and
- (d.) Is proved to be in straitened circumstances.

Applications, which should afford full particulars and be accompanied by supporting evidence, should be submitted to the Under-Secretary for Defence, Wellington, New Zealand, who, after verification, will forward them to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

[D. 06/824.]

Revised Regulations for Entry of Naval Cadets who are Candidates for Commissions as Executive and Engineer Officers of the Navy and Officers of the Royal Marines.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1906.

THE following revised regulations with respect to the entry of naval cadets who are candidates for commissions as executive and engineer officers of the Navy and officers of the Royal Marines, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

## 8. Candidates for examination in—

March must not be less than twelve years and four months nor more than thirteen years of age on the following—15th May.

July must not be less than twelve years and four months nor more than thirteen years of age on the following—15th September.

December must not be less than twelve years and four months nor more than thirteen years of age on the following—15th January.

9. Every candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and be in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. Before undergoing the Qualifying Examination (Art. 10) he is required to pass the medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must be found physically fit for the Navy.

It should be particularly noted that full normal vision—as determined by Snellen's tests—is required. A memorandum is issued by the Admiralty which gives details of the physical requirements of Candidates. This may be obtained on application.

10. \* The Qualifying Examination is in the following subjects (see special notice to New Zealand candidates at foot):—

- (1.) English (including writing from dictation, simple composition, and reproduction of the gist of a short passage twice read aloud to the Candidates).
- (2.) History and Geography, with special reference to the British Empire.

- (3.) Arithmetic and Algebra (two-thirds of the questions in this paper will be on Arithmetic. The use of Algebraic symbols and processes will be allowed).

Arithmetic: The simple and compound rules, avoirdupois weight, linear and square and cubic measures, the elementary mensuration of rectangular surfaces and volumes, measure of capacity (pints, quarts, gallons), the metric system (the metre, gramme, and litre, with their multiples and sub-multiples), money (including the relationship of the cent to the dollar, and the centime to the franc), reduction, simple proportion, factors, the addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and simplification of vulgar fractions, and non-recurring decimal fractions.

Algebra: The meaning of Algebraical symbols, substitution of values, easy identities, factors, fractions, equations of the first degree including simultaneous equations, verification of the solution of equations, problems leading to simple equations.

- (4.) Geometry: The paper will consist of questions both on Practical and on Theoretical Geometry.

All Candidates must be provided with a ruler graduated in inches and tenths and also in centimetres and millimetres, a small set square, a protractor, pencil compasses, and a hard pencil.

Any proof of a proposition will be accepted which appears to the Examiner to form part of a systematic treatment of the subject.

Proofs of the validity of constructions will not as a rule be expected, but they may be asked for.

Practical Geometry: Bisection of angles and straight lines, construction of perpendiculars to straight lines, construction of triangles with three parts given, formation of such angles as 60°, 30°, 45°, 22½°, without the use of the protractor, construction of angles equal to a given angle, construction of squares, rectangles, and parallelograms, construction of parallels to a given straight line, division of straight lines into a number of equal parts.

Theoretical Geometry: Definitions of the principal terms used either in Practical or in Theoretical Geometry within the limits of the syllabus. The substance of the theorems contained in Euclid, Book I, Propositions 4-6, 8, 13-16, 18, 19, 26-30, 32-34. Very simple deductions from these theorems. The order in which the theorems are stated is not imposed as the sequence of their treatment.

- (5.) French or German, with an oral examination to which importance will be attached.

- (6.) Latin (easy passages for translation from Latin into English and from English into Latin, and simple grammatical questions).

The list of successful candidates will be published in alphabetical order.

11. For all Cadets entered under these regulations the payment will be at the rate of £75 per annum for the period under training, to be paid every term in advance to the Cashier of the Bank of England on receipt of claim from the Accountant-General of the Navy. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting from among the Cadets entered at each Examination a limited number, being sons of officers of the Navy, Army, or Marines, or of Civil Officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £40 only. In this selection their Lordships will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the Cadet.

Applications for the Reduced Scale must be received at the Admiralty not later than 1st January, 1st May, and 1st September.

Parents or guardians are further required to make a private allowance of £50 per annum to Cadets from the expiration of their period of training until they reach the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

12. In addition to the annual payments mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, the parent or guardian is charged with the personal expenses incurred by the Cadet for washing, repairing boots and clothes, pocket-money, instruments, school-books, sports, &c., amounting to probably not more than £8 a term.

13. The period of training in the Colleges is four years; there are three terms in each year. The first term of each year is approximately from 15th January to 15th April, the second from 7th May to 7th August, and the third from 15th September to 15th December.

The vacations are four weeks at Christmas, three weeks at Easter, and six weeks at Midsummer.

14. It is to be distinctly understood that the period of training is a time of probation, and the parent or guardian of every Cadet is required to sign a declaration on the admission of the Cadet, to the effect that he shall be immediately withdrawn on the receipt of an official request for his withdrawal. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve to themselves full discretion to request the withdrawal of any Cadet from the Royal Naval College if after a sufficient trial he is in their opinion, for any reason, unsuitable for the Naval Service. This discretion will, as a rule, be exercised at the end of the first year, but the proficiency and progress of the Cadets will be periodically determined, and they may be required, if necessary, to withdraw at a later stage.

15. (a.) Reports of progress and conduct will be made to the Admiralty at the end of each year of the Cadet's study.

- (b.) In all subjects of instruction the principle will be followed of giving merit-marks for current work. At the end of each year of training the Cadet's proficiency and progress will be determined, partly by examination, and partly by the marks gained for current work during the year.

- (c.) Cadets who fail to reach a certain standard, or who, for any reason, are considered unsuitable for the Naval Service, may be required to withdraw at any time.

This rule will apply to those who do not show an aptitude for Naval life, as well as those who make insufficient progress, or whose constitution is weak, although no disease may have developed.

16. Cadets whose conduct is unsatisfactory may at any time be required to withdraw.

17. The parent or guardian of every cadet is required to provide outfit under the regulations in force.

18. No pay is allowed by Government to cadets in the training establishments. The pocket-money allowed to cadets is charged to the parents.

By Command of their Lordships,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

Admiralty, 20th November, 1905.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

With a view to preventing Candidates who may be physically unfit for His Majesty's Service from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing for commissions in the Royal Navy, it is suggested that they undergo examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which candidates will previous to entry be physically examined at the Admiralty.

\* NOTE.—Copies of the papers set at one of the examinations held in each year are published by the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, and may be obtained from the following: Clarendon Press Depository, 116 High Street, Oxford; Henry Frowde, Amen Corner, London; Cambridge University Press Warehouse, Fetter Lane, London; Deighton, Bell, and Co., Trinity Street, Cambridge.



It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide for intending Candidates, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular Official Physical Examination.

1. A weak constitution, imperfect development, physical weakness, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries.

2. Skin-disease, unless temporary or trivial.

3. Malformation of the head, deformity from fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, impaired intellect, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech.

4. Blindness or defective vision, imperfect perception of colours, fistula lachrymalis, or any chronic disease of the eyes or eyelids. Full normal vision is required as determined by Snellen's tests, each eye being separately examined, for all Candidates for appointments in the executive or engineer branches, and for the Royal Marines.\* Full normal vision is not required for Candidates for other branches of the Royal Navy, but any defect of vision must be due to errors of refraction which can be corrected to normal by glasses, and each case will be specially considered on its merits.

5. Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, or any disease of the external, middle, or internal ears.

6. Disease of the bones of the nose, or of its cartilages, nasal polypus, or disease of the naso-pharynx.

7. Disease of the throat, tongue, palate, or tonsils; many un-sound teeth,† unhealthy gums, disease of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices, if at all extensive, and especially if adherent.

8. Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, asthma, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or any symptom of lung-disease or tendency thereto.

9. Undue swelling or distension of the abdomen, obesity, disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys. Rupture, weakness or distension of the abdominal rings; any disease of the bladder or incontinence of urine.

10. The existence of any defect of the genital organs, or of varicocele.

11. Any disease of the stomach or bowels.

12. Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or deformity of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; a varicose state of the veins, especially of the legs. Bunions, distortion or malformation of the hands, feet, fingers, or toes.

13. Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

No person will be admitted into His Majesty's Service unless he has had small-pox or has been vaccinated. Before joining he must produce a certificate of having been revaccinated since infancy.

It is requested that in the case of a nominated candidate, should the preliminary private examination make it apparent that he is not likely to pass the subsequent official physical examination, the Admiralty may be informed of the fact without delay.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE FOR NEW ZEALAND CANDIDATES.

Two nominations are reserved in each year for New Zealand candidates, but not more than one of these nominations will be made at one time.

These nominations are open to boys otherwise qualified who belong to families resident in the Colony, and are being educated in the Colony. The names of approved candidates will be submitted to the Secretary of State by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand. New Zealand candidates for nomination must comply with all the conditions required in the case of other candidates, except that in respect of the date and method of application and in respect of the Qualifying Examination the following provisions will hold:—

(i.) Such candidates must forward their applications for nomination so as to reach the Under-Secretary for Defence on or before the 1st January, the 15th April, and the 1st August in each year; but no nomination can be made in August if both the nominations allotted to the Colony in that year have already been filled.

Each application for nomination must be accompanied by a declaration from the parent of the boy that he is willing to comply with all the conditions that apply to boys admitted

\* Under present regulations, candidates for the Royal Marines are examined by an Army Medical Board, and must conform to the Army Medical Regulations. When the direct entry of candidates into the Royal Marines ceases, all candidates will come under the above regulations.

† i.e.—Seven teeth defective or deficient in persons under seventeen years of age on the date of entry, ten defective or deficient teeth in persons above the age of seventeen—a tooth being considered as defective when it cannot be made permanently serviceable by dental repair. Credit is also given for teeth which have not erupted. Candidates must, however, possess some sound opposing molars and incisors. The numbers given above are intended as a general guide, and are not necessarily strictly adhered to, provided the general condition of the teeth is good.

to the Royal Naval College; by certificates of good character from the headmaster of the school attended by the candidate and from some other well-known person; and also by a certificate of birth showing that he will be not less than twelve years four months and not more than thirteen years of age at the date (15th May, 15th September, or 15th January, as the case may be) on which he would, if his nomination is accepted by the Lords of the Admiralty, enter the Royal Naval College at Osborne. Each candidate should also state in his application whether, in addition to the subjects prescribed for the Junior National Scholarship Examination, he has received any instruction in Algebra, Geometry, French, German, or Latin.

(ii.) If the candidate's application is accepted he will be required to pass a medical examination by a medical officer approved by the Minister of Defence, at a time and place of which he will be duly advised.

(iii.) Every candidate for nomination will be expected to sit for the Junior National Scholarship Examination in the December preceding the date of his application, particulars of which are given below.

He will be further examined if need be, by writing or orally, or in both ways, by the Supervisor appointed to act on behalf of the Government in this matter.

Due notice will be given to him of the time and place of such further examination.

Candidates who are nominated must be prepared to proceed to England as soon as they are informed of their nomination, so as to enter the Royal Naval College on the 15th May, 15th September, or 15th January next ensuing, as the case may be.

#### Junior National Scholarship Examination.

The examination will be held in December, at the places which are centres for the Civil Service Junior Examination, and at such other places as may be determined. Candidates' applications to be examined must be made on the blue forms provided, and must be forwarded by their teachers to the Secretary of the Education Board so as to be delivered at his office not later than the 30th September. Forms of application may be obtained from the head teachers of the public schools, from the Secretaries of the Education Boards, or from the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington.

The examination will be in the subjects of the Fifth Standard. Papers will be set in English, arithmetic, geography, drawing, and there will also be a paper containing questions in history and elementary science, and questions to test the candidates' general knowledge, their intelligence, and their powers of observation.

The drawing will comprise (a) freehand drawing with pencil or brush, including elementary design without instruments; and (b) drawing with instruments, including elementary design with instruments.

The highest marks attainable in the several subjects of the examination will be as follows: In English, 300; in arithmetic, 200; in geography, 100; in the general paper, 100; and in drawing, 100: total, 800.

To pass the examination a candidate must obtain not less than 75 marks in English, not less than 50 in arithmetic, and a total of not less than 400 on the whole examination.

No fee is payable for this examination.

Candidates for nomination for admission in September, 1906, must forward their nominations so as to reach the Under-Secretary for Defence, Wellington, not later than the 1st day of May. If necessary, arrangements will be made to examine those candidates who did not sit for the Junior National Scholarship Examination in December, 1905, in the work prescribed for that examination.

[D. 1906/236.]

#### Notification of Deposit of Rules, as amended, of Canterbury Acclimatisation Society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 2nd April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a copy of the Amended Rules of the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### Designs for a Coat of Arms for the Colony of New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

TWO prizes—first, £20; second, £15—are offered for designs for an official coat of arms for the Colony of New Zealand.

Designs should include the words "New Zealand."  
Designs to be marked with a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope with motto marked outside containing name and address of designer.

Designs to be forwarded to "The Colonial Secretary, Wellington," in time to reach Wellington not later than Friday, the 1st day of June, 1906.

All designs to be the property of the Government.  
If none of the designs are considered of sufficient merit no prize will be given.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by the Elliot Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1906.

THE following special order, made by the Elliot Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ELLIOT ROAD BOARD.

*By-law.*

THAT the following by-law be adopted:—

No person shall drive or lead any horses not in harness or otherwise controlled by halters or leading-ropes over any road under the control of the Elliot Road Board between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock at night: Provided that horses led and controlled by halters or leading-ropes shall not be led with more than three abreast.

Every person who shall do or cause or procure to be done anything contrary to or otherwise than as provided by this by-law shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for each such offence to such penalty not exceeding ten pounds (£10) as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit.

I, Harry Stocker, of New Plymouth, Accountant, Clerk to the Elliot Road Board, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order duly passed and made in accordance with the requirements of "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1905," by the Elliot Road Board on the 17th day of March, 1906.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 24th day of March, 1906.

H. STOCKER,  
Clerk to the Elliot Road Board.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

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

J. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

PROPOSED by Councillor Meads, seconded by Councillor Hockly:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £88, being 10 per centum of original loan of £883, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," to continue trimming and metalling of Mangamako Road, commencing two miles west of Village of Marshall, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Marshall Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, Block XV, Hautapu S.D.; 71, Block XV, Hautapu S.D., and Block III, Apati S.D.; 73, 75, 77, 8, Block XIV, Hautapu S.D.; 74, 76, 78, 62, 70, 72, Block II, Apati S.D.; 1F, 1J, part 1H, Otamakapua Native Reserve; 49, 2, 3, 24, 25, 1, 12, 13, 14, 5, 26, 27, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 16, 17, 23, 29, 30, Village of Marshall: 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 a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £88.

I, Hilton Fowler, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of February, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 17th day of March, 1906.

H. FOWLER,  
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

PROPOSED by Councillor Meads, seconded by Councillor Hockly:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100 (being 10 per centum of original loan of £1,000), authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," to continue trimming and metalling of Mangamako Road, commencing two miles west of Village of Marshall, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Marshall Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, Block XV, Hautapu S.D.; 71, Block XV, Hautapu S.D., and Block III, Apati S.D.; 73, 75, 77, 8, Block XIV, Hautapu S.D.; 74, 76, 78, 62, 70, 72, Block II, Apati S.D.; 1F, 1J, part 1H, Otamakapua Native Reserve; 49, 2, 3, 24, 25, 1, 12, 13, 14, 5, 26, 27, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 16, 17, 23, 29, 30, Village of Marshall: 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 a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £100.

I, Hilton Fowler, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of February, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 17th day of March, 1906.

H. FOWLER,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1906.

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

J. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIWAKAIHO ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waiwakaiho Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorised to be raised by the Waiwakaiho Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling the Lepper-Carrington Road, the said Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property

in the Upper Alfred Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 and 2 of Block VI, Egmont Survey District; Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 119, 120, 137, 138, 139, 146, all those parts of Sections 122 (containing 40 acres) and 135 (containing 40 acres) lying between the Alfred Road and the Kaiaua River, all those parts of Sections 25 (8 acres), 118 (28 acres), 141 (10 acres), 142 (8 acres), 143 (5 acres), 144 (3 acres), 145 (2 acres 2 roods), and 164 (15 acres) lying between the Alfred Road and the Waiwakaiho River, all in Block VII, Egmont Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of September 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 certify that the above special order was duly made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board on the 19th day of March, 1906.

ARTHUR MORTON,  
Clerk to the Board.

Egmont Village, 26th March, 1906.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Karori.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

KARORI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rates.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of Karori hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £37,000, authorised to be raised by the Karori Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for tramway, road-widening, and acquisition of a recreation-ground, the said Karori Borough Council hereby makes and levies (by special order) a special rate of 1s. 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Karori, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule to this resolution; 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 the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

The boundaries of the Borough of Karori are all that area in the Land District of Wellington, situate in Port Nicholson Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by Sections 50 and 58 respectively, Makara, and Native reserve (366 acres) at Otari, to the left bank of Kaiwarra Stream; thence by the Borough of Onslow to the northernmost corner of Tinakori North Native Block; thence towards the east generally by the City of Wellington to the north-western corner of Section 28, Karori; thence by the City of Wellington to the north-eastern corner of Section 70, Terawhiti; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Section 70, and Sections 69, 68, 67, respectively, Terawhiti, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west generally by Sections 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 44, 42, 43, and 45 respectively, Makara, to the left bank of the eastern branch of the Makara Stream; thence by the said left bank of the eastern branch of the Makara Stream to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section 29, Makara; and thence again towards the north by a right line across the said branch and by the said Section 29 to Section 50 aforesaid.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Karori was hereto affixed, this 27th day of March, 1906, in the presence of—

A. C. PEARCE,  
Mayor.  
W. F. ENGLAND,  
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Karori Borough Council held on the 20th day of February, 1906, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 27th day of March, 1906.

A. C. PEARCE,  
Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 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."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SUPPLEMENTARY loan of £850, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the erection of certain bridges in and adjoining the Mangatoki Riding.

*Result of Poll taken on 26th March, 1906.*

For proposal .. .. .	23
Against proposal .. .. .	12
Informal .. .. .	1

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JACOB MARX,  
Chairman.

Hawera, 27th March, 1906.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the Borough of Gore under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Gore, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the borough, except those mentioned in the Schedule to "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," shall be closed at 6 p.m. on every day in the week, except Wednesday, the statutory half-holiday, when the hour of closing is 1 p.m., and Saturday, when the hour for closing shall be 9 p.m.: And whereas the Borough Council of Gore has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, James McGowan, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 9th day of April, 1906, all the shops in the Borough of Gore, except those mentioned in the Schedule referred to, shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of March, 1906.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

The shops mentioned in the Schedule to the Act referred to are as follow: Bakers, butchers, chemists, confectioners, dairy-produce sellers, fishmongers, florists, fruiterers, hair-dressers, newsagents, pork-butchers, refreshment-room keepers, tobacconists.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Butchers' Shops in the City of Wellington under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., on the statutory half-holiday at 1 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m.: And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops in the city:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 9th day of April, 1906, all butchers' shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

(The statutory half-holiday is on Wednesday.)

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Stratford Borough Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of Part of Stratford County.—Notice No. 1023.*

IN pursuance of section 16, subsection (1), of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that the abattoir established by the Stratford Borough Council for the district of the Borough of Stratford

has been made available for the purposes of the district comprising part of the Stratford County described in the Schedule hereto, and that the Stratford Borough Council is the controlling authority of the said abattoir.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Manganui Stream from Derby Road to the Stratford-New Plymouth Railway line; thence by the railway reserve to the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Block XIII, Huiroa Survey District (Education Reserve); thence by the northern boundaries of Blocks XIII and XIV, Huiroa Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 55, Block XIV aforesaid; thence towards the east generally by Block XV, Huiroa Survey District, and Block III, Ngaire Survey District, to Skinner Road; thence by the said Skinner Road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 20, Block VI, Ngaire Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the said Section No. 20 to Sole Road; thence by the said Sole Road to Mountain Road; thence by Mountain Road to Climie Road; thence by the said Climie Road to Cardiff Road; thence towards the west generally by the said Cardiff Road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 38, Block IV, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by a right line across Cardiff Road to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 38; thence by the last-mentioned section to its westernmost corner; thence by Section No. 8, Block IV aforesaid, and Section No. 39, Block XVI, Egmont Survey District, and the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced across Radnor Road to Derby Road; and thence by the said Derby Road to the Manganui Stream, the place of commencement.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

#### Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

#### OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—ERECTION OF CHATTO CREEK STATION BUILDINGS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. Drummey, Alexandra	.. ..	559	13	0
	Declined.			
T. Wilkinson	.. ..	564	14	8
Rhodes Watson, Clinton	.. ..	605	16	0
Bain, A., Dunedin	.. ..	658	0	0

#### Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1906.

##### NEW RIVER BAR SHOALING.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 29th March, 1906.

THE Invercargill Borough Council, which has control of the New River Harbour, reports that the New River Bar has been undergoing a change, and is now unsafe for shipping at low tide, there being only 9 ft. of water at low water, ordinary springs.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2540 and 2553. "New Zealand Pilot," Chap. ix, page 316.

WM. HALL-JONES.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1906.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1906.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, and the Government of Fiji, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

#### VICTORIA.—PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.—SUBMARINE MINING IN THE VICINITY OF SWAN ISLAND.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that an additional port regulation is in progress of being issued, providing that, for the purpose of permitting practice in sub-

marine mining, vessels shall not, on and after the 26th day of March, 1906, until and including the 30th day of April, 1906, be navigated in the waters to the northward and westward of the No. 3 (Swan-spit) buoy, West Channel, within the area bounded by a supposed line running south-easterly from Swan beacon to No. 3 (Swan-spit) buoy; thence northerly to small black can buoy moored east by north 5 cables from the north-east end of Swan Island; thence westerly to the outer pile which marks the entrance to the channel leading to Swan Island Jetty; thence due south to Swan Point; and from thence southerly along the shore to the starting-point.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Melbourne, 1st March, 1906. Port Officer.

#### NAVULA PASSAGE.—FIJI ISLANDS.

Notice is hereby given that a lighthouse has been erected on the westerly side of the Navula Passage, in latitude 17° 55' 20" South, longitude 177° 13' 10" East, and that a light will be installed therein on the 1st June, 1906.

The building consists of a white lantern and living-room on black piles, and the height of the lantern is 42 ft. above high-water level.

The light will be a fourth order white dioptric fixed light, visible all round the horizon for a distance of ten miles in clear weather from a ship's deck.

#### NAKOROKORO POINT.—FIJI ISLANDS.

Notice is hereby given that a lighthouse has been erected on Nakorokoro Point, in latitude 17° 39' 10" South, longitude 177° 23' 0" East, and that a light will be installed therein on the 1st June, 1906.

The building consists of a white lantern and living-room on black piles, and the height of the lantern is 42 ft. above high-water level.

The light will be a fourth order white dioptric fixed light, visible all round the horizon for a distance of ten miles in clear weather from a ship's deck.

ARTHUR MAHAFFY,  
Suva, 22nd February, 1906. Receiver-General.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1906.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

#### URUGUAY.

RIO DE LA PLATA APPROACH.—LOBOS ISLAND.—LIGHT-TOWER UNDER CONSTRUCTION.—BUOY.—The Italian Government has given notice that the commander of the Italian man-of-war "Fieramosca" reports that the conical light-tower in course of construction in the northern part of Lobos Island, Pernambuco approach, is nearly completed. It is of a dark colour, and forms a good landmark.

Approx. position: Lat. 35° 1' 30" S., long. 54° 53' W.

Also that the commander of the Italian man-of-war "Dogali" reports that a large cylindrical black buoy is moored on the northern side of the bank extending to the northward from Lobos Island.

(See Notice to Mariners No. 40 (1429) of 1904.)

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1130, 1132, 616, and 930. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 670a. H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 550.

#### CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—MILE ROCKS.—BELL BUOY TO BE DISCONTINUED.—About 1st March, 1906, Mile Rocks bell buoy, painted in horizontal stripes and moored about 760 ft. S. 76° 30' W. true (S.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. mag.) from Mile Rocks, San Francisco Bay entrance, California, will be permanently discontinued.

(See Notice to Mariners No. 2 (56) of 1906.)

(Notice to Mariners No. 78 (3061), Lighthouse Board, Washington, 1906.)

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 1006.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5052, 5600, 5500, and 5532. "United States Coast Pilot," Pacific Coast, 1903, page 64.

#### AUSTRALIA.

NORTH COAST.—TORRES STRAIT.—GREAT NORTH-EAST CHANNEL.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—SAILING DIRECTIONS.—The German Government has given notice that the commander of the Austrian man-of-war "Panther" reports, under date of 28th December, 1905, as follows concerning hydrographic information and directions for Torres Strait, north coast of Australia:—

The coral reefs extend for a considerable distance west-north-westward from Bet Island. The shoal indicated on the chart, with wreck, 3 miles westward of Bet Island, was not sighted.

The head pilot on Thursday Island, who has thorough knowledge of Torres Strait, recommends following the route between Saddle Island and Ninepin Reef (depth 25 ft.), between Bet Island and Sue Island, Coconut Island and Dry Rocks, and between "covers at half-tide" and Aureed Island, passing south-westward of Rennel Island and again joining the recommended course. The same pilot reports that Rennel and Stephens Reefs extend further north-westward than shown, and the reefs of Bet Island are extending in all directions.

Approx. position of Bet Island, lat. 10° 9' S., long. 142° 50' E.

*Hydrographic Office Chart.*—No. 826A.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 2354 and 2422. "Australia Directory," Vol. ii, 1898, pages 497 and 504-507.

#### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—BUOY CHANGED IN POSITION.—On 15th January, 1906, Ford Island Spit buoy No. 19, a black second-class spar, marking the eastern end of Ford Island Spit, Pearl Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, was moved 250 ft. N. 62° E. true (N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. mag.), and moored alongside a 21-ft. patch, in 25 ft. of water, on the following bearings:—  
Dr. McGrew's flagstaff, N. 15° E. true (N.  $\frac{3}{8}$  E. mag.).  
Aiea Railway-station, south gable, N. 59° E. true (N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. mag.).

Fish Pond wall, watchhouse, N. 66° W. true (W.N.W.  $\frac{3}{8}$  W. mag.).  
The upper end of Pearl Harbour is shoaling gradually.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 1216, 1368, 867, and 1800. *Pacific Islands*, Vol. iii, 1900, page 224. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 113.

#### SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—BANKA STRAIT.—BANJU ASIN RIVER.—BUOY REPLACED BY LIGHTBUOY.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the black can buoy in Banju Asin River, near the entrance to Telok Tebing Tinggi, Banka Strait, east coast of Sumatra, has been replaced by a black light-buoy, showing an intermittent white light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—visible 6 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 22' 24" S., long. 104° 45' E.

*Hydrographic Office Chart.*—No. 1170.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 2149 and 3471. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 276B (Remarks). "China Sea Directory," Vol. i, 1896, page 400.

EAST COAST.—BANKA STRAIT.—AMELIA BANK.—LIGHTBUOY ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 44 (1780) of 1905, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that a lifebuoy, painted red and black in horizontal stripes, and showing an intermittent white light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—visible 6 miles, has been established on the south-eastern point of Amelia Bank, Banka Strait.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 13' 48" S., long. 105° 17' E.

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

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 1263, 2757, 2149, 2597, and 3471. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 276A (Remarks). "China Sea Directory," Vol. i, 1896, page 413.

#### EAST INDIA ISLANDS.

FLORES.—WEST COAST.—SHOALS.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the commander of the Netherlands surveying-vessel "Van Gogh" reports the discovery of the following reefs off the west coast of the Island of Flores, East India Islands:—

A reef with 11 ft. least depth over it in (approximately) lat. 8° 27' 6" S., long. 119° 48' E.

A small reef with 11 ft. least depth over it, located northward of Komodo Island, in (approximately) lat. 8° 25' 42" S., long. 119° 34' 6" E.

A reef with 9 ft. least depth over it in (approximately) lat. 8° 22' 30" N., long. 119° 53' 30" E.

An unsuccessful search was made for the shoal (breakers) shown on the chart in (approximately) lat. 8° 27' S., long. 119° 46' 18" E.

The shoal shown on the charts in (approximately) lat. 8° 19' S., long. 119° 51' 18" E., does not exist.

*Hydrographic Office Chart.*—No. 826A.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 1696 and 2466. *Eastern Archipelago*, Part ii, 1904, pages 217 and 222.

#### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

HAWAII.—HILO BAY.—WRECK-LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—WRECK REMOVED.—Referring to Notices to Mariners No. 44 (1794) of 1905 and No. 2 (78) of 1906, further notice is given that on 20th January, 1906, the fixed red-post lantern light established to mark the position of the wreck of the barque

"Martha Davis" in Hilo Bay, Hawaii, was discontinued, the contractor having taken charge of the work of removal on that date.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 1216, 1368, and 1096. *Pacific Islands*, vol. iii, 1900, page 198. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 55.

NOTE.—Copies of these notices can be obtained by mariners, free of charge, by applying to the Hydrographic Office, to one of the branch offices, or to any of the agencies in sea-board or lake ports. They are also on file in all U.S. Consulates, where every facility will be afforded for their inspection. Shipmasters are especially requested to inform the Hydrographic Office immediately of any newly discovered danger to navigation, or of the establishment or change of any aid to navigation.

#### AFRICA.

CAPE COLONY.—TABLE BAY.—WHALE ROCK.—BELL BUOY WITHDRAWN.—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 25 (1286) of 1903, the Government of Cape Colony has given further notice, dated 23rd December, 1905, that the bell buoy formerly marking Whale Rock, and situated 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. 8° W. true (S.W.  $\frac{3}{8}$  S. s'y mag.) from Robben Island Lighthouse, has been withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 50' S., long. 18° 22' 15" E.

(Notice to Mariners No. 97, Admiralty, London, 1906.)

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 1131, 1601, and 1558.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 2095, 2091, and 636. H.O. Publication No. 105, *West Coast of Africa*, 1893, page 520. "Africa Pilot," Part iii, 1897, page 54.

#### MALACCA STRAIT.

PULO PENANG.—PULO RIMAU LIGHT.—CHARACTER ALTERED.—Information has been received from the harbourmaster at Penang that on 15th January, 1906, Pulo Rimau Light would be altered to a 3rd order intermittent red light every 20 seconds—thus, light 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds, eclipsed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds. It will be exhibited 129 ft. above high water from an iron tower 57 ft. high, erected on a masonry base, situated on the eastern side of the island, at a distance of 350 yards N. 14° E. true (N. by E. e'y mag.) from its southern point, and will be visible about 13 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 5° 14' N., long. 100° 16' 30" E.

(Notice to Mariners No. 112, Admiralty, London, 1906.)

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 854B and 1595.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 2760 and 1366. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 258. "China Sea Directory," Vol. i, 1896, page 147.

#### CHINA.

EAST COAST.—PORT SHELTER.—ROCKS REPORTED.—Information dated 23rd December, 1905, has been received from Commander R. W. Glennie, H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Waterwitch," of the existence of the following rocks in Port Shelter:—

A rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms over it at low-water springs, situated in a position from which the north-western point of Shelter Island bears N. 56° E. true (N.E. by E. mag.), distant 800 yards, and the southern extremity of the same island S. 56° E. true (S.E. by E. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 20' N., long. 114° 17' 15" E.

A rock, with a depth of 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  fathoms over it at low-water springs, situated in a position from which the north-western point of Shelter Island bears N. 20° E. true (N. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. mag.), distant 900 yards, and the southern extremity of the same island S. 68° E. true (E.S.E. e'y mag.).

A rock, with a depth of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms over it at low-water springs, situated in a position from which the eastern summit of Sharp Island bears S. 24° W. true (S.S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. mag.), distant 440 yards, and Keui Island summit (725 ft.) S. 31° E. true (S.S.E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. mag.).

A rock, with a depth of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms over it at low-water springs, situated in a position from which the northernmost summit of Sharp Island bears S. 7° W. true (S.  $\frac{3}{8}$  W. mag.), distant 660 yards.

The channel between Peaked Rock and Jin Island is foul.

(Notice to Mariners No. 116, Admiralty, London, 1906.)

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 796 and 929.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 1962, 3026, and 1964. "China Sea Directory," Vol. iii, 1904, page 128.

#### CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL NO. 70 TO BE WITHDRAWN FOR REPAIRS.—LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—About 1st April, 1906, San Francisco light-vessel No. 70, stationed about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles outside the bar off the entrance to San Francisco Harbour, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. 72° W. true (S.W.  $\frac{3}{8}$  W. mag.) from Fort Point Lighthouse and about 500 ft. to the northward of the range-line marked by Fort Point light and Alcatraz light, will be withdrawn from her station for repairs, and the station will be temporarily marked by a gas buoy, painted red, with

"Light-vessel Moorings" in black, and showing a fixed white light.

The light-vessel will be returned to her station as soon as repairs have been completed, of which due notice will be given, and the gas-lighted buoy will then be withdrawn.

No change will be made in light-vessel No. 70 as to the characteristics of her lights, fog-signal, or general appearance.

(Notice to Mariners No. 81 (3146), Lighthouse Board, Washington, 1906.)

U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1904, No. 26. "United States Coast Pilot," Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 18 and 64.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—RED ROCK LIFEBOUY ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 6 (212) of 1906, further notice is given that on 10th February, 1906, a horizontally striped gas buoy, showing an intermittent white light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—was established in 28 ft. of water, about 725 ft. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mile) S. 34° 30' E. true (S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. mag.) from Red Rock, northern part of San Francisco Bay, on the following bearings:—

Standard Oil Wharf, right tangent, S. 71° E. true (E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. mag.).

Bluff Point, S. 10° 30' W. true (S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. mag.).

California Point, S. 72° W. true (S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. mag.).

(Notice to Mariners No. 81 (3147), Lighthouse Board, Washington, 1906.)

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5600, 5500, and 5532. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1904, page 16. "United States Coast Pilot," Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 65 and 74.

#### WASHINGTON.

ROSARIO STRAIT.—BURROWS ISLAND.—LIGHT AND FOG SIGNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 1st April, 1906, a 4th-order fixed white light with a fixed red sector will be established on the western point of Burrows Island, eastern side of the southern part of Rosario Strait, and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. 29° E. true (N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. e'ly mag.) from Smith Island Light-house, on the following bearings:—

Point Colville, Watmough Head, S. 50° W. true (S.S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. w'ly mag.), distant 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

James Island, right tangent, N. 47° W. true (W.N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. w'ly mag.).

Cypress Island, left tangent, N. 10° W. true (N.W. by N. mag.).

The red sector will extend from N. 48° W. true (W.N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. w'ly mag.) to N. 10° E. true (N. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. mag.) and will cover Lawson Reef, Dennis Shoal, and other dangers lying to the southward of the light-station; but the light will be obscured to the eastward of N. 2° W. true (N.N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. w'ly mag.) and S. 21° W. true (S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. mag.) by the high land of Allan, Burrows, and Fidalgo Islands.

The light will be shown 57 ft. above the water and 27 ft. above the ground, from an octagonal lantern with a black roof, surmounting a white square two-story wooden tower attached to the western front of a white square one-story wooden fog-signal building with a brown roof, and will be visible 13 miles. A white one-and-one-half-story double wooden dwelling with brown roof is located about 100 ft. eastward, and an oil-house and a boathouse are located 50 ft. and 300 ft. respectively northward, from the fog-signal building.

On the same date there will be established at the station a Daboll trumpet, to sound, during thick or foggy weather, blasts of 4 seconds duration, separated by silent intervals alternately of 7 and 25 seconds—thus, blast 4 seconds, silent interval 7 seconds; blast 4 seconds, silent interval 25 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 28' 34" N., long. 122° 42' 36" W. (Notice to Mariners No. 81 (3148), Lighthouse Board, Washington, 1906.)

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 903.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 6300, 6400, and 6377. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1904, No. 225. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 133. "United States Coast Pilot," Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 26 and 158.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CHATHAM SOUND.—ORIFLAMME PASSAGE.—GREEN ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that on 1st April, 1906, a flashing white light, showing 1 flash every 5.625 seconds—thus, flash 0.787 second, eclipsed 4.838 seconds, total 5.625 seconds—will be exhibited on the south-western point of Green Island, Chatham Sound, from the lighthouse recently erected there.

The light will be elevated 81 ft. above high-water mark, and should be visible 14 miles all around the horizon, except where intercepted by a chimney to the northward. The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric of the 3rd order, and the illuminant petroleum-vapour burned under an incandescent mantle.

The lighthouse consists of a square wooden tower surmounted by a circular iron lantern rising from the south-eastern corner of a square wooden dwelling. The tower is 45 ft. high from its base to the vane on the lantern. The whole building is painted white, and the lantern red.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 34' 1" N., long. 130° 42' W. (Notice to Mariners No. 8 (19), Ottawa, 1906.)

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 904, and 1583.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 8100 and 8051. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 775B. H.O. Publication No. 96, Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 385.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1906.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1906.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, Japan, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

#### MOORING OF A WRECK-BUOY, WESTERN ENTRANCE TO SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lighted wreck-buoy which indicates the position of wrecked third "Ikusa-maru" has been moored in the water off Mutsure-jima, western entrance to Shimonoseki Strait, as notified with the notification No. 50 on the 5th instant.

The magnetic bearings, taken from the lighted wreck-buoy, are as follows:—

Mutsure-jima Lighthouse bears about N. 9° 30' E.

The top of Wakura-jima bears about N. 60° 30' E.

NOTE.—The buoy, being fixed on the deck of the wreck, may sometimes be changed from the present position when the wreck shifts about.

Tokyo, 17th February, 1906.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1906.

#### FOG-SIGNAL, TAIAROA HEAD.—ENTRANCE TO OTAGO HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd April, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Friday, the 20th April, 1906, the following fog-signals will be sounded from a position just below the lighthouse on Taiaroa Head (on the harbour side of it).

The signals consist of explosions of cotton-powder charges at intervals of six minutes, and will be made when the land is likely to be obscured at a distance of about three miles from seaward by either fog, mist, falling snow, or continuous rain.

It is anticipated that these sound-signals will be heard at any distance under ten miles, varying according to the state of the atmosphere and the force and direction of the wind.

Special warnings to mariners concerning fog-signals, published by the Board of Trade, are as follows:—

"Sound is conveyed in a very capricious way through the atmosphere. Apart from wind, large areas of silence have been found in different directions and different distances from the signals, in some instances even when in close proximity to the sound-signal.

"The mariner should not assume—

"1. That he is out of ordinary hearing-distance because he fails to hear the sound.

"2. That because he hears a fog-signal faintly, that he is at a great distance from it.

"3. That he is near it because he hears the sound plainly.

"4. That the distance from and the intensity of the sound on any one occasion is a guide to him for any future occasion.

"5. That the fog-signal has ceased sounding because he does not hear it even when in close proximity."

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2411 and 2533. "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chapter viii, p. 293. "New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1906," p. 171.

WM. HALL-JONES.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1906.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1906.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 84 of 1902 and subsequent notices, the following Notice to Mari-

ners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WEST CHANNEL, PORT PHILLIP.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, page 69, dated 24th September, 1901, and subsequent notices, Nos. 44, 47, and 76, mariners are hereby informed that the 15 ft. and 16 ft. knolls, shown on latest departmental chart about midway between No. 3 black buoy and the small black can buoy moored about 1½ miles N.N.E., have increased in area and shoaled in places to 13 ft. These shoals are immediately to the westward of the line of No. 2 gas beacon (Pope's Eye) and the Observatory Point beacon light. Mariners are therefore advised to keep these beacon lights slightly open to the eastward when navigating between No. 3 black and No. 8 red buoys.

Melbourne, 8th March, 1906.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Shipping Casualties Rules.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1906.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 244 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister of Marine, do hereby make the following general rules for carrying into effect the enactments relating to formal investigations, and to the rehearing of or an appeal from any investigation or inquiry held under the said Act, and in particular with respect to the appointment and summoning of assessors, the procedure, the parties, the persons allowed to appear, the notice to those parties or persons, or to persons affected, and the amount and application of fees.

WM. HALL-JONES.

GENERAL RULES FOR FORMAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT.

1. These rules may be cited as the Shipping Casualties Rules, 1906. They shall come into operation on the date they are gazetted, and shall, so far as practicable, and unless otherwise expressly provided, apply to all matters arising in any pending investigation, and also to all investigations instituted on or after the said date.

INTERPRETATION.

2. In these rules, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise requires,—

"Investigation" means a formal investigation into a shipping casualty;

"Court" means the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Justices, or other authority empowered to hold an investigation;

"List of Assessors" means the list of Assessors for shipping casualties approved by the Minister;

"Court of Appeal" means the Court by which appeals from decisions given in investigations or inquiries into shipping casualties are for the time being heard, under "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," or any Act amending that Act.

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION.

3. When an investigation has been ordered, the Minister or Collector of Customs may cause a notice, to be called a notice of investigation, to be served upon the owner, master, and officers of the ship, as well as upon any person who in their opinion ought to be served with such notice. The notice shall contain a statement of the questions which, on the information then in the possession of the Minister or Collector, he intends to raise on the hearing of the investigation, and shall be in the Form No. 1 in Part I of the Appendix, with such variations as circumstances may require. The Minister or Collector may, at any time before the hearing of the investigation, by a subsequent notice, amend, add to, or omit any of the questions specified in the notice of investigation.

The Minister, Collector, and any certified officer upon whom a notice of investigation has been served, shall be deemed to be parties to the proceedings.

5. Any other person upon whom a notice of investigation has been served, and any person who shows that he has an interest in the investigation, shall have a right to appear, and any other person may, by leave of the Court, appear, and any person who appears under this rule shall thereupon become a party to the proceedings.

NOTICE TO PRODUCE.

6. A party may give to any other party notice in writing to produce any documents (saving all just exceptions) relating to the matters in difference between them, and which are in the possession or under the control of such other party; and, if the notice is not complied with, secondary evidence of the contents of the documents may be given by the party who gave the notice.

NOTICE TO ADMIT.

7. A party may give to any other party notice in writing to admit any documents (saving all just exceptions), and in case of neglect or refusal to admit after such notice, the party so neglecting or refusing shall be liable for all the costs of proving the documents, whatever may be the result, unless the Court is of opinion that the refusal to admit was reasonable; and no costs of proving any document shall be allowed unless such notice has been given, except where the omission to give the notice has, in the opinion of the officer by whom the costs are taxed, caused a saving of expense.

AFFIDAVITS.

8. Affidavits may, by permission of the Court, be used as evidence at the hearing.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT.

9. At the time and place appointed for holding the investigation the Court may proceed with the investigation, whether the parties upon whom a notice of investigation has been served, or any of them, are present or not.

10. The proceedings on the investigation shall commence with the production and examination of witnesses by the Minister or Collector. These witnesses, after being examined on behalf of the Minister or Collector, may be cross-examined by the parties in such order as the Court may direct, and may then be re-examined by the Minister or Collector. Questions asked, and documents tendered as evidence in the course of the examination of these witnesses, shall not be open to objection merely on the ground that they do or may raise questions which are not contained in, or which vary from, the statement of the case, or questions specified in the notice of investigation.

11. When the examination of the witnesses produced by the Minister or Collector has been concluded, the Minister or Collector shall state in open Court the questions in reference to the casualty, and the conduct of the certificated officers or other persons connected therewith, upon which the opinion of the Court is desired. In framing the questions for the opinion of the Court the Minister or Collector may make such modifications in, additions to, or omissions from the questions in the notice of investigation as, having regard to the evidence which has been given, the Minister or Collector may think fit.

12. After the questions for the opinion of the Court have been stated, the Court shall proceed to hear the parties to the investigation upon and determine the questions so stated. Each party to the investigation shall be entitled to address the Court and produce witnesses, or recall any of the witnesses who have already been examined for further examination, and generally adduce evidence. The parties shall be heard and their witnesses examined, cross-examined, and re-examined in such order as the Court shall direct. The Minister or Collector may also produce and examine further witnesses, who may be cross-examined by the parties, and re-examined by the Minister or Collector.

13. When the whole of the evidence in relation to the questions for the opinion of the Court has been concluded, any of the parties who desire so to do may address the Court upon the evidence, and the Minister or Collector may address the Court in reply upon the whole case.

14. The Court may adjourn the investigation from time to time and from place to place, and where an adjournment is asked for by a party to the investigation or by the Minister or Collector, the Court may impose such terms as to payment of costs or otherwise as he may think just as a condition of granting the adjournment.

15. Except when the certificate of an officer is cancelled or suspended, in which case the decision shall always be given in open Court, the Court may deliver the decision of the Court either *viva voce* or in writing, and if in writing it may be sent or delivered to the parties. In the latter case it shall not be necessary to hold a Court merely for the purpose of delivering the decision of the Court.

16. The Court may order the costs and expenses of the investigation, or any part thereof, to be paid by the Minister or by any other party. An order for payment of costs shall be in the Form No. 2 in Part I of the Appendix, with such variations as circumstances may require.

17. At the conclusion of the investigation the Court shall report to the Minister. The report shall be in the Form No. 3 in Part I of the Appendix, with such modifications as circumstances may require.

## COPY OF REPORT WHEN CERTIFICATE AFFECTED.

18. Where the certificate of a master, mate, or engineer has been cancelled or suspended, the Minister shall, on application by any party to the proceedings, give him a copy of the report made to the Minister.

## APPEALS.

19. Every appeal under section 243 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," shall be conducted in accordance with the conditions and regulations following, namely:—

- (a.) The appellant shall, within the time hereinafter mentioned, serve on such of the other parties to the proceedings as he may consider to be directly affected by the appeal notice of his intention to appeal, and shall also, within two days after setting down the appeal, give to the said parties notice of the general grounds of the appeal.
- (b.) Notice of appeal shall be served either within twenty-eight days from the date on which the decision is pronounced, or within twenty-one days from the date on which the report is issued in print by the Minister.
- (c.) If the appeal is brought by any party other than the Minister, the appellant shall, before the appeal is heard, give such security, if any, by deposit of money or otherwise, for the costs to be occasioned by the appeal as the Court from whose decision the appeal is brought on application made to him for that purpose may direct.
- (d.) The appellant shall, before the expiration of the time within which notice of appeal may be given, leave with the officer for the time being appointed for that purpose by the Court of Appeal a copy of the notice of appeal, and the officer shall thereupon set down the appeal by entering it in the proper list.
- (e.) The Court of Appeal shall be assisted by not less than two Assessors, to be selected from persons approved from time to time by the Minister, as Assessors for the purpose of formal investigations into shipping casualties under "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903."
- (f.) The Court of Appeal may, if it thinks fit, order any other person, other than the parties served with the notice of appeal, to be added as a party or parties to the proceedings for the purposes of the appeal, on such terms with respect to costs and otherwise as the Court of Appeal may think fit. Any party to the proceedings may object to the appearance on the appeal of any other party to the proceedings as unnecessary.
- (g.) The evidence taken before the Court from whose decision the appeal is brought shall be proved before the Court of Appeal by a copy of the notes of the Court, or of the shorthand writer, clerk, secretary, or other person authorised by him to take down the evidence, or by such other materials as the Court of Appeal thinks expedient; and a copy of the evidence, and of the report to the Minister containing the decision from which the appeal is brought, and of the notice of the general grounds of the appeal, shall be left with the officer for the time being appointed for that purpose by the Court of Appeal before the appeal comes on for hearing. For the purpose of this rule, copies of the notes of the evidence, and of the report, shall be supplied to the appellant, on request, by the Court or person having charge thereof on payment of the usual charge for copying.
- (h.) The Court of Appeal shall have full power to receive further evidence on questions of fact, such evidence to be either by oral examination in Court, by affidavit, or by deposition taken before an examiner or commissioner. Evidence may also be given with special leave of the Court of Appeal as to matters which have occurred since the date of the decision from which the appeal is brought.
- (i.) The Court of Appeal shall have power to make such order as to the whole or any part of the costs of and occasioned by the appeal as the Court may think just.
- (j.) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this rule, every appeal shall be conducted under and in accordance with the general rules and regulations applicable to ordinary proceedings before the Court of Appeal; but there shall not be anything in the nature of pleadings other than the notice of the general grounds of the appeal, except by special permission of the Court of Appeal.
- (k.) On the conclusion of an appeal the Court of Appeal shall send to the Minister a report of the case in such form as the Court of Appeal may think fit.

## REHEARINGS BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER.

20. (a.) Where the Minister directs a rehearing, under section 243 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," he shall cause such reasonable notice to be given to the parties whom he considers to be affected by the rehearing as the circumstances of the case may, in his opinion, permit.

(b.) The provisions distinguished as (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k) of the last foregoing rule shall apply to a rehearing as if it were an appeal, and as if the Court or authority before whom the rehearing takes place were the Court of Appeal.

## APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

21. Subject to these rules Assessors for investigations into shipping casualties shall be appointed from the list of Assessors approved by the Minister.

22. If any investigation involves or appears likely to involve the cancelling or suspension of the certificate of a master, mate, or engineer, there shall be appointed from the list of Assessors not less than two Assessors.

23. Subject to any special appointment or appointments which the Minister may think it expedient to make in any case where special circumstances appear to him to require a departure from these rules (the requirements of the last preceding rule being always complied with), Assessors shall be appointed as follows:—

- (1.) Where the investigation involves or appears likely to involve the cancelling or suspension of the certificate of a master or mate, but not of an engineer, at least two Assessors shall be appointed who are master mariners.
- (2.) Where the investigation involves or appears likely to involve the cancelling or suspension of the certificate of a master or mate of a sailing-ship, one at least of the Assessors shall be a master mariner who has had command of a sailing-ship; and where the investigation involves or appears likely to involve the cancelling or suspension of the certificate of a master or mate of a steamship, one at least of the Assessors shall be a master mariner who has had command of a steamship.
- (3.) Where the investigation involves or appears likely to involve the cancelling or suspension of the certificate of an engineer, one at least of the Assessors shall be an engineer holding an engineer's certificate of the first class.

24. The Collector shall inform the Minister when Assessors are required, and shall state from which of the aforesaid classes Assessors ought, in his opinion, to be appointed.

25. An appointment made by the Minister of any Assessor or Assessors for an investigation shall not be open to question on the ground that it was not in accordance with these rules, or does not give full effect to the requirements of these rules.

## COMPUTATION OF TIME.

26. In computing the number of days within which any act is to be done they shall be reckoned exclusive of the first and inclusive of the last day, unless the last day shall happen to fall on a Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, or on a day appointed for a public fast or thanksgiving or holiday, in which case the time shall be reckoned exclusive of that day also.

## SERVICE OF NOTICES.

27. Any notice, summons, or other document issued under these rules may be served by sending the same by registered letter to the address of the person to be served.

28. The service of any notice, summons, or other document may be proved by the oath or affidavit of the person by whom it was served.

## PUBLICATION OF RULES.

29. A copy of these rules shall be kept at every Custom-house and mercantile marine office in New Zealand, and any person desiring to peruse them shall be entitled to do so.

## APPENDIX.

## PART I.

## FORMS.

The following forms shall be used, as far as possible, with such alterations as circumstances may require, but no deviation from the prescribed forms shall invalidate the proceedings, unless the Court shall be of opinion that the deviation was material:—

## No. 1.—Notice of Investigation.

To \_\_\_\_\_, master, mate, engineer, owner, &c., of  
or \_\_\_\_\_ belonging to the ship " \_\_\_\_\_ " of \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give you notice that a formal investigation has been ordered into the circumstances attending the



and that subjoined hereto is a copy of a report [or statement of the case] upon which the said investigation has been ordered. I further give you notice to produce to the Court [your certificate, the log-books of the vessel, and] any [other] documents relevant to this case which may be in your possession.

I have further to give you notice that on the information at present obtained by the Minister (or Collector) the questions annexed hereto are those upon which it appears desirable, and upon which they propose, to take the opinion of the Court; but these questions will be subject to alteration, addition, omission, or amendment by the representative of the Minister (or Collector) at the investigation after the witnesses called by the Minister (or Collector) have been examined.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Collector.

**I. Report [or Statement of Case].**

**II. Questions.**

1. Whether the \_\_\_\_\_ [Here insert the proposed questions.]

**No. 2.—Order on a Party for Payment of Costs of Investigation.**

In the matter of a formal investigation held at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ [Here state all the days on which the Court sat] days of \_\_\_\_\_, before \_\_\_\_\_, assisted by \_\_\_\_\_, into the circumstances attending the \_\_\_\_\_

The Court orders—  
(1.) That A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_, do pay to the Minister [the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds on account of] the expenses of this investigation.

Or (2.) That the Minister do pay to A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_, [the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds on account of] the expenses of this investigation.

Given under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Judge.

**No. 3.—Report of Court.**

In the matter of a formal investigation held at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ [Here state all days on which the Court sat] days of \_\_\_\_\_, before \_\_\_\_\_, assisted by \_\_\_\_\_, into the circumstances attending the \_\_\_\_\_

The Court, having carefully inquired into the circumstances attending the above-mentioned shipping casualty, finds, for the reasons stated in the annex hereto, that the \_\_\_\_\_ [Here state finding of the Court.]

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Stipendiary Magistrate.

We [or I] concur in the above report.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Assessor.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Assessor.

**Annex to the Report.**

[Here state fully the circumstances of the case, the opinion of the Court touching the causes of the casualty, and the conduct of any persons implicated therein, and whether the certificate of any officer is either suspended or cancelled, and, if so, for what reasons.]

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

- The Coastal Steamship Company (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 338, situated at Auckland.
- The Hawke's Bay Master Bakers Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 352, situated at Napier.
- The Wellington Master Hairdressers and Tobacconists Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 426, situated at Wellington.
- The Southland Threshing-mill Owners Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 392, situated at Gore.
- The Auckland Fishermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 470, situated at Auckland.
- The Taranaki Sawmill, Timber-factory, and Timber-yard Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 419, situated at Inglewood.

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The Wellington Freezers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 336, situated at Petone.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
06/531. Billiard-table cloth of felt; as drapery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/532. Breast-chain snaps; as saddlers' ironmongery	Free.
06/390. Bull-rings of copper; as hardware	20 per cent.
06/335. Corset-clips, the "Adjusto"; as a. & m.s.	Free.
06/437. Couch, auto-condensation, part of electro-medical outfit; as surgical appliances	Free.
06/435. Curtain-rings of brass; as hardware	20 per cent.
*06/352. Flax-hackles—pieces of wood with prongs inserted through which the flax is drawn by hand; as n.o.e. (see page 71 of Decision-book)	Free.
*06/435. Garden syringes of brass (see page 72 of Decision-book); as hardware	20 per cent.
05/1854. Iron domes, stamped, without rivet or bolt holes, for steam-cookers; as a. & m.s.	Free.
06/308. Iron plates, chequered; as iron plate	Free.
06/343. Long-cloth, fired Egyptian, for manufacture of oilskin clothing; as calico	Free.
06/445. Liniments made with methylated spirit; as spirits mixed with ingredients	16s. the liquid gallon.
06/398. Machine, horse-docking; as surgical instruments and appliances	Free.
06/281. Separator, automatic cream, "Farmer's Friend"—not a machine, but an apparatus in which separation is effected by gravitation; as tinware n.o.e.	25 per cent.
06/195. Speed-gear of oil-engine, if detachable; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/454. Siphons, metal, for gauges; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
*06/264. Straw plait for hat and bonnet making, not being hat or bonnet trimming; as a. & m.s.	Free.
05/1466. Veneers cut, not sawn, in small pieces suitable for backs of brushes; as a. & m.s.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 801.]

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—RICHARD BOLTON, Esq., of Casterton, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section 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 Wellington, this 29th day of March, 1906.

W. W. SAMSON,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 3rd March, 1906, and for the corresponding period, 1905.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	72	52	124	46	26	72
2nd Class	374	354	728	239	286	525
Total	446	406	852	285	312	597
Season Tickets			3			6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			23			31
Horses			7			3
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			6			4
Total			37			38
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			355			438
Pigs			..			..
Total			355			438
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			114			54
Firewood			..			..
Timber			8			13
Grain			98			68
Merchandise			144			130
Minerals			65			228
Total			429			493
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			67 2 6			47 4 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			8 11 2			6 6 9
Goods			105 2 5			98 17 2
Miscellaneous			1 15 1			0 17 1
Rents and Commission			1 12 0			2 5 0
Total			£184 3 2			£155 10 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	853	764	1,617	810	516	1,326
2nd Class	2,279	2,444	4,723	2,428	2,396	4,824
Total	3,132	3,208	6,340	3,238	2,912	6,150
Season Tickets			136			33
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			198			207
Horses			..			1
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			8			10
Total			206			218
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			21			10
Calves			..			..
Sheep			131			182
Pigs			7			..
Total			159			193
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			150			150
Firewood			..			..
Timber			78			66
Grain			2,669			3,223
Merchandise			162			148
Minerals			215			259
Total			8,040			7,393
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			408 4 10			335 11 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			23 18 5			20 1 6
Goods			1,871 19 1			1,865 10 10
Miscellaneous			42 7 11			22 8 1
Rents and Commission			11 19 4			10 1 1
Total			£2,358 9 7			£2,253 13 1

KAIHU SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	56	110	166	43	104	147
2nd Class	980	1,768	2,748	905	1,608	2,513
Total	1,036	1,878	2,914	948	1,712	2,660
Season Tickets			12			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			107			148
Horses			1			7
Carriages			2			..
Dogs			12			13
Total			122			168
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			1
Calves			..			3
Sheep			46			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			46			4
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			..
Firewood			72			24
Timber			1,708			2,005
Grain			51			46
Merchandise			196			168
Minerals			..			..
Total			2,027			2,243
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			159 17 2			116 8 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			14 5 8			17 4 5
Goods			424 1 9			451 9 4
Miscellaneous			14 14 1			17 11 11
Rents and Commission			1 6 0			1 6 0
Total			£614 4 8			£604 0 7

  

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5,247	4,874	10,121	4,639	4,594	9,233
2nd Class	34,591	51,010	85,601	31,066	49,674	80,740
Total	39,838	55,884	95,722	35,705	54,268	89,973
Season Tickets			3,147			2,821
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			11,432			8,785
Horses			156			189
Carriages			18			14
Dogs			359			301
Total			11,965			9,289
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			80			57
Cattle			2,071			1,701
Calves			491			605
Sheep			39,552			30,923
Pigs			22			105
Total			42,216			33,391
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			2,178			1,890
Firewood			105			99
Timber			566			754
Grain			5,589			4,039
Merchandise			6,081			5,162
Minerals			6,439			5,197
Total			16,820			13,533
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			11,109 11 9			9,790 18 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,773 4 8			1,599 8 5
Goods			17,566 4 2			14,158 6 8
Miscellaneous			88 10 4			117 1 0
Rents and Commission			253 2 6			289 17 5
Total			£30,790 13 5			£25,955 11 9

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	238	636	874	207	912	1,119
2nd Class	2,810	4,470	7,280	1,903	3,124	5,027
Total	3,048	5,106	8,154	2,110	4,036	6,146
Season Tickets	..	..	141	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	124	..	..	120
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	18
Total	..	..	134	..	..	138
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	496	..	..	100
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	498	..	..	100
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	42	..	..	150
Timber	..	..	183	..	..	191
Grain	..	..	95	..	..	30
Merchandise	..	..	133	..	..	37
Minerals	..	..	407	..	..	215
Total	..	..	872	..	..	623
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	463 10 2	..	..	253 7 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	20 9 2	..	..	13 3 8
Goods	..	..	170 18 0	..	..	82 1 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	21 8 6	..	..	62 0 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 16 0	..	..	4 4 0
Total	..	..	£687 1 10	..	..	£419 16 11

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12,533	25,332	37,865	11,933	26,624	38,557
2nd Class	56,191	129,520	185,711	52,614	124,374	176,988
Total	68,724	154,852	223,576	64,547	150,998	215,545
Season Tickets	..	..	4,327	..	..	3,678
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	22,681	..	..	21,866
Horses	..	..	556	..	..	546
Carriages	..	..	70	..	..	48
Dogs	..	..	1,289	..	..	1,141
Total	..	..	24,596	..	..	23,601
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	39	..	..	27
Cattle	..	..	2,268	..	..	2,400
Calves	..	..	564	..	..	325
Sheep	..	..	244,411	..	..	299,284
Pigs	..	..	4,981	..	..	5,344
Total	..	..	252,263	..	..	307,380
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,860	..	..	1,716
Wool	..	..	1,954	..	..	1,775
Firewood	..	..	3,112	..	..	3,852
Timber	..	..	13,644	..	..	14,570
Grain	..	..	10,034	..	..	9,119
Merchandise	..	..	15,237	..	..	14,674
Minerals	..	..	17,702	..	..	12,870
Total	..	..	63,543	..	..	58,576
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	21,296 14 10	..	..	20,514 19 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,940 15 8	..	..	3,099 11 5
Goods	..	..	32,200 3 3	..	..	32,429 19 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,067 0 2	..	..	1,071 3 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	547 10 0	..	..	472 4 10
Total	..	..	£59,052 3 11	..	..	£57,537 19 6

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	14,457	46,522	60,979	13,748	50,348	64,096
2nd Class	72,727	226,150	298,877	68,122	237,756	305,878
Total	87,184	272,672	359,856	81,870	288,104	369,974
Season Tickets	..	..	5,946	..	..	5,371
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	38,879	..	..	36,925
Horses	..	..	508	..	..	536
Carriages	..	..	97	..	..	101
Dogs	..	..	1,377	..	..	1,637
Total	..	..	40,861	..	..	39,199
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	189	..	..	149
Cattle	..	..	1,931	..	..	1,755
Calves	..	..	320	..	..	309
Sheep	..	..	227,123	..	..	201,232
Pigs	..	..	3,529	..	..	2,230
Total	..	..	233,042	..	..	205,775
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	3,864	..	..	5,016
Wool	..	..	12,127	..	..	9,418
Firewood	..	..	2,406	..	..	2,124
Timber	..	..	15,498	..	..	13,416
Grain	..	..	29,233	..	..	32,830
Merchandise	..	..	33,981	..	..	33,099
Minerals	..	..	44,697	..	..	44,668
Total	..	..	141,806	..	..	140,571
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	32,755 18 3	..	..	31,225 4 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5,903 11 3	..	..	5,113 12 0
Goods	..	..	50,033 18 5	..	..	49,294 6 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,474 2 7	..	..	1,081 14 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	848 4 2	..	..	786 4 0
Total	..	..	£91,015 14 8	..	..	£87,501 1 4

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	809	1,264	2,073	892	1,262	2,154
2nd Class	6,321	10,822	17,143	7,194	16,922	24,116
Total	7,130	12,086	19,216	8,086	18,184	26,270
Season Tickets	..	..	172	..	..	161
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,514	..	..	1,368
Horses	..	..	35	..	..	37
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	9
Dogs	..	..	59	..	..	65
Total	..	..	1,613	..	..	1,479
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	166	..	..	93
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	13
Sheep	..	..	1,654	..	..	1,708
Pigs	..	..	16	..	..	28
Total	..	..	1,844	..	..	1,846
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	222	..	..	384
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	174	..	..	60
Timber	..	..	7,708	..	..	5,256
Grain	..	..	494	..	..	473
Merchandise	..	..	1,152	..	..	921
Minerals	..	..	26,279	..	..	24,040
Total	..	..	36,039	..	..	31,140
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,286 5 1	..	..	1,638 14 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	205 19 10	..	..	176 8 5
Goods	..	..	6,067 5 3	..	..	5,083 16 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	174 13 11	..	..	117 14 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	22 5 11	..	..	30 17 6
Total	..	..	£7,756 10 0	..	..	£7,047 11 1

## WESTPORT SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	66	140	206	66	248	314
2nd Class	1,566	6,142	7,708	1,831	8,986	10,817
Total	1,632	6,282	7,914	1,897	9,234	11,131
Season Tickets	..	..	42	..	..	38
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	408	..	..	437
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	17
Total	..	..	421	..	..	456
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	18	..	..	84
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	504	..	..	420
Timber	..	..	362	..	..	248
Grain	..	..	144	..	..	148
Merchandise	..	..	292	..	..	337
Minerals	..	..	39,243	..	..	46,756
Total	..	..	40,563	..	..	47,993
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	449 9 9	..	..	561 15 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	39 5 11	..	..	43 9 3
Goods	..	..	5,198 7 0	..	..	6,089 18 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	285 14 3	..	..	308 0 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 12 6	..	..	8 2 0
Total	..	..	£5,984 9 5	..	..	£7,011 5 11

## NELSON SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	249	248	497	190	226	416
2nd Class	2,918	7,130	10,048	2,405	6,158	8,563
Total	3,167	7,378	10,545	2,595	6,384	8,979
Season Tickets	..	..	107	..	..	61
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	449	..	..	404
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	51	..	..	37
Total	..	..	504	..	..	449
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	25
Sheep	..	..	1,458	..	..	1,212
Pigs	..	..	11	..	..	5
Total	..	..	1,472	..	..	1,248
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	114	..	..	126
Wool	..	..	40	..	..	19
Firewood	..	..	414	..	..	444
Timber	..	..	436	..	..	389
Grain	..	..	512	..	..	506
Merchandise	..	..	245	..	..	207
Minerals	..	..	519	..	..	671
Total	..	..	2,280	..	..	2,362
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	639 2 11	..	..	519 17 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	72 1 7	..	..	51 12 2
Goods	..	..	825 18 2	..	..	777 12 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	267 3 11	..	..	57 8 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	40 3 10	..	..	45 2 10
Total	..	..	£1,844 10 5	..	..	£1,451 13 2

## PICTON SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	550	1,442	1,992	573	1,428	2,001
2nd Class	2,331	5,682	8,013	2,128	5,090	7,218
Total	2,881	7,124	10,005	2,701	6,518	9,219
Season Tickets	..	..	21	..	..	46
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	117	..	..	53
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	16
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	58	..	..	51
Total	..	..	187	..	..	123
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	9,244	..	..	11,182
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	9,255	..	..	11,185
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	816	..	..	174
Wool	..	..	170	..	..	201
Firewood	..	..	546	..	..	294
Timber	..	..	195	..	..	155
Grain	..	..	1,429	..	..	1,456
Merchandise	..	..	937	..	..	415
Minerals	..	..	781	..	..	619
Total	..	..	4,874	..	..	3,314
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	686 15 7	..	..	641 6 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	46 13 4	..	..	37 13 8
Goods	..	..	1,155 8 1	..	..	970 3 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	184 13 7	..	..	63 14 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 18 6	..	..	9 1 0
Total	..	..	£2,037 9 1	..	..	£1,721 18 11

## LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	228	1,826	2,054	297	1,842	2,139
2nd Class	297	870	1,167	278	662	940
Total	525	2,696	3,221	575	2,504	3,079
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	462	..	..	431
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	29	..	..	13
Total	..	..	501	..	..	457
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	110	..	..	1,561
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	110	..	..	1,568
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	92	..	..	66
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	37	..	..	43
Grain	..	..	74	..	..	109
Merchandise	..	..	189	..	..	131
Minerals	..	..	106	..	..	87
Total	..	..	498	..	..	436
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	412 13 1	..	..	424 5 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	50 12 6	..	..	45 7 11
Goods	..	..	214 19 8	..	..	176 11 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 0 12 3	..	..	11 6 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£677 13 0	..	..	£657 10 10

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1905-6.

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

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 184 s. 3 d. 2	£ 1,663 s. 19 d. 9	£ 182 s. 12 d. 10	£ 2,836 s. 5 d. 11	170.45	£ 225 s. 6 d. 8	£ 384 s. 1 d. 8
Whangarei ..	23	2,358 9 7	23,971 1 2	786 3 11	10,247 17 11	42.75	1,129 1 5	482 13 10
Kaihu ..	17	614 4 8	6,341 19 5	383 6 9	3,997 6 9	63.03	404 2 11	254 14 8
Auckland ..	393	30,790 13 5	302,835 2 7	18,421 6 11	195,611 9 8	64.59	859 6 10	555 1 6
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	687 1 10	5,635 15 0	250 3 0	3,518 2 2	62.42	343 3 2	214 4 4
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	59,052 3 11	588,840 6 3	40,657 19 6	420,652 16 7	71.44	1,317 19 11	941 10 10
Total ..	943	93,686 16 7	929,288 4 2	60,681 12 11	636,863 19 0	68.53		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	91,015 14 8	1,016,478 4 8	65,660 13 4	730,851 4 1	71.90	£ 885 s. 12 d. 10	£ 636 s. 15 d. 7
Westland ..	117	7,756 10 0	84,681 15 0	4,599 13 7	55,398 0 1	65.42	784 1 10	512 18 10
Westport ..	31	5,984 9 5	74,525 11 5	3,119 17 10	36,248 7 10	48.64	2,604 7 9	1,266 14 10
Nelson ..	33	1,844 10 5	17,040 4 8	1,397 4 4	13,835 3 0	81.19	559 8 0	454 3 8
Picton ..	34	2,087 9 1	18,961 6 7	1,003 12 11	12,282 1 9	64.77	604 3 2	391 6 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	677 13 0	5,404 18 10	345 12 6	4,788 16 9	88.60		
Total ..	1,464	109,366 6 7	1,217,092 1 2	76,126 14 6	853,403 13 6	70.12		
Grand total ..	2,407	203,053 3 2	2,146,380 5 4	136,808 7 5	1,490,267 12 6	69.43		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 155 s. 10 d. 8	£ 1,851 s. 18 d. 0	£ 176 s. 7 d. 7	£ 2,150 s. 0 d. 10	116.10	£ 250 s. 15 d. 7	£ 291 s. 3 d. 0
Whangarei ..	23	2,253 13 1	22,704 4 11	779 4 6	8,679 11 1	38.23	1,069 8 1	408 16 5
Kaihu ..	17	604 0 7	6,688 12 9	372 5 4	4,343 8 9	64.94	426 4 9	276 15 9
Auckland ..	374	25,955 11 9	273,817 18 3	16,948 18 1	174,864 1 0	63.86	793 2 10	506 10 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	419 16 11	2,982 1 5	218 3 4	2,610 0 8	87.52	248 10 1	217 10 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	57,587 19 6	553,525 3 3	37,698 14 2	376,762 5 0	68.07	1,268 2 0	863 2 11
Total ..	919	86,976 12 6	861,569 18 7	56,193 13 0	569,409 7 4	66.09		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,240	87,501 1 4	980,029 9 1	67,053 19 0	693,351 6 10	70.75	£ 865 s. 7 d. 4	£ 612 s. 4 d. 7
Westland ..	117	7,047 11 1	76,901 14 11	4,359 4 7	51,676 2 4	67.20	734 19 1	493 17 5
Westport ..	31	7,011 5 11	77,750 3 8	2,882 11 1	35,678 4 0	45.89	2,717 1 6	1,246 16 4
Nelson ..	33	1,451 13 2	15,402 12 0	1,061 8 10	13,143 6 2	85.33	505 12 10	431 9 5
Picton ..	34	1,721 18 11	14,775 19 9	918 8 10	13,109 12 11	88.72	470 16 1	417 14 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	657 10 10	5,418 10 4	369 12 8	4,853 1 2	89.56		
Total ..	1,455	105,391 1 3	1,170,278 9 9	76,645 5 0	811,811 13 5	69.37		
Grand total ..	2,374	192,367 13 9	2,031,848 8 4	132,838 18 0	1,381,221 0 9	67.98		

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 3rd April, 1906.

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

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1906	343,849	936,556	1,943,892	4,928,540	8,147,837	135,912	816,029	15,737	2,204	36,453	870,423	2,135	93,935	15,788	2,655,711	82,950	2,850,519	
1905	334,329	952,122	1,837,454	4,761,832	7,885,737	129,837	756,007	14,602	2,055	35,158	807,822	2,126	91,562	12,528	2,854,711	68,944	3,029,871	
Inc.	9,520	..	106,438	161,708	262,100	6,075	60,022	1,135	149	1,295	62,601	9	2,373	3,260	..	14,006	..	
Dec.	..	15,566	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	199,000	..	179,352	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1906	133,030	0 0	109,347	4 0	98,184	0 0	486,537	5 0	708,216	10 0	572,431	14 0	1,776,941	10 0	3,884,688	3 0
1905	121,886	0 0	102,147	4 0	100,644	0 0	455,485	2 0	673,342	4 0	578,401	15 0	1,667,240	19 0	3,699,147	4 0
Increase	11,144	0 0	7,200	0 0	..	..	31,052	3 0	34,874	6 0	..	..	109,700	11 0	185,540	19 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	2,460	0 0	..	..	..	..	5,970	1 0	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	94,205	0 0	..	41,595	0 0	..
Whangarei .. .. .	176,321	0 0	..	19,890	0 0	..
Kaihu .. .. .	69,644	0 0	..	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	3,109,600	0 0	..	338,634	0 0	..
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	77,346	0 0	..	39,406	0 0	..
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,170,271	0 0	..	126,438	0 0	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0 0	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,618	0 0	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0 0	..
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	10,637,036	0 0	..	438,913	0 0	..
Westland .. .. .	1,234,711	0 0	..	115,418	0 0	..
Westport .. .. .	465,784	0 0	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	268,208	0 0	..	53,104	0 0	..
Picton .. .. .	349,360	0 0	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0 0	..	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	42,065	0 0	..
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	7,650	0 0	..	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	9,598	0 0	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0 0	..
Stock in suspense .. .. .	35,000	0 0	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	21,701,572	0 0	..	1,302,132	0 0	..

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 3rd April, 1906.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

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

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. Meredith Soule.

*Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.*

The Reverend Percy Reginald Paris.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend Albert Whalley.

*Unitarian Free Church.*

The Reverend William Tudor Jones.

*Erratum.*—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 21, of the 22nd March, 1906, page 851, list of Officiating Ministers for 1906, Notice No. 10, Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, for "Mr. Edward Bishop" read "Mr. Ebenezer Bishop."

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Blenheim, 2nd April, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for a lease of the undermentioned reserve, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1906.

**SCHEDULE.**

SECTION 2, Block XVIII, Cape Campbell, and Section 1, Block X, Wherside Survey Districts: Area, 160 acres; upset annual rental, £5; term, fourteen years.

*Description and Locality of Reserve.*

About ½ acre ngaio bush; 80 acres tussock, fern, and flax; balance sandhills; well watered. About forty miles, by coach-road, from Blenheim.

**TERMS AND 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. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

3. 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, but the land will be weighted with the value of all improvements existing at the expiration of the lease, to be paid by the incoming lessee, should another person other than the present lessee obtain possession of the land; improvements to be first sanctioned by the Land Board in writing.

4. The lease shall be for the term of fourteen years.

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 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.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, or 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 shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

10. The lessee shall within nine months of the date of the acceptance of his tender erect a suitable accommodation-house upon the reserve, which shall be kept open as a place

of public entertainment for the use of travellers, and he shall provide at least the following accommodation for the exclusive use of travellers: One sitting-room, one dining-room, one small room for telephone, and three good bedrooms, provided with clean and suitable bedding. The plan of the house to be first submitted to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for his approval.

11. The lessee shall provide all travellers with accommodation at the following charges: Meals and beds not exceeding 1s. 6d. each.

12. The lessee shall provide a paddock for horses, with proper shelter, and supply or arrange with the adjoining coach stables that horses be supplied with accommodation at a charge not to exceed 1s. 6d. for each horse-feed, and paddocking at a price not exceeding 1s. per night.

HENRY TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Longbush and Tablelands Settlements, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

LONGBUSH SETTLEMENT.—WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY.—HUANGARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Dairy Farm.*

A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
3	VIII	289 0 35	8	3-6	60	0	3
					*21	19	4

This section is situated in the Longbush Settlement, about seven miles from Gladstone by a good dray-road. It comprises flat and easy sloping land; the greater portion is grassed, the remainder is covered with patches of light bush and scrub; about one-half the area is ploughable. The soil is of a fair quality, resting on a papa formation. The section is well watered by the Wangaehu Stream, &c. The elevation ranges from about 360 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. The improvements which are included in the price of the land comprise about 77 acres ploughed (now covered with weeds, &c.), 70 chains small drains, 202 acres grassed, 202 chains subdivisional fences, orchard and trees, fowlhouse, piggeries, and an old whare, the whole valued at £439 5s. The improvements which do not go with the land are cottage of seven rooms, shingle roof; dairy and wash-houses; woolshed, built of totara, with iron roof; stable (new), iron roof, stalls, feed-room, loft, &c.; sheep yards and dip. Total value of these improvements is £435, repayable by the lessee in fourteen years.

N.B.—An area of 5 perches is reserved from this section for Maori graves, and an undefined right-of-way is reserved thereto. The right is reserved to the lessees of Sections 1 and 2, Block VIII, Huangarua Survey District, to drain their swamp land through Section 3, Block VIII, Huangarua, and in the event of the lessees of these sections being unable to agree as to the route of said drain-connection the matter shall be referred to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

TABLELANDS SETTLEMENT.—FEATHERSTON COUNTY.—HUANGARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Farm of Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.*

					£	S.	D.
6	XI	631 2 0	6	3-1	93	16	1
					†47	16	6

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £435, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £21 19s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment, £81 19s. 7d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £947 repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £47 16s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £146 12s. 7d.

This section is situated in the Tablelands Settlement, about eight miles from Martinborough by a good dray-road. It comprises flat and downs in English and native grasses, subdivided into eight paddocks, garden, and orchard. There are a few patches of manuka scrub, covering an area of about 20 acres. About one-half of the section is ploughable. The soil is good, on a limestone and sandstone formation. This section is well watered by the Wangaeahu and other streams. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. The improvements which are included in the price of the land comprise about 631 acres in artificial grass, half-value of about 64 chains of boundary-fences, and about 328 chains of interior subdivisional fences, the whole valued at £861. The improvements which do not go with the land are cottage and outbuildings, woolshed, wool-store, sheep yards and dip, men's house, stable and shed, stock-yard and house, the whole valued at £947, repayable by the lessee in fourteen years.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village-homestead Allotment in Manunui Village Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 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 30th day of May, 1906, under the provisions of Part IV of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—HUNUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANUNUI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*Village-homestead Allotment.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
42	..	A. R. P. 1 3 25	s. d. 4 9.6	s. d. 4 7

Weighted with £86 10s., valuation for improvements.

Manunui Village Settlement is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway about 180 miles from Auckland, five miles from Taumarunui, and three miles north of Piriaka Township.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
2	VII	Makuri ..	A. R. P. 36 0 5
3	"	" ..	40 3 28

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.



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

WORKMEN'S HOMES ALLOTMENTS.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	..	4 3 9	0 15 0	1 16 1
10	..	1 3 32	1 1 0	1 0 6
		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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
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.—Opouria Settlement.—Village of Taneatua.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
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.

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.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PLUMER HAMLET.

Workman's Home Allotment.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Grey District, Block VIII, Paritutu Survey District.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Lease fee, £1 1s., shall be paid upon the fall of the hammer.

2. Possession will be given on day of sale.

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

4. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee will not be allowed to fell, cut down, or destroy in any way any tree or shrub that may be upon the reserve, and he must prevent stock from trespassing on the portion of the reserve containing bush.

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. A substantial fence of four wires, and five posts to the chain, with two battens between the posts, shall be erected by the lessee so as to sufficiently protect the native bush, in such manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and before any stock is turned into clearing.

9. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, all hedges, fences, and gates in, upon, and about the said land, and shall so yield them up at the expiration of the term.

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

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

12. The public shall at all times have the free right of ingress and egress over the land comprised in the lease for bona fide recreation, but no person shall trespass with dog or firearms on the said land.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Okato Township.</i>			
90	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	5 years.
<i>Block XIII, Mimi.</i>			
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.
37, 38	VII	A. R. P. 0 2 16	£ s. d. 1 0 0
68	"	0 1 16	0 10 0

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

*Terms and Conditions of Lease.*

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Block 20, Waitara East Township.</i>			
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12	A. R. P. 1 3 0	£ s. d. 7 0 0	7 years.
<i>Egmont Village.</i>			
162 to 182	5 1 0	2 2 0	14 years.
<i>Block XII, 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 <sup>(2)</sup>
Subdivision No. 3.					
Patetere N.E.	{ 48	IV	358 0 0	2 6	{ 22 7 6
Patetere N...	{ 78	III	466 0 0	1 9	{ 6 9 8 <sup>(3)</sup> 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 <sup>(4)</sup>
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 <sup>(5)</sup>
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

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				
Ngautuku ..	I & II				

GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

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

GROUP D.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

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

(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 £9 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.

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 PAKAIAO 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.				
A & 7A	I	455 0 0	0 5 0	56 17 6
Subdivision 3.				
4A, 5A, & 6A	I	235 2 27	0 4 10	28 14 5
Subdivision 4.				
8A	I	51 2 8	0 5 0	6 8 10
Subdivision 5.				
9A	I	24 3 12	0 4 6	2 15 10
Subdivision 6.				
11A	I	79 0 2	0 6 6	12 16 9
12A	"	79 0 7	0 7 0	13 16 8
13A	"	127 0 18	0 6 0	19 1 4
Subdivision 7.				
15A	I	191 2 13	0 7 0	33 10 6
Subdivision 8.				
16A 17A	I	724 3 0	0 6 9	122 6 0
PAPAKAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
20A	VI	831 0 0	0 5 9	119 9 2
23A	"	757 1 0	0 5 9	108 17 1
26A	"	858 0 0	0 4 9	101 17 9
AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision 9.				
18A	I	467 1 0	0 4 9	55 9 9
PAPAKAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
24A	VI	482 0 20	0 4 0	48 4 3
Subdivision 10.				
27A	III, VI	954 2 0	0 2 10	67 12 3
Subdivision 11.				
30A 31A	VI	927 2 0	0 5 3	121 14 8
Subdivision 12.				
34A	VII	204 1 0	0 5 9	29 7 3
35A	"	181 1 0	0 5 9	26 1 1
36A	"	258 2 0	0 5 9	37 3 2
Subdivision 13.				
41A	VII	848 0 27	0 5 0	106 0 5

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision 14.				
42A	VII	A. R. P. 825 0 9	£ s. d. 0 4 3	£ s. d. 87 13 3
43A	"	833 3 5	0 3 9	78 3 4
44A	"	773 2 30	0 4 0	77 7 5
Subdivision 15.				
46A	VIII	60 3 27	0 4 6	6 17 1
47A	"	47 0 35	0 4 0	4 14 5
48A	"	37 0 32	0 5 0	4 13 0
Subdivision 16.				
50A	VIII	57 2 7	0 3 6	5 0 8
51A	"	57 3 38	0 3 6	5 1 6
52A	"	56 1 36	0 4 0	5 12 11
Subdivision 17.				
53A	VIII	55 3 36	0 7 0	9 15 11
Subdivision 18.				
54A	VIII	104 3 17	0 6 6	17 0 9
Subdivision 19.				
55A	VIII	540 1 12	0 3 9	50 13 1
Subdivision 20.				
56A	VIII	60 0 0	0 5 6	3 5 0
57A	"	60 0 0	0 5 0	7 10 0
58A	"	60 0 0	0 4 6	6 13 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-YEARLY YEARS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Small Grazing-run.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
PAPAKAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision 26.				
38A	III, VI	A. B. P. 1,111 3 0	£ s. d. 0 3 3	£ s. d. 90 6 7
Subdivision 27.				
37A and 39A	VII	1,551 0 4	0 3 3	126 0 5
Subdivision 28.				
70A and 71A	IV, VII	1,102 3 16	0 4 6	124 1 5
Subdivision 29.				
73A and 76A 74A	V, VIII VIII	1,020 0 29	0 3 0	76 10 3 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. Distance 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

H. TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th March, 1906.

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

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

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
7	Transfer (C.A. 1906-22) ..	14th June, 1905 ..	Hinekopiri ..	Ema Kirikau and others to Katherine Mary Robertson, of Maketu.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 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, 1906-20.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
246	Areta Mehaka .. .. .	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D, Sub-division 60D.
247	Areta Mehaka .. .. .	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D, Sub-division 56B.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
248	Lease (1906-36) ..	1st September, 1902..	Oamaru No. 2 ..	Paora Pamireire and others to Tamati Tahuaroa and others.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HAISMAN, of Hamilton, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 26th March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend.

J. C. Legg, Auckland, Baker and Confectioner: First dividend, 4s. in the pound.

A. S. Forbes, Paeroa, Storekeeper: Second and final dividend, 1s. 4d. in the pound.

Ward and Dallas, Taumarunui and Pukerimu, Storekeepers: First dividend, 6s. 8d. in the pound.

W. R. W. Whinwray, Cambridge, Ironworker: First and final dividend, 10s. in the pound.

R. E. Bell, Epsom, Storekeeper: First and final dividend, 10s. in the pound.

T. F. White, Auckland, Storekeeper: First dividend, 5s. in the pound.

J. Sherley (deceased), Putaruru, Storekeeper: Second and final dividend, 11d. in the pound.

E. Piltz, Rarotonga, Trader: Second and final dividend, 5s. 2½d. in the pound.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Liquidator.

Auckland, 29th March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ROBERT GODDARD, of Napier, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 29th March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FREDERICK WATTS, of Ngaire, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd April, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

*In the estate of FREDERICK JAMES MARDON, of Koiterangi, Flax-miller.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 12s. 3½d. in the pound, absorbing the entire assets for distribution, is now payable at my office, Wharf Street, on all proved and accepted preferential wages claims, in accordance with the provisions of section 120 of the Bankruptcy Act.

J. BEVAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 24th March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY MABEL DODSON, wife of Leonard Reid Dodson, of Hokitika, Hotel-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of April, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

J. BEVAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 27th March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CALDER, of Christchurch, Contractor, 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 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

30th March, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of CHARLES NICHOLSON MACINTOSH, of Timaru, Land-broker and Commission Agent.

A FIRST dividend, of 10s. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 24th March, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of MICHAEL DERMOUDY, of Temuka, Chaffcutter Proprietor.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 12s. 4d. per pound, on all accepted proved wages claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 30th March, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of HENRY SMALLRIDGE, of Timaru, Fellmonger.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 6s. 6d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 31st March, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HUBERT DE VISNE BLATHWAYT, of Oamaru, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 28th March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEWART McDONALD, of Dunedin, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 28th March, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE RITCHIE, of Dunedin, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 2nd April, 1906.

## MINING NOTICES.

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, Alfred Dillon Bell, of Waihemo, Sheep-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: 23rd March, 1906; No. 57407.

Address for service: Care of E. C. Cutten, Solicitor, Naseby. Dated at Black's, this 23rd day of March, 1906.

#### SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: In Tiger Hill District, commencing on Dovedale Creek at a point near the boundary of pre-emptive right on Run 261B, near mouth of gorge, and using the bed of the creek as the course of the race flowing through said pre-emptive right and Run 261B for three-quarters of a mile, then through Run 261A for half a mile, and terminating at dam in Section 10, Block IV, of said district, about 10 chains from western boundary of said section pegs marked "B," and trenches cut.

Length and intended course of race: One mile and a quarter; south east to north-west.

Points of intake: Commencing-point.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 3 in.; 2 ft. 6 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Wool-scouring and irrigation.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

A. D. BELL  
(By his Solicitor, E. C. CUTTEN),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 24th 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.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Alexander Purvis, 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: 19th December, 1905; No. 56322.

Address for service: Care of E. C. Cutten, Solicitor, Naseby.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situated at German Hill, starting at a point in Shepherd's Creek, and terminating in applicant's land, Section 2, Block II, Poolburn District. Pegs marked X, and trenches cut at angles.

Length and intended course of race: About two miles; east and west.

Points of intake : Starting-point.  
Estimated time and cost of construction : Six months ;  
£25.

Mean depth and breadth : 9 in. by 18 in.  
Number of heads to be diverted : Two.  
Purpose for which water is to be used : Irrigation and  
domestic purposes.

Proposed term of license : Forty-two years.

ALEXANDER PURVIS  
(By his Solicitor, E. C. CUTTEN),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application : 10 a.m.,  
19th March, 1906.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the applica-  
tion and all objections thereto : Thursday, 26th April, 1906,  
at 11 a.m., in the Warden's Court, at 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.

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### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Undaunted Gold-mining Company  
(Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 1st March, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
Matakanui ; Thomas C. Donnelly.

Nominal capital : £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £15,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
cash received for same (if any) : £15,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 2,000.

Number of shares allotted : 1,500.

Number of shares unallotted : 500.

Amount paid per share : £10.

Amount called up per share : £10.

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 com-  
pany : 19.

Present number of shareholders : 33.

Present number of men employed by company : 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :  
618 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr. ; £2,459 0s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-  
tion : 7,669 oz. 0 dwt. 16 gr. ; £29,820 0s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
during preceding year : £1,503 17s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration : £16,953 6s.

Total amount of dividends declared : £11,250.

Total amount of dividends paid : £11,250.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £353 9s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand : 9s. 10d.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £6 9s. 2d.

Amount of debts considered good : £6 9s. 2d.

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

Amount of debts owing by company : £278 10s. 4d.

I, Thomas C. Donnelly, of Matakanui, Legal Managing  
Director of the Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited),  
do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and  
complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the  
31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration  
conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue  
of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS C. DONNELLY,  
Legal Managing Director.

Declared at Matakanui, this 23rd day of March, 1906,  
before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 420

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Omaha Mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 28th August, 1905.

Whether in active operation or not : Active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :  
No. 1 Mercantile Chambers ; J. Stevenson.

Nominal capital : £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £7,865.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,171 17s. 6d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
cash has been paid : £5,300.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000 at  
2s.—£10,000.

Number of shares allotted : 78,650.

Amount paid per share : 1s. on 25,650—£1,282 10s.

Amount called up per share : 1s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : 8,850 at 3d. ; £110  
12s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited : 2,100 at 3d.—£26 5s.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for  
same : 2,100 at 1d. ; £8 15s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
pany : 48.

Present number of shareholders : 47.

Number of men employed by company : 8.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last  
statement : Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since  
registration : Nil.

Total expenditure since registration : £1,026 16s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £95 15s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand : £5 0s. 7d.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £110 12s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good : £110 12s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £496  
10s. 5d.

Amount of debts owing by company : £496 10s. 5d.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the  
Omaha Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely de-  
clare that this is a true and complete statement of the  
affairs of the said company at Auckland; 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. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of March, 1906, before  
me—John Murray, J.P. 429

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kirikiri Mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 17th May, 1905.

Whether in active operation or not : Active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : No. 1  
Mercantile Chambers, Auckland ; J. Stevenson.

Nominal capital : £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £6,825.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,022 14s. 2d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash  
has been paid : £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.

Number of shares allotted : 68,650.

Amount paid per share : 6d. on 43,250—£1,081 5s.

Amount called up per share : 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : 14,050 at 1d. ;  
£58 10s. 10d.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
pany : 66.

Present number of shareholders : 71.

Number of men employed by company : 10.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last  
statement :

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since  
registration : 15 oz. 10 dwt. ; £41 17s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration : £1,112 0s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.

Amount of cash in hand : £25.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £58 10s. 10d.

Amount of debts considered good : £58 10s. 10d.

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

Amount of debts owing by company : £316 7s. 11d.



I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kirikiri Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at Auckland; 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. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of March, 1906,  
before me—John Murray, J.P. 430

**SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE ARGYLE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY.**

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by the company: £53 12s.  
424 ALEX. MUTCH.

**THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ERSKINE has been appointed Legal Manager of this company, in place of Robert Erskine, resigned, as from 31st instant.

JOHN FORSYTH, } Directors.  
WM. GUNN, }

Invercargill, N.Z., 20th March, 1906. 425

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of May, 1906.

3848. JOHN ALFRED PLIMMER and CHARLES PLIMMER.—23 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 209, City of Wellington. Part occupied by tenants and part unoccupied.

3852. WILLIAM THOMAS RICHARDS.—12 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 836, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3857. WILLIAM COOPER.—15 acres 3 roods 25 perches, part Section 28, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

3858. DONALD MACLEOD.—2 acres 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, Sections 1095 and 1097, City of Wellington. Occupied by Frederick Townshend, Frederick George Thirkell, and Thomas Porter.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 4th day of April, 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 three months from the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice:—

All that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 66 acres and 25 perches, more or less, being the section numbered 1241 on the public map of the Totara District. Occupied by the Applicant, William Searle, of Ross, Carter.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 29th day of March, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

10232. CHARLES BOWKER.—2 roods 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, parts of Rural Section 2334, Borough of Timaru. Partly occupied by Robert McKnight and partly unoccupied.

10239. MALCOLM McNALLY.—1 rood 22 perches, part of Rural Section 511, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

10241. WILLIAM HENRY FERGUSON.—100 acres, Rural Section 14034, Blocks XII and XVI, Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

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10247. HUGH GEORGE McCLATCHIE.—1 rood, Town Section 325, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Eugene Merline, Samuel Baisford, and Hans Glever.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 3rd day of April, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
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," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

2875. SAMUEL CRAIG.—1 rood 20 perches, parts of Allotments 3 and 4, Block VII, Township of Gladstone. Occupied by John James Kingston.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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**PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.**

"THE MOTOR REGISTRATION ACT, 1905."

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Palmerston North Borough Council has decided, by resolution passed the 20th day of March, 1905, that "The Motor Registration Act, 1905," shall be brought into force in the Borough of Palmerston North.

ROBT. N. KEELING,  
Town Clerk. 418

**WAIMATE COUNTY.**

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, under the provisions of "The Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1898," that Mr. JOHN RYAN, of Morven, Farmer, has been appointed a member of the Lower Waihao Water Managing Committee, in place of Mr. James Campbell, resigned.

P. STUDHOLME,  
Chairman, Waimate County Council.

21st March, 1906. 419

THE following is the scale of charges for slaughtering and dressing stock at the Canterbury Frozen Meat and Dairy Produce Export Company's slaughterhouse at Fairfield, which slaughterhouse has been registered under No. Ab. 6 as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Ashburton and the district comprised within a radius of six miles from its boundary:—

			s.	d.
Cattle .. .. .	..	..	5	0
Sheep and lambs .. .. .	..	..	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calves .. .. .	..	..	2	0
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	1	6

H. H. FOOKS,  
Town Clerk,  
Borough of Ashburton.

Ashburton, 3rd April, 1906. 434

**THE WAIMATE COUNTY SALEYARDS (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Waimate County Council Chambers, Waimate, on the 27th day of February, 1906, the following resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company in Queen Street, Waimate, on the 22nd day of March, 1906, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated this 28th day of March, 1906.

N. M. ORBELL, Chairman.  
ROBT. G. BAXTER, Hon. Sec. and Liquidator. 433

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOROUGH OF WAIMATE.

Waimate Waterworks.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "The Public Works Act, 1905," that it is proposed by the Council of the Borough of Waimate to execute certain works—viz., to construct waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use of the inhabitants of the Borough of Waimate, and for the supply of such persons outside the said borough as the said Council may from time to time determine—being a local work a general description whereof is set forth in the first part of the Schedule hereto; and to take the lands described in the second part of the Schedule hereto, such lands being required for the purposes of executing the said works; and to take the water necessary for the said local work from the stream known as the Waimate Stream in manner set forth in the said general description of the said work, pursuant to the powers contained in the Acts above mentioned or referred to. And it is hereby notified that a survey has been made, and a plan has been prepared showing the lands required to be taken for the said local work, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, and also a plan showing the stream from which such water as aforesaid is required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of land fronting on such stream below the part thereof from which the said water is to be taken so far as they can be ascertained; and that a copy of the said survey and plans have, by direction of the said Council (the said lands not being within a road district), been deposited at the Waimate Borough Council Chambers, Queen Street, Waimate, and are there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works, or to the taking of such lands or the water from the said stream, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the local authority, being the Council of the Borough of Waimate.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1906.

GEO. H. PARSONS,  
Town Clerk.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

FIRST PART.

General Description of Proposed Waterworks, as required by Section 18 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

It is proposed to erect a concrete dam across the Waimate Stream at a point about 8 chains down the stream in a south-easterly direction from the south-western corner of Rural Section 32424, and at this point to tap the stream by 6 in. cast-iron pipes laid at a proper grade to convey the water through part of Rural Section 15659, the property of A. J. White, Esq.; thence by pipes through part of Rural Section 15412, the property of H. E. McGowan, Esq., to the main bush county road, near the north-eastern corner of Rural Section 15929; thence by pipes in a south-easterly direction along said road running through Rural Sections 10332, 9821, 5743, 5705, 3851, 2988, 2957, 2986, 2985, 2984, 2983, 2982, to a concrete storage-reservoir to be erected adjoining the road on the east side of said Rural Section 2982, the property of the executors of the late A. Hayes. From the dam-site to the reservoir-site the water will be brought all the way under pressure.

The outlet-pipe will be taken from the storage-reservoir at the most southerly point of reservoir-section, adjoining main bush road; thence along said road through Rural Sections 2981, 280; thence along said road running between Rural Sections 1878, 1877, 1876, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, and Reserve No. 144; thence along said road-line through Rural Sections 4316, 4313, 4312, and 4310 up to the borough-boundary. All the above pipes will be laid in trenches and be under pressure.

The whole of the works through the above-mentioned sections are in Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Waimate Survey District.

All pipes will be laid so that there is at least 24 in. of cover over them.

SECOND PART.

Waimate Water-supply.

LANDS TO BE TAKEN.

Block.	Survey Dist. etc.	Section.	Owner.	Occupier.	Area.	Purpose for which Land is taken.
IX	Waimate ..	Part 32424	A. J. White ..	Owner ..	A. R. P. 0 2 19	Dam-site.
IX	Waimate ..	Part 15659	A. J. White ..	Owner ..	0 1 37	Dam-site.
IX	Waimate ..	Part 15659	A. J. White ..	Owner ..	1 1 18	Right-of-way to dam.
IX	Waimate ..	Part 15659	A. J. White ..	Owner ..	0 0 30	Pipes laid in trench.
IX	Waimate ..	Part 15412	A. J. White ..	Owner ..	0 0 7	Pipes laid in trench.
IX	Waimate ..	Part 15412	H. E. McGowan ..	Peter Henderson ..	0 1 3	Pipes laid in trench.
XIV	Waimate ..	Part 2982	Executors late A. Hayes	Owners ..	1 2 13-4	Reservoir-site.

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In the matter of W. A. Ryan and Co. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand dated the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above mentioned company from £30,000 to £27,000, together with the minute approved by the said Supreme Court, was registered by the Registrar of Companies at Auckland on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1906.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,  
Solicitors for the Company.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

NEIL McDUGALL, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of Glasgow, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend

applying on the 28th 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 at Auckland.

NEIL McDUGALL.

Dated at Auckland,  
28th March, 1906.

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SYDNEY HAMILTON RYAN, Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond., M.B., Bac. Surg. Vict. Univ. Manchester, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st May 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-General.

SYDNEY H. RYAN.

Dated at Wellington,  
30th March, 1906.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Mr. A. P. MASON and Mr. R. R. RICHMOND, in the business of Civil Engineers and Surveyors, and carried on under the name of "Mason and Richmond," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1906. Each of the late partners will for the future carry on business on his own account.

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

A. P. MASON.  
R. R. RICHMOND.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by PERCIVAL CLARK LUXFORD and STANLEY FAIRHALL LUXFORD, under the style or firm of "Luxford Bros." at Newtown, in the City of Wellington, in the trade or business of Butchers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will as from this day be carried on by the said Percival Clark Luxford alone, under the style or firm of "Luxford Bros.," who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said late firm, and receive all moneys due thereto.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1906.

P. C. LUXFORD.  
S. F. LUXFORD.

Witness to both signatures—E. S. Stafford, Clerk to Messrs. Stafford, Treadwell, and Field, Solicitors, Wellington. 426

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by ALBERT WILLIAM ROWLANDS and ARCHIBALD CLAPHAM, under the style or firm of "The British and Colonial Confectionery Company," at Holland Street, in the City of Wellington, in the trade or business of Manufacturing Confectioners, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The said Archibald Clapham will continue to carry on the said business alone

Dated this 31st day of March, 1906.

ALBERT WM. ROWLANDS  
ARCHIBALD CLAPHAM.

Witness—Edwin H. Dean, Solicitor, Wellington. 431

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by HENRY RIDGWAY and RICHARD SORENSON, under the style of "Ridgway and Sorenson," at Hastings, in the business of Coach-builders, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Richard Sorenson will receive all moneys due to the late firm, and will discharge all the liabilities thereof.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1906.

H. RII GWAY.  
R. SORENSON.

Witness—W. J. White, Solicitor Hastings. 438

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