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*Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1904."*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1904," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Te Awamutu and Waitara Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into five marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

**MANGAROA-MANGAPĀHI DISTRICT.**

All that area bounded towards the north and north-west generally by the Mokau River from the sea to its source; thence towards the south-east by a right line to where the Wanganui River is intersected by the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence towards the south by the Stratford County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, 23rd October, 1902, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block III, Pouatu Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 1; thence by that section to Trig. Station R on Mangapapa; thence by the summit of the range over Mount Damper to the southern watershed of the Monakaitino River; thence by the said southern watershed to the trig. station on the summit of Mount Tiger; thence by a right line running due west to the sea; and thence towards the west by the sea to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

**AWAKINO DISTRICT.**

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Marakopa River from the sea to the southern boundary-line of Block IX, Kawhia South Survey District; thence by Blocks IX, X, and XI, and by Section No. 6, Block XVI, Kawhia South Survey District, to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block IV, Maungamangero Survey District; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of that section; thence by Kawhia South and Orahiri Survey Districts to Hauturu Road; thence towards the east generally by the said Hauturu Road to its junction with Mairoa Road at the westernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block IV, Maungamangero Survey District; thence by the said Mairoa Road to the Mokau River; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Mokau River to the sea; and thence towards the west by the sea to the mouth of the Marakopa River, the place of commencement.

**TE KUITI DISTRICT.**

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the road which intersects

Hauturu East Nos. 1E and 2 and Pukeroa-Hangatiki Blocks, from the eastern boundary-line of Block X, Orahiri Survey District, to the western boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block XII, Orahiri Survey District; thence by part of the western boundary-line and by the northern boundary-line of the said Section No. 4 to the easternmost corner of that section; thence by a right line to Tahaia Trig. Station No. 1378; thence by a right line to Pamotumotu Trig. Station No. 1592; thence by a right line to Wharepuhunga Trig. Station No. 1566; thence by a right line running due east to the Waikato River; thence towards the east generally by the Waikato River to its intersection by a right line running from Uraura Trig. Station to the mouth of the Waihora Stream at Lake Taupo, and thence by that line to the mouth of the said Waihora Stream; thence towards the south generally by a right line running in the direction of Pukearuhe Mountain to its intersection by a right line running from the source of the Mokau River to where the Wanganui River is intersected by the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence by the last-mentioned right line to the source of the Mokau River; thence by the said Mokau River to the Mairoa Road in Block XI, Otake Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the said Mairoa Road to its junction with the Hauturu Road; thence by the Hauturu Road to the southern boundary-line of Block XIII, Orahiri Survey District; thence again towards the north by Blocks XIII and XIV to the south-eastern corner of the latter block; and thence again towards the west by Blocks XIV and X, Orahiri Survey District, to the road which intersects Hauturu East 1E Block, the place of commencement.

**TE AWAMUTU DISTRICT.**

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Karamu Parish from the western watershed of the Waipa River to the said Waipa River; thence by the Tuhikaramea, Te Rapa, and Pukekura Parishes to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned parish; thence by a right line to Mangatautari Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Little Waipa River with the Waikato River; thence towards the east generally by the Waikato River to a point due east of Wharepuhunga Trig. Station No. 1566; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the said Wharepuhunga Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Pamotumotu Trig. Station No. 1592; thence by a right line to Tahaia Trig. Station No. 1378; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 4, Block XII, Orahiri Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 4 to the road on its western boundary; thence by the last-mentioned road, intersecting Pukeroa, Hangatiki, and Hauturu East Nos. 2 and 1E Blocks, to the eastern boundary of Block X, Orahiri Survey District; thence towards the west generally by Blocks X and VI, Orahiri Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 7, Block II; thence by Sections Nos. 7 and 5, Block II, Section No. 1A, Block III, and Sections Nos. 2 and 1,

Block II, Orahiri Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block XIV, Pirongia Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section to its north-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 8, Block X; thence by Sections Nos. 8, 7, 4, and 1, Block X aforesaid, to the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 7 and 6, Block IX; thence by the last-mentioned road to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 5, Block IX aforesaid; thence by Sections Nos. 5, 2, and 1, Block IX aforesaid, and Section No. 1, Block VI, Pirongia Survey District, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to Te Ake-o-Hikopiro Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Mahaukura Trig. Station; thence by the western boundary-line of Pirongia Parish to the western watershed of the Waipa River; and thence by the said western watershed to the southern boundary of Karamu Parish, the place of commencement.

#### WAITARA DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north and north-west by the ocean from the mouth of the Waiongona River to a point due west of the trig. station on the summit of Mount Tiger; thence again towards the north by a right line to the said trig. station on Mount Tiger; thence towards the north-east generally by the southern watershed of the Mohakato River and the summit of the range over Mount Damper to Trig. Station R on Mangapapa; thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block III, Pouatu Survey District, and the production of that boundary-line to the northern boundary-line of Stratford County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, 23rd October, 1902; thence again towards the north by the northern boundary of the said Stratford County to the Wanganui River; thence towards the east generally by the boundary between the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts to the confiscation boundary-line; thence towards the south-west by the confiscation boundary-line to the Patea River; thence by the said Patea River to the southern boundary-line of the Omona Survey District; thence again towards the north by that boundary-line to the main watershed between the Patea and Whenuakura Rivers; thence towards the west by that watershed to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 11, Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence towards the south by a right line running due west to the Patea River at Section No. 12 of the said Block VIII; thence again towards the south-west generally by that river to the confiscation boundary-line at the south-western corner of Toko A Block; thence again towards the north-west by the said confiscation boundary-line to the northernmost corner of the said Toko A Block; thence again towards the west by a right line running due north to the summit of the watershed between the Waitara River and the Patea River; thence again towards the south by that watershed to the eastern boundary of Block XV, Huiroa Survey District; thence again towards the west by the said Block XV, and Blocks XI and VII, said Huiroa Survey District; thence again towards the south by the last-mentioned block and Block VI to the Manganui River; thence again towards the west by the west bank of the said Manganui River to the Kurapete Stream; thence again towards the south-east by the south bank of the said Kurapete Stream to Section No. 238, Huirangi, Huiroa Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by the said Section No. 238 and Sections Nos. 233, 230, and 221, Huirangi, Waitara Survey District; thence again towards the south by Section No. 221 aforesaid, Sections Nos. 215 and 214, Huirangi, Waitara Survey District, Sections Nos. 205 and 212, Huirangi aforesaid, Paritutu Survey District, to the Waiongona River; and thence again towards the west generally by the said Waiongona River to the ocean, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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 third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Te Awamutu and Waitara Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into five registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Mangaroa-Mangapehi, Awakino, Te Kuiti, Te Awamutu, and Waitara Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1904."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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 third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 95 acres 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8 of Block I, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Whakarewarewa No. 1 Section No. 2b Block; towards the north-east by the Rotorua-Wairoa Road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block I, Tarawera Survey District; towards the south-east by a right line from the said point to the easternmost corner of Section No. 4 aforesaid; and towards the south-west by the said Section No. 4; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55040/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

His Majesty's Assent to "The Shipping and Seamen Act Amendment Act, 1905."

P.W.D. 21896, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Constitution Act it is, amongst other things, provided that no Bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony signifies by speech or message to the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same: And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, intituled "An Act to amend 'The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903,'" the short title of which is "The Shipping and Seamen Act Amendment Act, 1905," was presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister of Marine.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Helensville Northwards Railway, Wellsford Section.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the extension of the Helensville Northwards Railway from a point in Section 74, Block IX, Mahurangi Survey District, to Maungaturoto (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1901," and "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1902": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—Wellsford Section:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the southern side of public road forming the northern boundary of Section 28, Block IV, Tauhoa Survey District, which point is also the termination of the railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 28th day of January, 1903, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the 5th day of February, 1903; proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of about 3 miles 7725 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—namely, Sections 19, 17, 24, 23, 22, 21, 8, 31 (western portion), 26, and 25, Block XVI, Section 117, Block XII, Parish of Oruawharo—and terminating at a point 800 links due north and 460 links due east from the southernmost corner of Section 117 aforesaid: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Otamatea Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, through Section 56, Wairaki Survey District, Wallace County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 31	56	..	Wairaki ..	R. 6952	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being part of Road-line	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 26	Between Sections 56 and 26	..	Wairaki ..	R. 6952	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Code Addresses for Inland and Cable Telegrams.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section fifteen of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor by Order in Council from time to time may make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations in respect of any telegraph for the purpose, *inter alia*, of the transmission of all telegrams by means of any electric line, for the delivery thereof, and for the disposal of all unclaimed or undelivered telegrams, and for fixing and determining the fees and rates to be demanded and received for the transmission of any such telegram and for the forwarding thereof for delivery: And it is expedient to make regulations for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto permitting code addresses to be used for telegrams originating in New Zealand as well as beyond New Zealand, and prescribing charges for the use of code addresses; and doth order that such regulations shall have effect on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *Government Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

A code address (if registered) may be used on a telegram intended to be delivered in New Zealand.

A code address is an address composed of a word in code language representing the name of the addressee of the telegram and the name in plain language of the place of destination of the telegram.

A code address shall be registered in the Post and Telegraph Department before being used, and may be registered for any term not exceeding one year and not less than one month.

A register shall be kept at every telegraph-office in New Zealand for the registration of code addresses. Code addresses for inland telegrams (meaning telegrams received from places within New Zealand) shall be registered separately from code addresses for cable telegrams (meaning telegrams received from places beyond New Zealand), and the registration charges shall accordingly be cumulative. The charges for such registration shall be—

For inland telegrams—

(a.) If the code address is the same as the registered code address for cable telegrams: Ten shillings per annum.

(b.) If the code address is not the same as the registered code address for cable telegrams: One pound sterling per annum.

For cable telegrams: Ten shillings per annum.

For inland or cable telegrams—

By the month: Five shillings for one or both of such code addresses.

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

*Regulations under "The New Zealand International Exhibition Empowering Act, 1905."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The New Zealand International Exhibition Empowering Act, 1905," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth

hereby make the following regulations for the due management of the affairs of the said exhibition:—

REGULATION

1. At every meeting of the Executive Commissioners (hereinafter called "Commissioners") two shall form a quorum.

2. George Samuel Munro shall be the Chairman of the Commissioners, and shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners at which he is present.

3. In the event of his absence from any meeting the Commissioners present shall then appoint one of their number to preside at that meeting.

4. All meetings of the Commissioners shall be convened by the Chairman, and shall be held in Christchurch at such place as he appoints.

5. A meeting shall be convened whenever the Chairman thinks fit, or any two Commissioners by notice in writing request him to convene the same.

6. All questions arising at any meeting of the Commissioners shall be decided by a majority of the Commissioners present and voting thereon; and, in the case of equality of voting, the Chairman, or other the presiding Commissioner, shall have a casting-vote in addition to his deliberative vote:

Provided that all expenditure of money shall be subject to the direction of the Colonial Secretary:

Provided further that in any case where the Chairman considers that any resolution of the meeting should be submitted to the Colonial Secretary before being acted upon he may suspend it until it has been so submitted, and in such case the resolution shall not be acted upon unless the Colonial Secretary so directs.

7. Subject to any direction by the Colonial Secretary, the Chairman and Robert Allan (being a local Commissioner) shall have and may exercise all the powers of the Commissioners, and the fact of their exercising the same shall be sufficient evidence of their authority so to do.

8. Anything that might be lawfully authorised at a meeting of the Commissioners may be authorised in writing by the Chairman and the said local Commissioner or by the Chairman and any two other Commissioners without the necessity of a meeting.

9. Donald George Clark shall be the Accountant of the Commissioners, with such duties and powers as the Colonial Secretary prescribes.

10. Subject to the direction of the Colonial Secretary, the bank account, to wit, "The International Exhibition Account," shall be operated upon by cheques which shall be signed by the Chairman and the said local Commissioner, or by any two Commissioners authorised in that behalf by the Colonial Secretary, and shall be countersigned by the Accountant or, in his absence, by such other officer as the Colonial Secretary appoints or authorises in that behalf.

11. The Commissioners shall cause proper accounts to be kept of all moneys received and expended, and the accounts shall be audited at such times, in such manner, and by such auditor as the Colonial Secretary directs.

12. Anything heretofore done by the Commissioners or any of them shall be as valid as if the foregoing regulations had been in force when the same was done.

13. The Commissioners shall act under the style and name of the "New Zealand International Exhibition Commissioners," and under that style and name they may enter into contracts, be parties to instruments, sue and be sued, and generally perform their functions.

14. The Commissioners shall have a seal, which shall be in the custody of the said George Samuel Munro.

15. Deeds and other instruments which in the case of an incorporated company would be executed under seal shall in the case of the Commissioners be executed under the seal of the Commissioners, the affixure of the seal being attested by the Chairman and one other Commissioner, and also by the Accountant, as thus:—

"The seal of the New Zealand International Exhibition Commissioners was affixed hereto, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 19\_\_\_\_, in the presence of—

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Accountant.

16. Instruments which in the case of an incorporated company might be executed otherwise than under seal may in the case of the Commissioners be executed in the name and on behalf of the Commissioners under the style aforesaid and the hands of the Chairman and one other Commissioner, attested by the Accountant, as thus:—

"The New Zealand International Exhibition Commissioners."  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner.

Signed by the said \_\_\_\_\_, as Chairman, and the said \_\_\_\_\_, as Commissioner, in the presence of— \_\_\_\_\_, Accountant.

17. Every contract involving more than £10 shall be executed by the Commissioners under seal as aforesaid.



same year, granted and issued to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the date of the said Order in Council, on the terms and conditions therein expressed:

And whereas the Council duly constructed the said wharf, and the same is now under its control and management:

And whereas the Council has made application for a fresh license under the said Act for a term of nine years, computed from the expiry of the said first-mentioned license, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth also hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, being the date of the expiry of the term of the first-mentioned license; and also doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken from the date of the publication of this order in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the use of the said wharf.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. THE concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 1833.

2. That all His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon.

3. That His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

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

5. The said Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in each year, and shall send a copy of such account, when balanced, to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto which may be required by the Marine Department.

6. The surplus revenue derived from the receipts on account of such wharf shall be applied for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, and otherwise keeping in good order and condition the said wharf or for providing further wharf accommodation.

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

8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for nine years,

computed from the 28th day of June, 1901, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council one calendar month's previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council.

12. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any fault or neglect on the part of the Council.

13. In case the Council—

(1.) Commits or suffers a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Ceases to use or occupy the said wharf,

then and in any such case this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice of the fact to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that the rights and privileges thereby conferred have been revoked and determined.

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

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE DUES.		s.	d.
On all goods or merchandise not otherwise specified, weight or measurement, per ton	..	1	8
Minimum charge	..	0	2
Cheese, fruit, and grass-seed, per ton	..	1	0
Minimum charge	..	0	2
Dressed timber, doors, mouldings (T. & G. or plain), per 100 ft. superficial	..	0	4
Firewood, per cord	..	1	0
Posts and rails, per hundred	..	1	6
Roofing-shingles, per thousand	..	0	4
Palings, per hundred	..	0	6
Timber (rough sawn), piles, and squared logs, per 100 ft. superficial	..	0	2
Horses and cattle, each	..	2	6
Calves, one year old and over, each	..	1	2
Calves under one year old, sheep, lambs, goats, and pigs, per score (20)	..	3	4
Minimum charge, each	..	0	6
Carts and drays, each	..	2	6
Carriages, two-wheeled, each	..	2	6
Carriages, four-wheeled, each	..	5	0
Wool or sheep-skins, in bales, per bale	..	0	4
Coal, per ton	..	1	0
Sand and gravel, per cubic yard	..	0	6

#### RESHIPMENTS.

When any goods which have already paid wharfage dues at Akaroa are reshipped no charge whatever shall be made for outward wharfage, provided that when such goods are reshipped a declaration shall be forwarded with the waybill that such goods have paid wharfage, and stating the date when, and by whom, and in what ship such goods were imported.

#### STORAGE.

	s.	d.
Rent on all goods stored, at per ton, per week or part of a week, weight or measurement	..	1 8
Minimum charge	..	0 3
Wool or sheep-skins, per bale, for a week or part of a week	..	0 3
Free storage allowed for twenty-four hours. All goods stored to be at risk of consignee.		

#### BERTHAGE.

	s.	d.
On every steamer or sailing-vessel under 100 tons register hauling alongside the wharf, per ton register per day or part of a day	..	0 0½
On every steamer or sailing-vessel of and over 100 tons register, for the first 100 tons register, per ton per day or part of a day	..	0 0½
Ditto, for every ton after the first 100 tons register, per day or part of a day	..	1 8
Minimum charge for any vessel per day or part of a day	..	1 0

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

*Licensing Mr. Thomas Begg to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Otago Harbour.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Thomas Begg, of Dunedin (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Anderson's Bay, in Otago Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2932), showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2932 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 2932, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds, payable on the first day of April next, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.
5. The licensee shall complete the erection of the said wharf in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 2932, within twelve calendar months from date of this Order in Council.
6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair.
7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.
8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with

any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for three years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

11. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

12. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

13. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

*Approving of Plans and authorising Erection of Footbridge, Boatshed, and Slip at Picton.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by section sixteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence the Governor in Council may authorise any local governing body, or any person, to construct harbour-works for the use and benefit of the public, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, or of any tidal land or tidal water, as may be necessary for the construction and use of such harbour-works:

And whereas the Picton Borough Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for authority to construct a footbridge over the head of Picton Harbour from Perano's site to the Domain, and to construct a boatshed and slip in front of Section 199, Picton, for the use and benefit of the public; and, in accordance with section one hundred and fifty-six of the said Act, has deposited plans (two sheets) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2927) of such footbridge, boatshed, and slip, and of the places where they are to be constructed:

And whereas there is no Harbour Board in existence for the Harbour of Picton:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation: And whereas it is expedient that the said plans should be approved, and that the Council should be authorised to construct the said works:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said plans marked M.D. 2927 (two sheets), in duplicate, and doth authorise and

license the Council to construct the said footbridge, boatshed, and slip in accordance with such plans, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, tidal land, and tidal water necessary therefor, subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. The footbridge shall be for the use and benefit of the public.
2. The Council may make such charge for the use of the bridge as may be approved by the Minister of Marine.
3. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by the Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date thereof; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister of Marine first obtained.
4. The Council shall be liable for any injury which any person may sustain through the construction of the footbridge.

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

*Declaring a Road in Block IV, Ngaire Survey District, to be a County Road.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

The portion of road mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road referred to.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 12	Section 4 ..	Sepia ..	IV	Ngaire.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20177, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

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

*Declaring certain Roads in Waiwera, Mahurangi, and Tauhoa Survey Districts to be County Roads.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

The several portions of roads mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Roads referred to.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 8.5	Section 48	Sepia	1	I	Waiwera.
0 0 22	Section 104	Sepia	6	IX	Mahurangi.
1 0 29	Section 74	Orange	6	IX	Mahurangi.
0 2 3.7	Section 74	Sepia	7	IX	Mahurangi.
3 3 6	Section 47	Sepia	7, 8	IX	Mahurangi.
2 3 15.8	S.W. part of Section 45 and Section 34	Orange	8	IX	Mahurangi.
5 0 1.5	Section 35	Sepia	8, 9	IX	Mahurangi.
0 1 4	Section 101	Orange	11, 12	VIII	Tauhoa.
1 1 15	Section 105	Sepia	12	VIII	Tauhoa.
0 1 2	Section 105	Orange	12	VIII	Tauhoa.
0 3 35	Section 178	Sepia	12	VIII	Tauhoa.
0 3 38	Section 178	Sepia	12	VIII	Tauhoa.
0 1 11	Section 178	Sepia	12	VIII	Tauhoa.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20367, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

*Declaring Part of Batley Road, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as Batley Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohingaiti - Waiouru Road, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 17.76 chains or thereabouts, fronting Sections 36, 37, and 38, Block IX, Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at the boundary of the Railway Reserve; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6035, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Validating a Special Order, and the Public Notification thereof, in connection with a Further Loan of £100 to complete the Forest Gate Estate Water-races, applied for by the Waipawa County Council.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the original loan of one thousand pounds raised for the purpose of constructing water-races



in the Forest Gate Estate Water-race District is insufficient to complete the work: And whereas application has been made by the Waipawa County Council for a further loan of one hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (the said loan being ten per centum of the original loan), to complete the work: And whereas when making the special order making the special rate for such further loan, and in the public notification of such special order, Section 1, Block XII, of the Ruataniwha Survey District was in error omitted from the description of the Forest Gate Estate Water-race District, although such section was included in the special-rating district of the original loan: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said special order and the said public notifications:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such special order and the public notification thereof shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said special order and the public notification thereof had been regularly made and given, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Public Notification in connection with an Additional Loan of £200 applied for by the Pohangina County Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Pohangina County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and Acts amending the same (in addition to the sum of six hundred and fifty pounds already applied for), for the purpose of paying the cost of additions and extensions now carried out in connection with the river protective works at the Ferry Road: And whereas there was a lapse of eleven days between the last public notification of the intention to raise the loan and the date of the meeting of ratepayers, contrary to the provisions of section nine of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901":

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said meeting of the ratepayers shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Voting-paper (wherein the Date of the Poll was omitted to be mentioned) and the Public Notifications of the Special Order making the Rate (wherein the Act was wrongly quoted) in connection with the Loan of £4,000 to form Dray-roads and erect Bridges in and giving Access to the Rangiwaea Block, applied for by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Upper Wangaehu Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of four thousand pounds for the purpose of forming dray-roads and erecting bridges in and giving access to the Rangiwaea Block: And whereas

the voting-paper used at the poll taken upon the proposal was not strictly in accordance with Form No. 1 in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," inasmuch as the date upon which the poll was to be taken did not appear at the head thereof: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate quoted "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1905," as "The Road Boards Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such proceedings:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the said voting-paper used as aforesaid and the said public notification of the special order as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular in form and in accordance with Form No. 1 in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and as though "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1905," was correctly quoted respectively, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan and special rate shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Date when the Poll was taken on Proposals to raise Loans of £200 and £650 for constructing River Protection Works at a Point known as Holly's Hill, and for constructing River Protection Works at a Point known as Ferry Road respectively, applied for by the Pohangina County Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Pohangina County Council lately proposed to raise loans of two hundred pounds and six hundred and fifty pounds respectively for the purpose of constructing river protection works at a point known as Holly's Hill, and for constructing river protection works at a point known as Ferry Road: And whereas the meetings of the ratepayers were held to consider the proposals on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas the polls of the ratepayers were taken on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, being an interval of twenty-two days between the date of the ratepayers' meetings and the date when the said polls were taken, contrary to the provisions of section eleven of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901":

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said polls of ratepayers shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," 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 appoint, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
John Ferguson Jardine ..	Borough of Hastings.
James Don Wilson ..	Borough of Pahiatua.
Donald John Cameron ..	Martinborough Town District, Eketahuna Town District, Wairarapa South County, and Featherston County.
John Mowlem ..	Borough of Palmerston North.
Matthew Alexander Conway ..	Feilding Borough, Kiwitea County, and Pohangina County.
John Clerveaux Chaytor ..	Marlborough County.
George Morris-Mason ..	Borough of Petone, Borough of Lower Hutt, Hutt County.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Paeroa Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), 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 revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, delegating powers to the Paeroa Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

The three members of the Ohinemuri County Council representing Paeroa Riding, *ex officio*,

JAMES MIGHT COOTE,  
SAMUEL CRAIG,  
WILLIAM FORREST, and  
WILLIAM McWATTERS,

to be the Paeroa Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Paeroa Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Paeroa, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Block XIV of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north by Alpha Street; towards the north-east by King Street; towards the south-east by Arney Street; towards the south-west by Willoughby Street; and towards the north-west by Mackay Street to the point of commencement. Also,

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Block XV, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Lewis Street, Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Victoria Street of said town; towards the south-west by Wood Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of Block XV of the Town of Paeroa aforesaid. Also,

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block XXI, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4, Block XXI, Town of Paeroa; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 8 and 7 of said Block XXI; towards the south-west by Lewis Street of said town; and towards the north-west by Olga Street, Town of Paeroa aforesaid. Also,

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Block XXII of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Wolfe Street; towards the south-east by Olga Street; towards the south-west by Lewis Street; and towards the north-west by Arney Street to the point of commencement.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48702c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Buffalo Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), 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 revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, delegating powers to the Buffalo Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

JOHN REILLY,  
ANDREW KING,  
FREDERICK JEUNE,  
JOHN MOORE BRIDSON, and  
SAMUEL JAMES

to be the Buffalo Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Buffalo Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Coromandel County Council Chambers, Coromandel, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 32, Village of Buffalo. Bounded towards the north-east by a line, 1202 links; towards the south-east by a line, 1505 links; towards the south-west by Allotments Nos. 31 and 34, the termination of a road, and again by Allotments Nos. 22, 14, 13, and 12, 1701 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 1855 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49920, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 1 of Section No. 40, Block VI, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 14 and 15 of the said block; towards the east by Section No. 40D; towards the south by the Alfredton Road; and towards the west generally by Lot No. 2 of the said Section No. 40: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 36053, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

*Vesting a Reserve in the Pohangina County Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for gravel purposes:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block X, Umutoi Survey District. Bounded towards the west, north-west, and north-east by Section No. 22 of the said Block X; and towards the south by the Umutoi Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55069, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block or parcel of land known as Ngaurukehu A No. 5, to enable the said land to be mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, the block or parcel of land, containing five hundred and forty-five acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Ngaurukehu A No. 5, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in favour of Winiata Puhaki and others.

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

*Consenting to closing Road through Lot 25, Tokatoka Parish, Block VII, Tokatoka Survey District, Otamatea County.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 25	Lot 25, N.E. & M.	VII	Tokatoka	R. 7599	Green.

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

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

*Consenting to closing Road in Block XI, Matakoho Survey District, Otamatea County.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 38	Sections 64 and 65	XI	Matakoho ..	R. 7259	Green.

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

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

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Westland 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 Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 185, Town of Hokitika. Bounded towards the north-west by Bealey Street, towards the north-east by Municipal Reserve No. 499, towards the south-east by Hall Street, and towards the south-west by Tudor Street.	Site for a Stock Inspector's residence.
Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being other part of said Reserve No. 185, Town of Hokitika. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1230, towards the north-east by Town Belt North, towards the south-east by Hall Street, and towards the south-west by Municipal Reserve No. 499.	
As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 55123, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.	
Reserved for a site for immigration barracks in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 48, of the 26th August, 1875.	

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of April, 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 400 acres, more or less, being Section No. 226, Kaikoura Suburban District. Reserved as a resting-place for stock in <i>Marlborough Provincial Gazette</i> No. 63, of the 23rd December, 1863, page 89.	All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being portion of Section No. 68, Block V, Mount Fyffe Survey District (originally portion of Section No. 226, Kaikoura Suburban). Bounded towards the north and west by other part of Section No. 68, 191.8 and 148.4 links respectively; and towards the east and south by public roads, 125 and 200 links respectively: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54852, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	Site for a mechanics' institute and atheneum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant, certificate, or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Council, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Council shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, recommended the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Ngaurukehu A No. 5, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land known as Ngaurukehu A No. 5, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit the said land to be mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Ngaurukehu A No. 5, containing 545 acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of January, 1893, in favour of Winiata Puhaki and others, and containing the following restriction: "The land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable, except with the assent of the Governor."

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Native Minister.

*Vesting Control of Mangaweka Bridge over the Rangitikei River in the Rangitikei County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may be hereafter constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the said bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Mangaweka Bridge over the Rangitikei River, shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Rangitikei County Council; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Rangitikei County Council and Kivitea County Council in the proportion of one-half of the cost respectively.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the Kivitea County shall be paid from time to time in the proportion herein prescribed out of the funds of the said county, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of Rangitikei County, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such Council.

**SCHEDULE.**

THAT bridge over the Rangitikei River on the boundaries of the Counties of Rangitikei and Kivitea, and known as the Mangaweka Bridge; as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked R. 872a, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, and shown thereon in red colour.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Duty to be levied on Corio Tartar.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a certain article of merchandise known as corio tartar is imported into New Zealand, which is apparently a substitute for cream of tartar, the latter being

a dutiable article under "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888":

And whereas corio tartar has properties which enable it to be used for a similar purpose as cream of tartar:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section seventeen of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," do hereby direct that on and after the date hereof there shall be levied on corio tartar a duty of one penny the pound, such duty being equal to the duty on cream of tartar.

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

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Governor's Order No. 172.

Appointment under "The Convicts' Forfeitures Act, 1871," and "The Convicts' Forfeitures Act 1871 Amendment Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Convicts' Forfeitures Act, 1871," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if it should seem fit to him, by writing under his hand to commit the custody and management of the property of any convict during the Governor's pleasure to an Administrator to be by such writing appointed in that behalf: And whereas by section four of "The Convicts' Forfeitures Act 1871 Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that the power to appoint an Administrator which by section nine of "The Convicts' Forfeitures Act, 1871," is conferred on the Governor, or any person authorised in that behalf by the Governor, may be exercised either generally as to all convicts or specifically as to individual convicts: And whereas it is expedient to make such appointment in the matter of the property of all convicts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the before-mentioned powers and authorities, doth hereby appoint

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE

as and to be the person to whom the custody and management of the property of all convicts is committed during the Governor's pleasure.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH McDOWELL

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904"; also to appoint Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1906, to be the date, and McDowell's Hall, at Te Puke, to be the place, for holding such election; and also to appoint Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1906, at half past 7 o'clock in the evening, to be the time, and McDowell's Hall, at Te Puke, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
ERNEST JOSEPH HARRINGTON .. ..	Lyell.
ROBERT JAMES BUCHANAN .. ..	Malvern.
OLIVE MAY PENARD PEAT .. ..	Wanganui.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JOHN FRANCIS MCCLEENAGHAN .. ..	Mangaroa-Mangapehi.
HENRY JOHN FREE .. ..	Awakino.
JOHN FREDERICK DRAPER TAMMADGE .. ..	Te Kuiti.
JOHN PHILIP VAUSE .. ..	Te Awamutu.
HENRY ERNEST GILBERT .. ..	Waitara.
JOHN FITZGERALD .. ..	Pahiatua.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Clerk of District and Magistrate's Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FITZGERALD

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at Pahiatua, from the 14th day of April, 1906, vice W. J. Reeve, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MAHER and  
HARRIETT RUSSELL MORRISON

to be Inspectors of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointments are dated the 12th instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:-

Name.	District.
Herbert Barraclough, Esq., M.B., Mast. Surg., Univ. Aberd., 1894	Wellington.
George Pearce Baldwin, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin. 1881, L.R.C.S. Edin. 1881, &c.	Waipara.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Member of Auckland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WILSON MCCARDLE

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Commissions in British Army, &c.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1906.

REFERRING to the despatch of the 18th October, 1905, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th February, 1906, No. 13, the following despatch, dated the 9th February, 1906, and enclosure are republished for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

Downing Street, 9th February, 1906.

(New Zealand.—General.)  
MY LORD,—With reference to my predecessor's despatch "General" of the 22nd September last, I have the honour to submit to you a revised table, showing the special periods of Military History selected for the examination of Officers of the Regular Forces at home, and in the Colonies, for promotion.

2. The Army Council intimates that the period of Military History selected for the examination of candidates from the Colonial local Military Forces, and the Chartered Universities in the Colonies, for Commissions in the Imperial Army, and of candidates for admission to the Staff College, remains unaltered.

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

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MILITARY HISTORY.

Special Campaigns, &c., Selected for Army Examinations.

Examinations.	Date.	Special Campaigns, &c.	Remarks.
Militia and Imperial Yeomanry Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army. <i>See Appendix IV of the Regulations.</i>	March, 1906.	The Franco-German War of 1870, up to and including the Battle of Sedan, omitting tactical details of actions.	
	September, 1906, and March, 1907.	*The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813.	
University and Colonial Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army. (Alternative papers are set in September each year, so that candidates may take up either campaign.) <i>See Appendix IV of the Regulations.</i>	March, 1906, and September, 1906.	The Franco-German War of 1870, up to and including the Battle of Sedan, omitting tactical details of actions.	
	September, 1906, March, 1907, and September, 1907.	*The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813.	
Captains and Lieutenants of the Regular Forces for Promotion. (Alternative papers are set. Officers attending for the first time should take up the new campaign. Those who failed at the previous examination may take up the old campaign again.) <i>See King's Regulations, Appendix VII, Army Orders Nos. 2 and 136 of 1905, 3 of 1906, and Indian Army Order No. 374 of 1905.</i>	May, 1906	First Paper :—* General questions on Peninsular Campaign, from July, 1808, to the end of 1810. Second Paper :—* Special Campaign, Corunna, 1808-9	For Officers who fail at Home or in the Colonies in November, 1905.
		Modern Strategy (Lieutenant-Colonel James). —General Paper, Part I. Special Paper, Part II.	For Officers who fail in India in October, 1905.
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		First Paper :—* General questions on the Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813. Second Paper :—* Salamanca, 1812, from the surprise of Almaraz in May to the occupation of Madrid in August.	For Officers who fail in May, 1906.
Admission to Staff College. <i>Staff College Regulations and Army Order 153 of 1905.</i>	August, 1906	First Paper :—* General questions on the Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813. Second Paper :—* Special Campaign—Vittoria, 1813, from May to the end of June, 1813	For Officers attending the examination for the first time.
		First Paper :—* General questions on the Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813. Second Paper :—* Special Campaign—Vittoria, 1813, from May to the end of June, 1813.	For Officers who fail at Home or in the Colonies in November, 1906.
		The subject for examination of Officers attending for the first time will be announced in Army Orders of July, 1906.	
		First Paper :— As laid down in the Staff College Regulations, 1905, page 6, with special reference to the Indian Frontier Expeditions to Chitral, 1895-6, and Tirah, 1897-8. Second Paper :— The operations in the Peninsula from the surprise of Almaraz, May, 1812, inclusive, to the capture of San Sebastian, 31st August, 1813.	Staff College Regulations and Army Order of 1905.

\* No detailed questions will be set with reference to the action of the Spanish and Portuguese armies, and no question of any kind will be set with reference to these armies when their action had no bearing on that of the British troops.

*Renewing Regulations under "The Electric Lines Act, 1884."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, regulations were made, under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the purposes of the transmission of telegrams by means of electric lines, and for their delivery, and for the disposal of all unclaimed or undelivered telegrams, and for fixing and determining the fees and rates to be demanded and received for the transmission of any telegram or otherwise, and also with respect to telephones; and whereas by Orders in Council dated the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, and the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, and the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, respectively, such regulations were in part altered in the manner therein set forth: And whereas it is expedient to revoke all such regulations, fees, and rates, and to make and fix others in lieu thereof for the same purposes:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations, fees, and rates specified in the above-recited Orders in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations and fix the fees and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned: And doth hereby order that such regulations and such fees and rates shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## SCHEDULE.

**ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.**

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH TELEGRAMS ARE AUTHORISED TO BE TRANSMITTED ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND.

**Non-liability for Errors, &c.**

1. Neither His Majesty the King nor the Government of New Zealand shall be responsible for errors, omissions, or delays in the transmission of any telegram, or for the non-delivery or non-transmission of any telegram. Every person sending a telegram to which a reply is expected should make sure that an address at which delivery of the reply may be effected is in the possession of the Department.

**Charges.**

2. The charges for transmission of a telegram within New Zealand are,—

For twelve words or less, including address and signature—

Urgent	...	...	...	...	One shilling.
Ordinary	...	...	...	...	Sixpence.

Extra words, 2d. and 1d. each respectively.

On Sundays, on telegrams lodged at or addressed to offices which are open from 5 to 5.30 p.m. only, these rates are doubled.

3. When more than one telegram, apparently part of a message previously lodged, is presented by the same sender during any one day, such telegrams may be treated as one continuous telegram, and charged for accordingly, unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge that they have no connection with each other.

4. Postage-stamps must be used for payment, and any person sending a telegram is required to affix such stamps to the message forms.

**Receipts for Charges.**

5. Receipts for the amounts paid for international, intercolonial, and inland telegrams may be obtained by the senders at the telegraph-office at the time of presenting such telegrams for transmission on payment of a fee of one penny for each receipt, or books of 100 forms with receipt-foils attached may be purchased at the telegraph-office at a cost of two shillings each.



**How and upon what to be written.**

6. Inland telegrams presented for transmission shall be written either in ink, or with pencil, or in manifold, in a clear and legible manner; cable telegrams shall be written in ink or in manifold. All telegrams shall contain a proper address, and bear a genuine signature in the usual handwriting of the sender, or in that of his authorised agent, but when written by the agent the latter shall add his name or initials, not for transmission, but for the information of the Post and Telegraph Department. The address of a telegram to a passenger by train should include the word "northward" or "southward" as the case may be, as an aid to prompt delivery.

7. In order to prevent errors in the transmission of telegrams, all words must be written in full, and no abbreviations will be allowed that are not in general use and in accordance with the usage of the language. All numbers should be written in words in full, and not in figures.

8. Printed forms upon which telegrams should be written may be obtained at all telegraph-offices on application; but all telegrams, whether written upon the prescribed form, upon any other printed form, or upon plain paper, shall (subject to the provision hereinafter stated) be considered as presented for transmission under the several conditions contained in these regulations: Provided that telegrams written upon printed forms other than those supplied by the Government shall be first approved of by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, or the same may be refused when presented for transmission. Books of telegram forms, interleaved with white forms for use with carbonic paper, may be purchased at the principal telegraph-offices at the cost price of 1s. each. One hundred forms, in duplicate, are contained in each book.

**How to be signed.**

9. When it is not intended or desired that the sender's signature should be telegraphed, it must be written on the back of the message. The message may then be transmitted without a signature, or with any signature known to the receiver, such as "Kate," "Harry," "Mamma," which the sender may insert for transmission; but the receiver may have the full signature telegraphed by paying for the necessary telegrams.

**Special Instructions.**

10. When the sender desires that special instructions, such as "Private," "Confidential," "To be opened at once," "Per Te Anau," "Post," "By first steamer," or the like, shall be written on the envelope of the message, he shall write those instructions immediately after the address of the receiver, and pay for them as part of the message. The words shall also be written in the space for instructions.

**Cipher Telegrams.**

11. Telegrams may be written in cipher, which will be counted according to the following scale, whether for figures or letters: Separate ciphers count as one word; groups of five ciphers, or a fractional part of five ciphers, count as one word; groups exceeding five ciphers are counted at the rate of five ciphers to the word, and any fractional portion remaining is to be counted as one word.

12. The use of a code address is allowed on telegrams for transmission within New Zealand.

**Telegrams may be dropped into a Letter-box.**

13. Persons not wishing to send to a telegraph-office may post a telegram in an envelope addressed "Telegram Immediate," in a wall- or pillar-box, or at a receiving office or sub-post-office. Telegrams so posted are sent on by the next collection or the next mail to the telegraph-office to which they are addressed, or to the nearest telegraph-office, and are thence transmitted and delivered free of extra charge, provided the proper amounts for transmission and for portage (if any) have been prepaid. The time of arrival at the telegraph-office is regarded as the time of receipt from the public. Telegrams may also be posted not enclosed in envelopes, and when so posted they will be treated in the same manner.

14. Telegraph forms, and envelopes having the words (printed in red) "Telegram for transmission to the Officer in Charge Telegraph-station, \_\_\_\_\_," can be procured at post-offices in towns where there is no telegraph-station.

**Order of Priority of Transmission.**

15. All telegrams are required to be sent forward so as to reach the office of destination in New Zealand on the day of despatch. In any case where this does not happen, the dates of despatch and receipt are plainly stated. Telegrams will be transmitted, according to time of presentation, in the following order of priority:—

- (1.) Telegrams from members of the Executive.
- (2.) Service telegrams marked *urgent*.
- (3.) Urgent private telegrams and urgent money-order telegrams.
- (4.) Government telegrams marked *urgent*.
- (5.) Cable telegrams.
- (6.) Non-urgent (ordinary) private telegrams:

**Replies may be prepaid.**

16. The cost of a reply may be prepaid, and a reply form will then be delivered to the addressee, who will be at liberty to send another telegram of the value prepaid, from any telegraph-office, at any time within six weeks. If the form is not used its value will be refunded on application being made within six weeks to the Accountant, General Post Office, and on the production of the form. A reply form need not necessarily be used for a reply, but may be used to prepay any single inland message.

### Collect Telegrams—Sender responsible for Transmission Charges.

17. Telegrams may be accepted from the sender with the word "Collect" written thereon in the space for instructions, and in such case the value of the telegram will be collected from the receiver; but, in the event of the department being unable to collect the amount, the sender will be held responsible for the due payment thereof, and in such case, if the sender fails to pay the charges upon being requested to do so, the Officer in Charge of the telegraph-office at which the telegram was delivered for despatch may in his own name, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, sue for and recover from the sender of such telegram all charges due for the transmission thereof.

18. The sender of a "collect" telegram shall, if requested to do so, lodge the cost of it. Any difference between the sum required and that lodged will be settled, or any refund will be made, upon delivery of the telegram. The sender of a "collect" telegram is at liberty to direct that delivery shall be conditional on the addressee first paying the charges. In such cases the words "Delivery conditional" must be inserted in the instructions and paid for.

### Repetition at Request of Sender to Insure Accuracy.

19. Telegrams may be repeated, if the sender desires it, by being signalled back from office to office. No copy is, in such case, given to the sender. The charge for repetition is one-half the ordinary tariff; a fraction of a penny being reckoned as a penny. Telegrams containing mercantile quotations or figures, and telegrams written in cipher, or according to a preconcerted code, should always be repeated.

### Repetition at Request of Addressee to Detect Errors.

20. If the receiver of a telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated by paying half the amount paid for its transmission to him, fractions of a penny being reckoned as a penny. Should he require only a portion of the message to be repeated, a payment must be made at the rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. for each word embraced in the repetition. For example, if 15 words in a message of 30 words are to be repeated the payment would be eightpence. The minimum charge, however, for repetition (even of a single word) is threepence. The money will be refunded if it should happen that the telegram has been incorrectly transmitted. The request for repetition must be in writing, and may be abbreviated to underlining the necessary words and adding the request—as, for example, "Please repeat"—on the delivered copy.

### Inland Multiple Telegrams.

21. Prepaid telegrams addressed on one form to more than one person in the same place or in different places, or to one person at different residences in the same place (multiple telegrams), may be accepted for transmission within New Zealand. If multiple telegrams are addressed to different places, or are written on separate forms, both or all will be treated as distinct messages, and charged full rates. In multiple telegrams for the same place, each address must be complete in itself; consequently the office of destination will appear as many times as there are names of addressees. The text, and all the addresses, and the signature will be counted and charged for as a single message, with an additional fee of 3d. per address for each copy excepting the first, provided always that the charge shall not exceed that for the same number of single messages. "Urgent" telegrams may be accepted at double the above tariff. The number of addresses will be indicated to the office of address by the insertion of "Multiple [No. of addresses]" in the "Instructions"; but this information will be omitted from the messages actually delivered, which will show one address only unless the sender has inserted and paid for the instruction "Communicate all addresses." Multiple telegrams cannot be sent "collect."

### Free Delivery.

22. Except as notified in the printed list of telegraph-offices published from time to time in the Post and Telegraph Guide, all telegrams will be delivered free of charge within a distance of one mile by the nearest practicable road of the office to which they may be transmitted by wire. All telegrams bear on the envelope a note of the time at which they are sent out for delivery.

	s.	d.
For any distance not exceeding half a mile beyond the free delivery	0	6
For any distance over half a mile but not exceeding one mile beyond the free delivery	...	1 0
For any distance over one mile but not exceeding two miles beyond the free delivery	...	1 6

The foregoing charges only provide for ordinary delivery from offices where the service can be performed by a departmental messenger. For telegrams to be delivered by special messenger, the cost of such delivery shall be added and paid for. If required to be delivered beyond the distance of three miles, all moneys disbursed in payment of cab-fares, omnibus-fares, horse-hire, portage, or any other expenses incurred in delivery, shall be charged and paid. All telegrams shall bear any expenses incurred to defray ferriage and tolls. To prevent the non-delivery or detention of telegrams when a telegram is presented for a place known to be beyond the free delivery, the cost of carriage from the office of delivery should be prepaid. If the carriage is insufficiently prepaid, the balance will be collected from the addressee. When the sender gives a guarantee that carriage will be paid by the addressee, the words "Carriage guaranteed" should be written on the back of the forwarded telegram and signed by the sender, whose address also should be given. In the event of the addressee refusing to pay, the amount due will be recovered from the sender. If the sender declines to pay the carriage, or to give the guarantee, the telegram will be delivered by post. When a telegram is received requiring delivery by special messenger, and upon which no carriage has been prepaid, the sender will be asked for his instructions, and, if no reply is received before the despatch of the next mail or the next letter-carrier's delivery the telegram will be posted. Free telegrams on behalf of sender or addressee about the amount of payment required for carriage, and so forth, will not be sent.

**Sender responsible for Delivery Charges.**

23. The sender of a telegram shall be responsible for the payment of all charges incurred in the delivery, and, if the sender fails to pay the charges upon being requested to do so, the Officer in Charge of the telegraph-office at which the telegram was delivered for despatch may, in his own name, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, sue for and recover from the sender thereof the charges due on such telegram.

**Redirected Telegrams.**

24. Telegrams redirected to a corrected address are liable to an additional charge of 6d. if delivery can be effected from the original receiving office, but if the corrected address requires that the message be re-telegraphed from the receiving office, a charge will be made equal to the original amount paid.

25. The sender may direct that a telegram be readdressed, paying an extra fee for the new address. Telegrams readdressed for transmission by post are charged a single rate of postage only.

**Fee for Search.**

26. The originals of inland telegrams and cable messages are kept for six months and three years respectively.

27. The sender or the addressee of an inland telegram or cable message, or his duly authorised agent, may inspect such telegram or cable message at the office of transmission or of destination without charge, or be supplied with a certified copy of it, unless it is a Press telegram, on payment (in advance) of a fee of 6d. for each inland telegram, and 5d. for every hundred words, or fraction thereof, of a cable message, provided the telegram or cable message has not already been sent to the General Post Office. If it has been so sent, the sender, or the addressee, or the duly authorised agent of either, may only inspect such telegram or cable message, or obtain a certified copy thereof, on payment in advance of a fee of 1s. if the necessary particulars enabling the telegram or cable message to be found without any delay are supplied, or 2s. 6d. if such particulars are not furnished. Satisfactory proof of identity of the applicant as the sender, addressee, or agent must in all cases be given. If desired, the copy of the telegram or cable message, or an extract, will be telegraphed, upon payment by the applicant of the telegraph fee in addition to the before-mentioned charge. No copy of a Press telegram will be given.

**Accidents to Lines.**

28. When communication is partially or completely interrupted, telegrams will be accepted from the public, but the department will not accept any responsibility for delay in transmission. The telegrams will be transmitted to the furthest practicable point, and, after communication is restored, sent thence to destination, according to code, in the order of time of presentation. Such delayed telegrams are marked "Delayed by Interruption of Lines."

**Cancelling Telegrams.**

29. Any telegram may be cancelled by the sender before transmission, and the cost of such cancelled telegram will be refunded on application being made, in writing, to the Officer in Charge of the office at which such telegram was presented. If the telegram has been signalled, or partly signalled, it can still be cancelled, but no refund of its value can be made. If the signalling has been completed, the telegram can only be cancelled by means of a further prepaid telegram. Provided that no telegram shall be cancelled if the office of presentation is a racecourse telegraph-office.

**Monopoly of Line forbidden.**

30. The transmission of telegrams presented in quantity, or of telegrams of great length, may be delayed when their transmission would give an undue monopoly of the line to the sender or addressee.

**Prohibitions.**

31. Telegrams which are indecently or obscenely worded, or which appear to contain matter of a treasonable, seditious, libellous, or grossly offensive character, will not be transmitted.

**Urgent Telegrams.**

32. Telegrams marked *Urgent* are received at any telegraph-office and transmitted in the order of their priority with other messages of the like code. Urgent telegrams take precedence of all ordinary messages.

33. The fee for an urgent telegram is double that for an ordinary telegram. Urgent telegrams lodged on Sunday at offices open from 5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. only are charged four rates.

34. When the sender of an urgent telegram desires to pay for an urgent reply, the words "*Urgent, reply paid urgent*" must be inserted in the instructions. When the reply required is not to be urgent the instruction should be "*Urgent, reply paid.*"

**Charges, after ordinary Hours, for Messages relating to Sickness, Death, or other urgent Matters.**

35. Messages relating to sickness or death or other urgent matters (but expressly excluding wagers or bets) may be accepted and transmitted from any to any telegraph-office or bureau at any time outside the ordinary hours of business on week-days or Sundays (provided the attention of the terminal office can be obtained), on payment of the following rates and fees:—

Outside ordinary hours.—Reopening fee, 1s.; special delivery fee, 1s.; tariff, ordinary.

On Sundays and holidays, outside hours prescribed for telegraph business.—Reopening fee, 1s.; special delivery fee, 1s.; tariff, Sunday or holiday, as case may be.

When in attendance for Press, testing, or departmental business, other than telegraphic.—Reopening fee, nil; special delivery fee, 1s.; tariff, ordinary.

The reopening fee is only to be charged on one telegram if more telegrams than one are handed in together by the same person.

If officers are required to remain in attendance pending the receipt of a reply, the person at whose request the office was reopened must pay overtime at the rate fixed by the department's regulations.

36. Charges for ferries, tolls, or for any extra cost incurred for delivery must also be paid by the sender at the time of presenting the telegram. The sender shall also be liable for short charges, should it be subsequently found that the amount collected for carriage was insufficient.

37. Telegrams relating to wagers or bets may not be sent under these rules.

#### Weather Telegrams for Shipping.

38. Masters of vessels are permitted to forward messages at one uniform rate of sixpence for each message (including reply) to the Harbourmasters of the several ports seeking information as to the state of the weather, &c., at the port to which they are bound, or from any port which may lie in their route. These telegrams must be concise, and should be filled in in accordance with the directions to be seen at telegraph-offices. In no case will a larger number of words in the body of the telegram than twelve be allowed.

#### Transmission of Telegrams by Telephone.

39. (1.) Subscribers to telephone exchanges may, by prearrangement in writing with the telegraph-office, have telegraphic messages which are addressed to them forwarded by telephone from the office of destination to their business or private address. Such messages will, after transmission, be posted for delivery to such address, and be marked on the front "Transmitted by telephone."

(2.) If desired, short Press messages up to fifty words may be telephoned to newspapers, the proprietors of which are subscribers to a telephone exchange, and who agree to pay the fee for so doing. After being telephoned such messages will be delivered by messenger, when their values (if "collect"), together with the fee for telephoning, will be collected.

(3.) This system may be availed of during the ordinary hours for attendance of officers at the telegraph-office, except in the case of offices where officers are on duty until 10 p.m., when the telegrams may be telephoned up to that hour.

(4.) The charges for transmitting telegrams as above shall be as follows:—

A fee of £5 5s. per annum, paid in advance; or, in other cases, for each	s.	d.
separate transmission, provided the telephone conversation does not		
exceed three minutes	0	6

For each additional three minutes or fraction thereof	0	6
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When the fee is paid by time, one conversation may include two or more messages, including any referred to in the next succeeding paragraph. The fee is to be affixed in stamps to a docket which will be provided, and presented to the telegraph-office immediately after the message has been telephoned.

(5.) Telephone-exchange subscribers who have signed the usual form of application may also telephone to any telegraph-office connected with a telephone exchange, during the ordinary hours of telegraph attendance, if the exchange is open, any messages, not exceeding fifty words in length, to be further transmitted from the telegraph-office to the respective destinations of such messages as telegrams, provided the usual cost of such telegrams is paid in addition to the above rates.

(6.) Prior to telephoning any such message the sender shall reduce such message to writing, and, immediately after transmission, if telephoned before 5 p.m., deliver the written message to the telegraph-office, with the charges affixed in stamps. Messages telephoned after 5 p.m. and before 8 p.m. must be handed in to the telegraph-office not later than 10 o'clock the following morning. To prevent duplication the word "Transmitted" should be written in a conspicuous place on the form after the message has been telephoned.

(7.) The department reserves the right to exclude any person from the privilege of sending or receiving telegrams by telephone under this system until any arrears of fees which may be due are fully paid, and to demand a deposit before registering any application.

(8.) The transcribed copies of messages telephoned by subscribers will, so far as the department is concerned, become the original telegrams, and the department will not assume or be subject to any liability by reason or on account of any failure, delay, or mistake in or about the transmission, receipt, or delivery of any telegram under this system, from whatever cause the same may arise.

(9.) On payment of a fee of 6d. and the charge for the transmitting—at the prescribed rates for urgent or ordinary telegrams, as the case may be—of such words as may be required to convey the direction hereafter mentioned, the sender of a telegram may insert in the place for instructions thereon the direction "To be telephoned," and thereupon such telegram, upon arrival at the telegraph-office of destination, shall be forthwith telephoned through the telephone exchange to the addressee, if such addressee be a subscriber to such exchange; and in other respects the provisions made for the transmission of telegrams to addressees through telephone exchanges at their own request shall, as far as applicable, apply to such telegram.

#### SPECIAL MESSENGER SERVICE.

1. There are special-messenger services at the following offices:—

Ashburton,	Gisborne,	Masterton,	Port Chalmers,
Auckland,	Gore,	Napier,	Thames,
Blenheim,	Greymouth,	Nelson,	Timaru,
Bluff,	Hawera,	New Plymouth,	Wanganui,
Christchurch,	Hokitika,	Oamaru,	Wellington,
Dunedin,	Invercargill,	Onehunga,	Westport,
Feilding,	Lytelton,	Palmerston North,	Whangarei.

2. An express delivery is made by telegraph message-boy. (For definitions see "Express Delivery Services," Post and Telegraph Guide.) The sender may, however, direct that delivery be made at the post-office, in which case the words "To be called for" must be written underneath the words "Express delivery."

3. A receipt must be given by the recipient for each specially delivered article.

4. "Expressed" letters, properly stamped for delivery from the post-office, also telegrams fully stamped for transmission, may be handed to any telegraph messenger for delivery at the office. In no case, however, will the messenger wait while the letter or telegram is being written.

5. A special messenger will be placed at the disposal of any telephone-exchange subscriber on request being made to the exchange. Such messenger may be utilised for running an errand, ordering a cab, delivering a small parcel or letter, or any similar service. The fee to be paid will be the same as for express delivery; but beyond three miles and up to five miles, cab-hire, or return tram-fare, must be paid, in addition to the mileage fee. The whole of the messenger's journey will be counted as from the post-office. For example, if the telephone-exchange subscriber lives half a mile from the office and the messenger has to deliver an article a mile beyond the subscriber's residence, the charge will be as for two miles. In the event of a boy being required to deliver a number of parcels or letters to different addresses, or to return with a reply, the charge will be at the rate of 1s. for the first hour and 6d. for each succeeding half-hour or portion thereof. Payment of these fees may, at the option of subscribers, be made either at the time of the service being performed or included in the account rendered for rental of a telephone connection at the end of three or six months, as the case may be. Receipts for payments made at any time will be given free of charge.

6. The special-messenger service will be available throughout the day up to 9 p.m., or to the time of closing if the office closes before that time, except on Saturdays, when the service is available up to 9 p.m. at all telegraph-offices where it is established. The service must be commenced but need not necessarily be completed by the closing-time.

## TARIFF RATES IN NEW ZEALAND.

### Ordinary Telegrams.

From any Station to any Station:—

For the first 12 words or less, including address and signature... **Sixpence.**

For every additional word ... .. **One penny.**

On Sundays, between offices which open both morning and evening, the above rates; at other offices, double the above rates.

[For telegraph fees for repayment of Post-Office Savings-Bank deposits by telegraph see **Repayment of Deposits.**]

### Urgent Telegrams.

For the first 12 words or less, including address and signature... **One shilling.**

For every additional word ... .. **Twopence.**

On Sundays, between offices which open both morning and evening, the above rates; at other offices, double the above rates.

### STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day, Easter Monday, the birthdays of the King and the Prince of Wales, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor. Good Friday and Christmas Day are observed as Sundays so far as regards hours of attendance; but week-day tariff rates only are chargeable on ordinary and urgent telegrams unless Christmas Day should also be a Sunday, when Sunday rates are charged for that day.

Ordinary and urgent telegrams at the same rates as for week-days.

[See charges for **Telegrams relating to sickness and death**, elsewhere.]

### Press Telegrams.

PRESS TELEGRAMS may contain only information of general public interest and the whole text must be intended for publication as news in the newspapers to which the telegrams are addressed. Advertisements, letters intended for publication in the open or other columns of newspapers, or telegrams that are mere "puffs" of theatrical or travelling business companies, and not of general public interest, cannot be transmitted at Press rates.

Provided the offices are open, all newspapers are entitled to receive Press news at night at evening rates, no matter whether sent in the evening prior to publication or not. The evening rates on day telegrams for evening papers are restricted to the day of publication, unless otherwise ordered.

The tariff for ordinary telegrams is applicable to and will be collected from the addressee of every Press telegram of which use is made for some other purpose than or besides that of insertion in the columns of the newspaper to which it is addressed, viz. :—

- (a.) Telegrams which are not published by the receiving newspaper (failing a satisfactory explanation), or which the latter has communicated before publication to private individuals, or to establishments such as clubs, cafés, hotels, exchanges, &c.
- (b.) Telegrams which the receiving newspaper before publishing them itself has sold, distributed, or communicated to another newspaper for publication in its columns.
- (c.) Telegrams, addressed to agencies, which are not published in a newspaper (failing a satisfactory explanation), or which are communicated to third persons before being published by the Press.

The following rates are chargeable for the transmission of Press telegrams from or to any office in New Zealand during the prescribed hours for such business. (See "List of Telegraph-offices," also table of "Additional Attendance for Press Work," in the Post and Telegraph Guide.)

Class of News.	Hours.	WEEK-DAYS.				Conditions.
		Morning Papers.		Evening Papers.		
		12 Words.	Each additional Word.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	
(1.) Ordinary (see 1A)	8 am to 5 pm ..	6d. for first 12 words; $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each additional word.				
(1A.) Ordinary (on day of publication only)	8 am to 5 pm ..	d. ..	d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. 0 6	Evening papers on day of publication may receive telegrams amounting in the aggregate to 1,000 words during the recess of Parliament, and 1,500 words during the session. Any excess is chargeable at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per word.
(2.) News received by the San Francisco mail-steamer	8 am to 5 pm ..	6	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	0 6	500 words additional to the above are allowed to evening papers on the day the San Francisco mail-steamer reaches Auckland. If steamer arrives on a Sunday, the 500 words are allowed on following day.
(3.) Cable news	8 am to 5 pm ..	..	..	0 6	0 6	If sent on day of publication of paper addressed, and bearing instructions "Cable news." Each message charged separately.
(4.) Ordinary news from or to stations not reopening in the evening	8 am to 4.30 pm	..	..	1 0	..	Telegrams not to exceed 300 words and to be lodged on day next before publication. "Special day rate" to appear in instructions. Papers may receive only one message at this rate on any one day.
(5.) Ordinary ..	5 pm to 11 pm	..	..	0 6	0 6	At offices open until midnight and at others if kept open by special arrangement.
(6.) Ordinary, except as at (6A)	11 pm to midnight	..	..	0 8	0 8	
(6A.) From Waka-puaka	11 pm to midnight	..	..	1 0	1 0	If kept open by special arrangement.
(7.) Ordinary ..	After midnight	..	..	1 0	1 0	
(8.) Parliamentary reports from Wellington	11 pm to 1 am	..	..	0 6	0 6	These telegrams must contain "PR" in the instructions.
(8A.) Ordinary ..	1 am to 2 am	..	..	0 8	0 8	
	9 am to 5 pm ..	1s. for 150 words, or fraction thereof.				The telegrams hereby authorised must be addressed to a country newspaper, but may not be sent on the day of publication of the newspaper addressed. Not more than one such telegram at the rate hereby prescribed shall be sent on any one day to any one country newspaper. (A country newspaper is a newspaper printed and published at any place other than a city or town where there is a chief post office.)
SUNDAYS.*						
(9.) Ordinary ..	5 pm to 5.30 pm	..	..	0 8	..	If kept open by special arrangement by or on behalf of a morning paper, or by the United Press Association.
(10.) " ..	After 5.30 pm ..	..	..	1 0	..	
(11.) Special ...	5 pm to 5.30 pm	..	..	..	1 0	Any one evening newspaper may not receive more than 300 words; and the contents of telegrams must be confined to news of events which occur between the time of closing the telegraph-office on Saturday night and its closing on Sunday.
HOLIDAYS (STATUTORY).†						
(12.) Ordinary ..	9 am to 4 pm ..	6	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1 0	Each message to be charged for separately.
(13.) " ..	7 pm to 11 pm	..	..	0 6	0 6	
(14.) " ..	11 pm to midnight	..	..	0 8	0 8	

\* No Press Telegrams are accepted during the morning attendance, nor are Press Telegrams for weekly newspapers transmitted at any time on Sundays.

† New Year's Day, Easter Monday, the birthdays of the King and the Prince of Wales, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor. Good Friday and Christmas Day are regarded as Sundays, for purposes both of attendance and of assessment of rates for Press telegrams.

NOTE.—No charge is made for address and signature up to six words. In assessing the total amount due, fractions of a penny are reckoned as one penny. For rates and conditions under which offices are specially reopened for transmission of Press telegrams, see "Charges when Office reopened," &c. Evening newspapers are newspapers published after noon and before 5 p.m.

CHARGES WHEN OFFICE REOPENED BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

At least six hours' notice should be given to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington, of a desire to have an office specially reopened for Press news.

The fee of 7s. 6d. for reopening an office must be paid by the first applicant, whether another applicant or other applicants have the use of the office specially reopened or not. A second fee will not be charged for the same reopening.

*Individual Rate.*

Press messages lodged by or on behalf of individual persons or newspapers at a telegraph-office, specially reopened after the usual closing-hour, are charged as under:—

At the rate of 1s. per 100 words or fraction thereof, together with a fee of 7s. 6d. for reopening the office.  
The fee for opening in every case to be paid by the applicant.

*Press Association Rate.*

Messages lodged and forwarded on behalf of the United Press Association are liable to the following charges:—

At the rate of 6d. per 100 words or fraction thereof, together with a fee of 7s. 6d. for reopening the office, and all charges in respect of overtime at offices other than the original forwarding office.  
The additional payment to be made in every case by the applicant.

CHARGES FOR PRESS TELEGRAMS RELATING TO EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS, ETC.

Press telegrams containing intelligence of extraordinary events, such as collisions, wrecks, large fires, explosions, &c., may be accepted for transmission between offices open for the midnight cable service, after those offices are closed for the receipt of other Press messages, on the following conditions:—

No message may exceed 100 words.  
The fee of 1s. is to be charged for each message.

The Officer in Charge may refuse to accept any such message which in his opinion does not contain news of an urgent nature.

These messages are not to be permitted to interfere with or delay the transmission of the midnight cable news.

TELEGRAMS FORWARDED BY MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Members of the General Assembly may send ordinary telegrams at the following rates, viz.:—

	s.	d.
For the first thirty-six words or any fraction thereof, including address and signature	0	6
For every four words or fraction of four words after the first thirty-six words	0	1

There is no "urgent" code for these rates.

LIST OF TELEGRAPH-OFFICES.

The names of the telegraph-offices in New Zealand are to be written in the addresses of telegrams as given in the list of offices published in the Post and Telegraph Guide, and the name of each office as it is thus required to be given must be counted as one word. For instance, *Abbotsford* in the address of a telegram will count as one word, and *Abbotsford, Otago*, as two words.

When a telegram message is addressed to a place not a telegraph-office but bearing the same name as a telegraph-office, as well as to the office to which the message is to be telegraphed—thus, "*Richmond, Christchurch*"—the names of both places must be telegraphed and charged for, the first of the two names being regarded as that of a place which is not a telegraph-office.

Telegrams for persons on trains that will pass railway-stations which are public telegraph-offices must be addressed to those offices and not the departmental offices, as, for example, to *Masterton Railway*, not *Masterton*. To telegrams for persons on trains the word "*northward*" or "*southward*" should be added as part of the address to expedite delivery.

Unless otherwise stated, offices are closed on Sundays and public holidays.

A telegram for a locality where a Receiving Office only is situated—e.g., *Strand Arcade, Lichfield Street, Oriental Bay, &c.*—must also bear the name of the delivery office, as *Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington, &c.*, the necessary additional word being telegraphed and charged for.

Money-order telegrams can be sent between all offices marked \*.

Telegrams of an urgent nature presented during the luncheon interval at offices where such interval is allowed will be despatched without delay.

Ordinary telegrams lodged during hours that offices are open for receipt of Press telegrams only must be paid for as "Extra fee" messages.

When telegraph lines are interrupted, telegrams will be accepted from the public at the sender's risk only, and despatched to the furthest practicable point, and thence to destination after communication is restored.

The telegraph-offices at *Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hokitika, Invercargill, Masterton, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Palmerston North, Thames, Timaru, Wanganui, Wellington, and Westport* are open for the transaction of public business between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight on ordinary week-days, except on Saturdays, when the attendance ceases at 8 p.m., on Sundays between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m., and 5 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., and on statutory holidays (*Masterton* and *Palmerston North* offices excepted) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. and midnight. The foregoing hours, or any variation thereof, may be extended by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner to any other telegraph-office from time to time. Other offices are generally open between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and of these the Electric Telegraph Commissioner is empowered to order the further reopening for public business, or the restricted opening, as circumstances shall require; also, the closing daily for a period not exceeding one hour as a luncheon-period at such hours and for such periods respectively as to him shall seem fit.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

1. At any place where telephone exchanges have been established, Edison-Bell or any other approved telephones connected with the exchanges will be placed in offices or private residences within three miles of the central office, so that subscribers can converse with other subscribers at their offices or residences.

2. It shall be optional on the part of the Electric Telegraph Commissioner to permit any premises of any fire brigade, or any hospital or benevolent or charitable institution, duly acknowledged by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner as such, to be connected with a telephone exchange free of cost or charges.

3. Every person desiring to hire or use any telephone instruments or set of telephones connected with a telephone exchange shall make application to the Superintendent of Electric Lines on the form supplied for that purpose by the Department.

4. All applicants for a first connection with a telephone exchange, in addition to the rates in force for connection with an exchange, will be required to pay an entrance fee of £1 when delivering the application for connection. In respect of connections after the first, exemption from payment of the entrance fee will only be allowed when any connection on account of which the exemption is sought is to be held permanently.

5. Subscribers at each exchange will be furnished with a list of persons with whom they may communicate by telephone, and, as new subscribers are connected with the system from time to time, notification of the fact will be given by the Department.

6. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner or Superintendent of Electric Lines may refuse to connect with the telephone exchange any place of business, house, or premises which in the opinion of the Commissioner is or are used for any illegal, immoral, or improper purpose, and may, either with or without previous notice, exclude from the telephone exchange any subscriber who allows the telephone instruments in his custody or control to be damaged or destroyed, or put to any improper use, and may remove or cause to be removed any instruments allotted to the use of such subscriber. No person shall have any claim for damages or otherwise whatsoever in consequence of the refusal of the said Commissioner or Superintendent to connect any place of business or house with the exchange for any of the causes aforesaid, or in consequence of the removal of any instruments, or the exclusion of any subscriber as aforesaid.

7. All charges payable in respect of the hire of any telephone instruments shall be paid half-yearly in advance, for distances up to two miles and under, and for distances over two miles, quarterly in advance, the first payment to commence from the date when the connection with the telephone exchange is completed, and cover the then current quarter or half-year.

8. If such payment is not made within one week after demand, the connection with the exchange may, at the discretion of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, be discontinued without prejudice to any proceedings for the recovery of any moneys then due or otherwise.

9. Telephones connected with exchanges are to be used on the business of the subscriber or that of his employees, family, or guests only.

10. No extra telephone, special instrument, or appliances other than those provided and maintained by the Department will be allowed to be used by any subscriber in connection with an exchange wire.

#### CHARGES.

11. In addition to the entrance fee of £1, the charge per annum payable in respect of the hire for any telephone instrument connected with a Government telephone exchange is as follows:—

To every subscriber for a single wire, as from the date of connection:—

	Per Annum.
	£ s.
At exchanges which are open continuously—	
Business establishments .. .. .	7 0
Private residences .. .. .	5 0
At exchanges which are not open continuously—	
Business establishments and private residences .. .. .	5 0

In cases where two or more subscribers use the same wire, the subscription is an initial subscription for each connection, plus an equal share of the charge for the extra mileage. Thus, three subscribers on a wire 320 chains in length would pay £7 per annum each for private, and £9 6s. 8d. each for connections at a principal exchange open continuously.

The chainage is calculated on the most distant telephone from the exchange. Only £1 entrance fee is required.

12. The following are the hours of attendance observed at telephone exchanges, according to the number of paying subscribers connected therewith:—

Subscribers.	Hours.	
	a.m.	p.m.
Up to 65 .. .. .	9	5
Over 65 and up to 100 .. .. .	8	8
" 100   " 125 .. .. .	8	10
" 125   " 150 .. .. .	8	midnight.
" 150 .. .. .	Open continuously if desired by subscribers, and payment at rate of £7 per annum for business connections agreed to.	

13. Extra telephone (in addition to cost of fitting), £1. Special instruments or appliances, as per agreement. Printing name of subscriber in telephone list, Free. Printing of additional names of subscribers in connection with the same number: For each additional entry, 10s. Private annunciators: A charge of 5s. per annum is made for the use of the hole on the annunciator by which the exchange-connection is obtained.

14. The above rates are for connections with a telephone exchange of warehouses, stores, shops, and business places not more than half a mile from the exchange, and of private residences not more than one mile from the exchange.

15. For every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof, for each year commencing from the date of connection, and for every following year, 10s.

16. Where any connection with an exchange is over one mile in length, the applicant will be required to hold the same for three years.

17. If a connection with a telephone exchange necessitates the erection of a new line of poles beyond one mile, then the additional charge after the first mile will be at the rate of £1 for every quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

18. For connections over three miles in length the subscriber will be charged at ordinary rates on the first three miles. For the portion beyond that distance he will be required to pay the cost of erection of the line, and an annual maintenance charge of £1 for each quarter of a mile or fraction thereof if the line is on new poles, or 10s. for each quarter of a mile if the wire is on an existing line of poles.



## SYSTEM OF WORKING TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

19. A subscriber requiring an exchange should ring, then take the receiver off the hook to listen, and the exchange should answer without ringing back.

20. An exchange requiring a subscriber should ring, take up the receiver to listen, and the subscriber on hearing the ring should take up the receiver and speak without ringing back.

21. A subscriber originating a connection or being joined through to another subscriber should ring up, then take up the receiver and listen, and the subscriber receiving the ring should take up the receiver and speak without ringing back.

## TELEPHONE BUREAUX.

1. A "telephone bureau" means any ordinary telegraph or telephone office which is mentioned as a bureau in the list of telegraph-offices published in the Post and Telegraph Guide for the time being, as well as any such bureau specifically constituted.

2. The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones at a telephone bureau in New Zealand:—

For every period of three minutes—

For a distance not exceeding 25 miles :	s. d.
For subscribers to telephone exchanges .. .. .	0 3
" non-subscribers .. .. .	0 6
Over 25 miles and not exceeding 50 miles :	
For all persons .. .. .	0 6
" 50 miles and not exceeding 75 miles :	
For all persons .. .. .	0 9
" 75 miles and not exceeding 100 miles :	
For all persons .. .. .	1 0
" 100 miles and not exceeding 140 miles :	
For all persons .. .. .	1 6
" 140 miles and not exceeding 180 miles :	
For all persons .. .. .	2 0
And for every succeeding distance of 40 miles or less .. .. .	0 6

3. When a message to the effect that any person is required at a telephone is sent to a bureau for delivery beyond the premises in which such bureau is situated, 3d. will be charged for delivery. These charges must be paid by the sender. Messages for addresses outside the ordinary delivery limits are subject to special charges for delivery, according to the extra expense thereby incurred.

4. Any one person may only use the wire for six minutes at a time—that is to say, if another person requires the wire, at the end of six minutes it must be given up. Should the wire not be asked for, then the person using it may continue to do so at tariff rate. On Sundays ordinary rates only are charged.

## LONG-DISTANCE COMMUNICATIONS.

5. The following are the charges for the use of Government telephones for the purpose of conversing over long-distance wires on Sundays or at other times approved by the Commissioner, usually between midnight and 8 a.m.:—

(a.) When the conversation takes place through exchanges which are open continuously, or through other exchanges or bureaux during the ordinary hours of attendance of switchboard or bureau attendants: For a period not exceeding six minutes, 2s. 6d.; and a further charge of 2s. 6d. for every additional period of six minutes or portion of six minutes.

(b.) When special attendance of switchboard or bureau attendants out of ordinary hours of attendance is required, then for each switchboard or bureau attendant called upon to make the necessary wire-connections: For every hour or less, 2s. 6d., in addition to the charges set forth in paragraph (a).

6. No free conversations on public service are permitted over long-distance circuits.

## PRIVATE WIRES.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LINE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED, SUPPLIED WITH INSTRUMENTS, AND MAINTAINED.

*Cost of Construction.*

1. Application should be made direct to the Superintendent of Electric Lines, Wellington, for any information regarding cost of construction and conditions under which private lines will be constructed or supplied with instruments.

*Maintenance and Wayleave.*

2. The charge for maintenance of each private line will be as under, payable yearly in advance, viz.:—

For the first mile or fraction thereof, £2 per annum, and 10s. for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

3. If the wire cannot be erected on any existing poles, and therefore entails the erection of new poles, then for such new line the maintenance will be at the rate of £4 per annum for the first mile or fraction thereof, and £1 for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

*Use of Line.*

4. The applicants must only use the line for their own *bonâ fide* business, and on no account, directly or indirectly, allow the wire to be used for any purpose which might be construed into an attempt to defraud the department of its revenue.

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

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Taihape, County of Rangitikei.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1906.

PURSUANT to section 175 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying for the constitution of the area described in the Schedule hereto as a borough under the said Act, to be named the Borough of Taihape. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the constitution of the said borough which they may desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice; such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED BOROUGH OF TAIHAPE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the northern boundary-line of Section No. 72, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, from the north-western corner of the said Section No. 72 to the Railway Reserve; thence by a right line across the said Railway Reserve and a public road to the north-west corner of Section No. 74; thence by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 74 and 76, Block XIV aforesaid, and the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the middle of the Hautapu River; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of the Hautapu River to the confluence of the Mangaone Stream with the said Hautapu River; thence towards the south generally by the left bank of the said Mangaone Stream to the Railway Reserve at the southernmost corner of Section No. 92, Block XIV aforesaid; thence by the said Railway Reserve to the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 92; thence by a right line across the Railway Reserve and a public road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 66 (Cemetery Reserve); thence by the southern and western boundary-lines of the last-mentioned section and the western boundary-line of that section produced to the northern side of the Mangaweka-Taihape Main Road; thence by the northern side of the said Mangaweka-Taihape Main Road to its junction with the Taihape Valley Road; thence by the northern side of the last-mentioned road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 83, Block XIV aforesaid; thence by a right line bearing north 45° west to the middle of the Otaihape Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Otaihape Stream to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 21, Block XIV aforesaid; and thence towards the west generally by a right line to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 21; thence by the western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to Kaka Road; thence by a right line across the said Kaka Road and by the eastern side of that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 19, Block XIV aforesaid; thence by the said Section No. 19 to its north-western corner; and thence by Sections Nos. 13, 10, and 8, Block XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section No. 72, Block XIV aforesaid, the place of commencement.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Despatch from Secretary of State for the Colonies.—Act of New Zealand Parliament assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1906.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Acting Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand.—No. 12.)

Downing Street, 22nd February, 1906.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 41 of 1905 of the Parliament of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Australian and New Zealand Naval Defence Act, 1903,'" a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 75, of the 16th November last.

I have, &c.,  
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The Officer Administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

Special Order made by the Riccarton Road Board, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1906.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### RICCARTON ROAD BOARD.

##### Special Order declaring Noxious Weeds.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," the Riccarton Road Board hereby declare gorse, broom, and ox-eye daisy to be noxious weeds within the Riccarton Road District.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed by the Riccarton Road Board at a special meeting held on the 12th day of February, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 9th day of April, 1906.

JAMES H. SHARPE,  
Clerk, Riccarton Road Board.

Road Board Office, Fendalton.

##### Special Order made by the Otaki Road Board.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

#### OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

##### Special Rate.—Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and Amendment Act, 1903, the Otaki Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Otaki Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," as amended by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," clause 8, subsection (c), for the construction of the Waitohu Valley Road Traffic-bridge, the said Otaki Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all properties of the Special District No. 3, comprising all rateable land properties within the said Special District No. 3, the boundaries of which are the boundaries of the Otaki Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annually 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 a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. J. BOOTH,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Otaki Road Board held on the 13th day of March, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 11th day of April, 1906.

H. F. EAGAR,  
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Te Aroha.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

#### TE AROHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

##### Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Te Aroha, duly convened, and held at the Council Office, Whitaker Street, Te Aroha, on the 3rd day of March, 1906, the following resolution (intended

to operate as a special order) was duly passed, and at a subsequent special meeting held on the 6th day of April, 1906, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Te Aroha Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Te Aroha Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the doing of all things necessary to light the streets and public places of the Borough of Te Aroha with electricity, and to supply electricity to the inhabitants thereof, the said Te Aroha Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. per pound on the rateable value (on the basis of annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Te Aroha, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, situate in the Aroha Survey District, bounded towards the north by a line running due east from a point due north of the southernmost corner of Te Ruakaka Block and due west of Te Aroha Trig. Station to the boundary-line between Ema Lipsey and others block of land and that of Rina Mokena and others; thence towards the north-east by the latter block of land to the easternmost corner of the former; thence towards the south-east by a straight line to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 16, Block IX, Aroha Survey District (Hot Springs Reserve), and 2300 links distant in a north-easterly direction from the north-western corner of that section; thence again towards the north-east by a line bearing E. 51° 15' S., 2271 links; thence by a straight line to the source of the Heanga Stream; thence again towards the south-east by a line along the middle of that stream to the Waihou River; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Te Ruakaka Block aforesaid; thence towards the north-west by a straight line to that block; and thence towards the west by a straight line due north to the place of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annually 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 a period of twenty years from the first day of January, 1906, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Te Aroha, this 10th day of January, 1906.

FRED. WM. WILD,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Te Rapa Drainage Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE TE RAPA DRAINAGE BOARD.**

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Te Rapa Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorised to be raised by the Te Rapa Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of cutting and clearing drains within the Te Rapa Drainage District, the said Te Rapa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value of lands classed as receiving or supposed to receive immediate or direct benefit, and 1d. in the pound on the rateable value of lands classed as receiving less direct benefit, and of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value of lands classed as receiving only an indirect benefit from the construction of drainage-works; such rate to be made and levied on all rateable property of the Te Rapa Drainage District, and immediately on lands classed as per Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of 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.

**SCHEDULE OF SECTIONS.**

*Class I.*—N.E. portion Section 215, 37 acres; portions of 215, 3 acres, 12 acres, 18 acres, 36 acres, ½ acre; portion 5, 6, 7, 33 acres; N.E. portion 8, 5 acres; centre portion 22, 15 acres; W. portions 209, 91, parts 41/2, 43, 46A, 100 acres; W. portion 74, 76, 90 acres; 45, N.E. 44, 61 acres; E.

portion 50, 51, 52 acres; 47/8, 50/2, portion 53, 150 acres; N.E. portion 54, portion 53, W. portion 52, E. portion 56, 80 acres; N.E. portion 49, 40 acres; N.E. portion 57/8, 10 acres; S.E. portions 62/3, 63A, 64, N.E. portion 60, N.W. portion 61, 125 acres; 65, 50 acres; N.E. portion 70, 10 acres; 71, S.W. portion 72, 90 acres; N.W. portion 73, 78/9, 80 acres; N.E. portions 74, 76, 30 acres; N. portion 80, 25 acres; N.E. portions 82, 20 acres; 81, 10 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

*Class II.*—Part N.E. portion 215, 37 acres; S.W. portion 8, 5 acres; N.W. portions 9, 10, 10 acres; N. portion 22, 5 acres; N. portions 62/3, 63A, 64, 125 acres; S.W. portion 76, 5 acres.

*Class III.*—S.E. portions 8, 9, 10, 10 acres.

I, William Inglis Conradi, of Hamilton, Accountant, Clerk to the Te Rapa Drainage Board, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order adopted by the said Board on the 23rd day of February, 1906, and confirmed on the 24th day of March, 1906.

10th April, 1906.

W. I. CONRADI,  
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.**

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Miramar Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £23,000, authorised to be raised by the Miramar Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of electric tramways connecting Seatoun and Miramar North with the terminus of the tramways of the Wellington City Council at Kilbirnie South, the said Miramar Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation (on the basis of the unimproved value equivalent to 1d. in the pound on the capital value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Miramar, comprising that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Blocks VII and XI, Port Nicholson Survey District, bounded towards the west by the City of Wellington from Lyall Bay to Evans Bay and thence by high-water mark of Evans Bay to Point Halswell; thence towards the north-east generally by high-water mark of Port Nicholson to Palmer Head; thence towards the south-east generally by the high-water mark of the sea to Lyall Bay; and thence towards the south-west by high-water mark of Lyall Bay to the boundary of the City of Wellington; 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 January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Miramar Borough Council held on the 2nd day of March, 1906, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held at the Borough Council Office at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1906.

F. TOWNSEND,  
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order authorising the Raising of a Special Loan.*  
 IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of paying off to the Bank of New Zealand Officers' Guarantee and Provident Association the sum of £8,200 heretofore lawfully borrowed by it, the Gisborne Borough Council (for and on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne), under the authority of the above-mentioned Act, is hereby authorised to raise a special loan of £8,200, or such lesser sum as may actually be required, at a rate of interest not to exceed £5 per centum per annum, together with a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum; and that the security to be offered for the repayment of such loan and the interest and sinking fund thereon shall be a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property within that part of the Borough of Gisborne as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th day of May, 1877, folio 526.

Passed at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 13th day of March, 1906, and confirmed at a properly constituted meeting of the said Council held on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1906.

We hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made. In witness whereof the seal of the said Council has been hereto affixed, this 10th day of April, 1906.

JNO. TOWNLEY,  
 Mayor.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,  
 Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
 Wellington, 18th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
 Colonial Treasurer.

## GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Roebuck Road Bridge Loan, £5,500.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,500, authorised to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for erection of a bridge over the Taruheru River at Roebuck Road, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Gisborne, as defined by the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th day of June, 1904, No. 48, folio 1490; that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 13th day of March, 1906, and confirmed at a properly constituted meeting of the said Council held on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1906.

We hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made. In witness whereof the seal of the said Council has been hereto affixed, this 10th day of April, 1906.

JOHN TOWNLEY,  
 Mayor.  
 R. D. B. ROBINSON,  
 Town Clerk.

*Varied Notice (No. 2) fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Te Aroha.*

WHEREAS by notice dated the 13th day of June, 1905, and gazetted on the 15th day of June, 1905, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by that section, did direct that from and after the 19th day of June, 1905, all shops, except those specified in clause (a) of section 15 of the Act, in the Borough of Te Aroha should

be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursdays, and at 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by further exempting tobacconists from closing:

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

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,  
 Minister of Labour.

*Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed in the County of Rodney.—Notice No. 1028.*

Department of Agriculture,  
 Wellington, 17th April, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Rodney County Council has, by special order, declared ragwort or ragweed to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
 Minister for Agriculture.

*Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1906.*

Marine Department,  
 Wellington, 12th April, 1906.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 30 of the 3rd instant, the following further notice, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

Also Notice to Mariners received from the Department of Navigation, Sydney, New South Wales.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WEST CHANNEL, PORT PHILLIP, VICTORIA.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 152, dated 8th March, 1906, relative to the increase of the 15 ft. and 16 ft. knolls about midway between No. 3 black buoy and the small black can buoy, it is hereby notified that on or about the 23rd March, 1906, a small black can buoy will be moored to mark the eastern side of the shoals.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
 Port Officer.

Melbourne, 21st March, 1906.

Department of Navigation,  
 Sydney, 14th March, 1906.

Captain Musson, of the s.s. "Henley," reports that on the 24th January, 1906, being then in latitude 19° 3' S., longitude 171° 41' 30" E., he observed large patches of discoloured water, having the appearance of coral or sandy shoals below the surface; passed at about 1½ miles distance.

As these shoal patches are not charted, and lie in the track of vessels navigating to Fiji and the South Sea Islands, a sharp lookout should be kept by mariners when navigating in the vicinity.

By order of the Acting-Superintendent.

NORMAN C. LOCKHART,  
 Secretary.

*Tenders.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
 Wellington, 11th April, 1906.

THE following list of accepted tenders for the sole right of advertising at railway-stations on the under-mentioned sections of the New Zealand Government railways for a term of five years from 1st April, 1906, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
 General Manager.

Section.	Name.	Rental per Annum.
Whangarei .. ..	J. J. Craig and Co. ..	£ 13
Auckland and Gisborne..	Leslie L. McDermott..	355
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	David A. Eberlet ..	856
Hurunui-Bluff .. ..	F. Drayton-Bamfield ..	1,450
Nelson .. ..	Henry Saunders ..	20

*Tenders for Horse-forage, New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 11th April, 1906.

THE undermentioned successful tender-rates for the supply of horse-forage for 1906-7 for New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Beans, Old, Crushed.	Bran.	Carrots.	Chaff, Oaten, Unthreshed.	Hay, Meadow.	Oats.		Straw.	Straw, Pressed.	Green Feed, Rye and Oats.
					Crushed, Old.	Whole, Old.			

W. AND G. WINSTONE, AUCKLAND SECTION (ACCEPTED).

3/9 bushel | 1/0 bushel | 40/0 ton | 90/0 ton | 90/0 ton | 2/7 bushel | 2/6 bushel | 70/0 ton | 70/0 ton | 30/0 ton.

THOMAS WREAKS, CHRISTCHURCH SECTION (ACCEPTED).

3/4 bushel | /10 bushel | 20/0 ton | 65/0 ton | 60/0 ton | 2/0 bushel | 1/11 bushel | 25/0 ton | 30/0 ton | 3d. bundle.

*Tenders for Native Timber, New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 11th April, 1906.

THE undermentioned successful and unsuccessful tender-rates for the supply of native timber for 1906-7 for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Matai.	Totara.	White-pine.	Rimu.		Remarks.
				First-class.	Ordinary Building.	

*Per 100 Superficial Feet.*

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: SAWN TIMBER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
A. Swanston .. .. .	13	0	15	0	7	0	8	0	7	6	Accepted.
Edmonds and Page .. .. .	13	2	16	0	7	6	9	0	8	2	Declined.
J. Waller and Son .. .. .	12	9	16	0	7	3	9	3	8	3	"
W. Goss .. .. .	13	0	15	9	7	6	8	9	8	0	"

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: SAWN TIMBER, OVER HALF-INCH.

A. Swanston .. .. .	21	0	26	0	12	6	14	0	13	0	Accepted.
Edmonds and Page .. .. .	22	0	27	6	13	9	14	5	13	8	Declined.
J. Waller and Son .. .. .	22	0	27	5	13	3	15	0	13	9	"
W. Goss .. .. .	21	6	27	0	13	3	14	3	1	6	"

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: WROUGHT TIMBER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.

A. Swanston .. .. .	16	0	19	0	12	0	14	0	13	0	Accepted.
Edmonds and Page .. .. .	15	6	19	3	12	6	14	5	13	6	Declined.
J. Waller and Son .. .. .	14	9	19	0	12	0	15	0	13	3	"
W. Goss .. .. .	15	0	19	0	12	0	14	3	13	3	"

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: WROUGHT TIMBER, OVER HALF-INCH.

A. Swanston .. .. .	24	0	28	6	16	0	17	3	16	9	Accepted.
Edmonds and Page .. .. .	24	9	29	6	16	3	18	10	17	9	Declined.
J. Waller and Son .. .. .	24	6	29	8	16	3	19	0	17	9	"
W. Goss .. .. .	24	3	29	3	16	0	18	6	17	6	"

DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL SECTIONS: SAWN TIMBER.

Massey and Co. .. .. .	..	..	19	0	8	6	10	0	8	0	Accepted.
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DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL SECTIONS: WROUGHT TIMBER.

Massey and Co. .. .. .	..	..	22	0	10	0	13	0	11	6	Accepted.
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*Sea Mail-service.—Chatham Islands.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th April, 1906.

THE following particulars of a mail-service now being performed under contract is published for general information.

By order,  
THOMAS ROSE,  
Acting-Secretary.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

No. of Service.	Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractors.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
1	Lyttelton and Chatham Islands	Six times a year	Steamer ..	Canterbury Steam Shipping Company (Limited)	£300	31st March, 1908.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	39,132	114	7	1	16	8	1	13	46	1.18	12.15		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,397	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.72	6.57		
Devonport .. .. .	5,148	13	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.58	6.27		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,283	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.48	6.62		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	6,101	15	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	0.82	7.29		
Parnell .. .. .	5,167	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.38	8.76		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	59,228	162	8	2	19	10	1	18	58	0.98	10.52		
Total population of Greater Auckland	76,625	{ including suburbs not in boroughs, as per last census, for which no later information as to population. (See note.*)											
Wellington .. .. .	54,933	126	6	1	18	5	..	15	45	0.82	10.55		
Karori .. .. .	2,284	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.24		
Onslow .. .. .	1,850	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.54	7.10		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	59,067	135	6	1	18	5	..	16	46	0.78	10.21		
Christchurch .. .. .	50,622	110	3	1	11	4	..	12	31	0.61	10.76		
Woolston .. .. .	3,051	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.66	12.81		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	53,673	116	3	1	11	4	..	14	33	0.61	10.89		
Total population of Greater Christchurch	66,088	{ including suburbs not in boroughs, as per last census, for which no later information as to population, and New Brighton. (See note.*)											
Dunedin .. .. .	38,611	77	6	..	11	..	..	19	36	0.93	11.13		
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,044	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	4.59		
Mornington .. .. .	4,480	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.45	8.56		
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,662	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.21	10.34		
Roslyn .. .. .	6,154	9	..	1	..	..	..	4	5	0.81	8.71		
St. Kilda .. .. .	2,803	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.35	6.86		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,633	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.43		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	60,387	118	6	1	11	1	..	27	46	0.76	10.12		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 531, against 451 in February—an increase of 80. The deaths in March were 183, an increase of 4 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 87, females 96. Forty-nine of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 26.78 per cent. of the whole number; 43 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-one deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 67, 68 (two), 72, 76, 77, 90, and six women, 65, 71, 73, 74, 78, 83, died at Auckland; seven men, 68, 72, 74, 75, 76 (two), 78, and three women, 73, 83, 86, at Wellington; seven men, 65, 67 (two), 69, 74, 76, 82, and seven women, 69, 72 (two), 73, 80, 82, 89, at Christchurch; and three men, 68, 69, 78, and eleven women, 65, 68, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 87, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	3	..	1	1	..	2	2	11	6.01
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1.64
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	9	1	8	2	5	1	11	37	20.22
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	3	2	4	2	4	..	2	19	10.38
VI.	Local Diseases	11	19	6	20	3	16	1	22	98	53.55
VII.	Violence	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2.19
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	5	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	11	6.01
	Totals	21	37	12	34	8	25	8	38	183	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Diarrhœa .. .. .	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	5
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Specific disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Septic Absorption .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malnutrition .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rickets .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	5	..	3	..	3	1	3	15
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	2	9
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5
Imperfect Development .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	2	13
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Cerebritis, Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	6
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Spinal Sclerosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	5	13
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	6
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Asthma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	6
Pneumonia .. .. .	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	6
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Duodenal Ulcer .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	10
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intussusception .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hypertrophy of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>									
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	9
Cystitis.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibroid Tumour of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pelvic Inflammation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion, Miscarriage .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Placenta Prævia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Parturition .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ectopic Gestation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	5	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	10
Found Dead .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	21	37	12	34	8	25	8	38	183

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	1.18	0.98
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Wellington City .. .. .	0.82	0.78
and two suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.61	0.61
and one suburban borough .. .. .	..	..
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.93	0.76
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Christchurch the lowest.

Compared with March, 1905, the results are,—

	1905.	1906.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.78	0.98
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1.09	0.78
Christchurch and suburb .. .. .	0.70	0.61
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.58	0.76

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality at the four centres with suburbs for March is comprised in 11 deaths. Diphtheria caused 1 death at Wellington. Typhoid fever was fatal at Auckland—1 death. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 5 deaths—3 at Auckland, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. There were also 3 deaths from septic diseases, and 1 of a child from specific disease.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Thirty-seven deaths are found to have taken place at the four chief towns and suburbs. Fifteen of these were caused by cancer, and 9 by phthisis; 5 were from other tubercular forms of disease. These, with 2 deaths from rheumatism and rheumatic fever, 2 from rickets, and 4 from diabetes, make up the total.

*Local Diseases.*—Of 98 deaths from these complaints, 15 resulted from nervous diseases, 23 from diseases of the circulatory system, 14 of the respiratory, and 26 of the digestive system. There were also 12 deaths from disease of the urinary system (9 Bright's), and 8 of the reproductive system.

*Violent Deaths.*—These numbered only 4 at the four centres during March. One resulted from fracture of skull, 2 from drowning, and 1 was a case of suicide by shooting.



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

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1906.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. ..	4,405	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.45	7.58
New Plymouth .. ..	5,348	22	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.56	9.38
Napier .. ..	9,889	18	1	..	1	..	1	4	7	0.71	9.29
Wanganui .. ..	8,054	27	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.12	7.95
Palmerston North .. ..	10,888	29	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	0.64	8.16
Blenheim .. ..	3,595	23	2	..	4	..	..	2	8	2.23	18.17
Nelson .. ..	7,825	19	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	0.51	14.53
Greymouth .. ..	4,654	14	3	..	7	..	..	3	13	2.79	15.84
Hokitika .. ..	2,004	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1.00	11.70
Lyttelton .. ..	4,697	11	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.64	7.25
Timaru .. ..	7,418	22	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	0.80	9.42
Oamaru .. ..	5,209	10	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	0.76	7.95
Invercargill (Greater) .. ..	11,650*	32	..	..	2	..	1	4	7	0.60	12.49

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 17th April 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, MARCH, 1906.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 1906. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30-374	62.8	50.0	56.4	114	45	..	120	1	S.		
2	30-314	63.8	47.0	55.4	106	42	..	97	2	N.		
3	30-213	69.5	56.5	63.0	118	53	..	355	7	N.W.		
4	30-199	66.8	59.0	62.9	119	57	..	298	9	N.		
5	30-286	71.8	53.6	62.7	122	50	Trace	179	6	S.		
6	30-175	64.8	52.6	58.7	115	48	70	147	7	S.		
7	30-136	64.9	45.5	55.2	116	43	32	204	10	S.		
8	30-025	55.8	40.8	48.3	103	35	..	160	3	N.W.		
9	29-689	61.0	49.0	55.0	109	45	1	144	8	N.		
10	30-194	68.6	46.1	57.3	125	41	..	166	10	N.		
11	30-119	62.5	54.8	58.6	119	52	..	354	9	N.W.		
12	30-077	62.5	58.0	60.2	115	55	..	565	10	N.W.		
13	30-098	65.9	57.8	61.8	116	56	..	316	10	N.		
14	29-963	65.0	59.5	62.2	117	57	9	445	10	N.		
15	30-115	62.0	57.8	59.9	83	56	4	363	10	S.		
16	30-221	64.5	51.8	58.1	105	50	..	166	9	S.		
17	30-296	60.3	50.6	55.4	113	46	..	185	4	S.		
18	30-318	60.5	49.0	54.7	110	44	..	106	9	S.E.		
19	30-286	60.6	46.0	53.3	106	42	..	98	7	N.W.		
20	30-242	66.5	53.0	59.7	115	47	..	127	10	N.		
21	30-212	61.5	50.8	56.1	102	46	..	65	0	S.E.		
22	30-036	69.5	52.7	61.1	112	48	35	83	10	N.		
23	29-908	69.0	52.6	60.8	122	52	68	167	10	S.		
24	29-575	63.2	53.0	58.1	87	53	29	124	5	N.E.		
25	29-836	63.8	54.5	59.1	100	52	2	156	9	S.W.		
26	29-672	58.2	50.6	54.4	113	48	91	217	9	N.		
27	29-650	64.9	40.0	52.4	113	39	1	168	4	S.W.		
28	29-675	56.1	46.8	51.4	106	41	30	227	8	S.		
29	29-616	58.8	47.0	52.9	109	45	Trace	93	8	S.		
30	29-810	56.0	47.8	51.9	109	43	..	188	10	S.		
31	29-849	57.5	45.5	51.5	102	42	..	47	7	S.E.		
*	30-038	63.1	50.9	57.0	110	47.5	372	198	7	..		
†	30-026	..	..	60.5	118	46.6	339	218	..	..		

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

NOTE.—Unseasonably cold; mean monthly temperature lowest record for March in forty-three years. Prevailing wind from south, northerlies mostly changing to that direction in the afternoons. Mean dew point, 49.3°. Relative humidity, 81 per cent. Mean elastic force of vapour, .352.

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

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 62.1	Deg. 68.5	Deg. 55.7	Points. 180	12
925	ROTORUA .. T. F. McLaughlin	..	..	..	176	9
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	60.8	70.3	51.4	448	15
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	56.5	64.1	49.0	306	12
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	56.4	65.9	46.7	164	8
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	55.5	66.8	44.2	383	9
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown	62.2	70.4	54.0	289	9
..	GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert	60.7	69.4	52.0	486	15
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	58.4	67.4	49.4	293	13
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	57.0	63.1	50.9	372	12
..	Averages ..	58.8	67.3	50.4	310	11.4
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	56.6	61.1	52.2	276	10
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	55.5	65.7	45.4	290	12
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	..	..	..	..	..
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	56.5	64.7	48.3	353	10
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	51.8	58.1	45.6	255	9
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	59.3	67.3	51.3	376	9
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	54.7	62.4	47.1	215	13
..	Averages ..	55.7	63.2	48.3	294	10.5

AVERAGES FROM THE CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

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

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 1906.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui .. ..	H. G. Hunt .. ..	674	6	240 on 6th
Pakarakā, Ohāeawai .. ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. ..	425	10	158 on 23rd
Mount Eden, Auckland .. ..	C. Cooper .. ..	332	16	136 on 22nd
Cuvier Island (a) .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Turua, Thames .. ..	L. J. Bagnall .. ..	246	10	92 on 23rd
Waihi, Thames .. ..	H. B. Devereux .. ..	479	20	157 on 22nd
Athenree, Tauranga County .. ..	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.) .. ..	465	16	116 on 22nd
Omaio, Bay of Plenty .. ..	Rev. H. Young .. ..	407	5	200 on 7th
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua .. ..	H. A. Goudie .. ..	215	8	62 on 24th
Waimangu .. ..	R. H. Ingle .. ..	398	10	90 on 6th
Waioapu .. ..	A. W. Roberts .. ..	318	9	126 on 6th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa .. ..	G. H. Heald .. ..	643	16	185 on 23rd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiāia .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	318	13	91 on 6th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. ..	W. R. Coxhead .. ..	482	20	180 on 22nd
Kohukohu, .. ..	A. C. Yarborough .. ..	320	13	80 on 22nd
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa .. ..	R. Leonard .. ..	855	21	229 on 22nd
Pūhipūhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. ..	C. Hooper .. ..	947	14	383 on 22nd
Ruatangata Nursery .. ..	L. J. Adams .. ..	456	11	135 on 22nd
Dargaville .. ..	H. E. Stehr .. ..	230	9	47 on 5th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau .. ..	W. C. Woodman .. ..	246	11	75 on 22nd
Whakapirau, Kaipara .. ..	A. A. Buli .. ..	..	..	..
Helensville .. ..	A. J. Hill .. ..	225	15	72 on 22nd
Waiuku, Auckland .. ..	T. Middleton .. ..	522	15	146 on 22nd
Te Mata, Raglan .. ..	H. T. Gibson .. ..	643	15	159 on 24th
Kawhia .. ..	H. H. Pettit .. ..	319	14	73 on 24th
Taupo .. ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. ..	297	7	69 on 24th
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100 ft.) .. ..	Dr. Pentreath .. ..	334	14	80 on 24th
Te Awamutu .. ..	Miss M. Vause .. ..	..	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato .. ..	F. C. Germain .. ..	415	14	94 on 22nd
Hamilton, Waikato .. ..	Dr. H. Douglas .. ..	329	20	90 on 22nd
State Farm, Ruakura .. ..	C. Cussen .. ..	329	19	79 on 22nd
State Farm, Waerenga .. ..	J. E. Barrett .. ..	..	..	..
Wairama Downs, Tuakau .. ..	Mrs. A. R. Rutherford .. ..	628	16	198 on 22nd
Paparāhia, Awakino .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	269	13	101 on 24th
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	612	6	262 on 25th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	740	10	304 on 24th
Lepperton .. ..	H. F. Penlington .. ..	551	8	162 on 24th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. ..	Mrs. Brown .. ..	765	12	208 on 24th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	254	19	92 on 22nd
Eltham .. ..	L. N. Fairhall .. ..	520	14	189 on 25th
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. ..	T. H. Penn .. ..	705	15	253 on 24th
Ohawe, Hawera .. ..	J. T. Livingston .. ..	235	11	..
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. ..	R. M. Williamson .. ..	..	..	..
Taumatātahi, Upr. Waitotara .. ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	381	13	112 on 25th
Whangamomona .. ..	J. W. Taunt .. ..	514	12	232 on 24th
Piriāka, Upper Wanganui River .. ..	E. G. Beale .. ..	330	12	85 on 31st
Aramoho, Wanganui .. ..	John T. Stewart, C.E. .. ..	198	10	68 on 23rd
Kaitoke, Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
No. 2 Line, Wanganui .. ..	H. I. Jones .. ..	168	5	65 on 23rd
Wanganui .. ..	J. W. Corliss .. ..	180	8	72 on 23rd
Raetihi .. ..	J. A. Rutherford .. ..	289	11	67 on 22nd
Ruanui .. ..	E. Norris Borlase .. ..	292	10	103 on 25th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango .. ..	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh .. ..	266	14	66 on 25th
Papakai Road, Taihape .. ..	A. R. Fannin .. ..	294	18	50 on 26th
Taihape .. ..	G. L. Cook .. ..	276	15	53 on 26th
Hunterville .. ..	S. A. R. Mair .. ..	201	10	57 on 23rd
Waituna West, Feilding .. ..	J. Guylee .. ..	314	10	63 on 24th
Thoresby, Marton .. ..	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Biroh .. ..	230	7	66 on 24th
Halcombe .. ..	L. A. MacDonald .. ..	274	19	60 on 13th
Raumai, Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	151	8	59 on 23rd
Waitatapia, Bull's (b) .. ..	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	156	11	41 on 24th
Rongotea, Campbelltown .. ..	H. Sanson .. ..	161	7	53 on 23rd
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. Goodbehere .. ..	147	9	50 on 22nd
Ashhurst .. ..	H. Barnes .. ..	135	11	38 on 24th
Palmerston North .. ..	W. Welch .. ..	113	7	38 on 23rd
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. .. ..	C. J. Monro .. ..	115	9	55 on 24th
Rangiwahati, Otaki .. ..	C. S. Rawson .. ..	211	11	61 on 23rd
Otaki .. ..	W. Burns-Smith .. ..	203	9	56 on 23rd
Pukerua .. ..	W. Bell .. ..	326	9	105 on 23rd
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	206	8	58 on 23rd
Opau, North Makara (c) .. ..	W. H. Wallace .. ..	211	8	64 on 23rd
Late returns—				
(a) February .. ..	.. ..	207	10	72 on 10th
(b) " .. ..	.. ..	280	14	101 on 14th
(c) " .. ..	.. ..	818	15	250 on 10th

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	..	..	..
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	492	12	287 on 7th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	544	12	374 on 8th
Mangatakapua, Whataututu ..	L. Saxby ..	322	17	117 on 7th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	332	7	160 on 7th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	J. Ward ..	840	17	265 on 7th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	516	16	317 on 8th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	264	13	93 on 8th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	343	12	99 on 7th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	409	15	104 on 8th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	305	11	111 on 7th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	325	16	75 on 31st
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	169	11	50 on 8th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	173	13	52 on 7th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	212	8	85 on 8th
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	335	12	94 on 8th
Gwavas, Hampden ..	H. Irwin ..	409	12	117 on 6th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	274	12	65 on 6th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	261	10	77 on 7th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Moore ..	355	13	106 on 7th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	367	13	94 on 7th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	155	11	54 on 24th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	317	12	74 on 26th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	397	9	95 on 22nd
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	..	..	..
Waierua, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	381	16	94 on 8th
Herbertville ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	388	11	109 on 24th
Waione ..	S. Duncan ..	263	13	59 on 23rd
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	331	12	78 on 23rd
Pabiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	250	10	70 on 24th
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	235	11	72 on 23rd
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	243	11	69 on 23rd
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	288	10	138 on 23rd
Mauriceville West ..	E. H. Ward ..	363	13	110 on 23rd
Ihurana Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	296	14	56 on 22nd
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	352	11	84 on 24th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	413	15	86 on 23rd
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	386	8	110 on 25th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	200	4	140 on 7th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	964	16	220 on 24th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	205	8	60 on 22nd
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	400	9	77 on 7th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	276	9	57 on 20th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	270	11	73 on 24th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	342	12	79 on 27th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	..	..	..
Lyll Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	300	9	79 on 26th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	283	10	66 on 23rd

## SOUTH ISLAND.

## (E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	345	9	107 on 23rd
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	318	7	127 on 23rd
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	289	4	142 on 24th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	486	8	150 on 24th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	275	6	154 on 24th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	332	6	92 on 7th
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	193	7	88 on 24th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	192	6	75 on 7th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	157	7	102 on 23rd
Langridge Station, Upper Awarere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	208	6	98 on 7th

## (F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	240	6	67 on 24th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	385	12	70 on 23rd
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	370	8	100 on 11th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	212	12	108 on 13th
Reefton ..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	298	10	130 on 14th
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	A. L. Vickerman ..	454	9	209 on 13th
Otira (1,430 ft.) ..	..	374	9	159 on 13th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to 1 inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	306	11	104 on 6th
Highfield, Waiau ..	F. S. Northcote ..	268	7	116 on 23rd
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	427	12	207 on 23rd
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	277	11	102 on 23rd
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	338	11	108 on 23rd
Bealey ..	T. L. Hester ..	98	3	80 on 24th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	365	10	163 on 23rd
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	315	8	103 on 23rd
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	427	12	147 on 23rd
Hororata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	246	12	70 on 6th and 23rd
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	569	12	250 on 24th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	168	11	64 on 6th
Methven ..	..	..	..	..
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	224	10	114 on 6th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	191	8	82 on 7th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	210	6	87 on 7th
Windermere (a) ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	224	10	102 on 7th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Miss Acland ..	322	15	68 on 16th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	339	15	120 on 6th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	209	7	93 on 6th
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	266	15	137 on 6th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	295	15	144 on 6th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	347	9	143 on 6th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	249	11	138 on 6th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	184	10	82 on 6th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	237	8	75 on 6th
Timaru ..	R. Fergusson ..	222	7	62 on 26th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	94	7	44 on 23rd
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	537	6	250 on 13th
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	29	6	12 on 22nd
Otekaika ..	J. Tait ..	77	7	31 on 27th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	52	10	18 on 23rd
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	49	5	20 on 13th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	H. F. Hansen ..	196	9	50 on 13th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	209	11	77 on 12th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	155	13	39 on 12th
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	36	4	20 on 6th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	67	13	18 on 6th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	G. L. Wilkin ..	73	10	29 on 26th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	29	3	13 on 24th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	90	7	26 on 12th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	11	4	3 on 12th, 23rd, and 26th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	35	4	13 on 24th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	199	9	101 on 26th
Balclutha (b) ..	J. W. Brame ..	200	6	89 on 13th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	351	12	93 on 12th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	446	16	90 on 8th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	255	14	65 on 12th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	476	15	202 on 13th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	214	8	103 on 12th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	317	13	89 on 12th
Otautau (c) ..	N. A. McLaren ..	447	15	100 on 26th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	340	19	91 on 12th
Te Tua ..	H. A. Archdall ..	318	17	73 on 12th
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	338	14	55 on 11th and 26th
Niue Island ..	David Wallace ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	197	12	58 on 10th
Campbell Island ..	A. Nicolson ..	..	..	..
<b>Late returns—</b>				
(a) February ..	..	376	15	166 on 5th
(b) " ..	..	267	11	86 on 23rd
(c) " ..	..	352	15	95 on 19th

A. HAMILTON, Director.

## METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR MARCH, 1906.

THE total rainfall for the month of March was generally below the average, and the weather changeable, but on the whole more chilly and duller than usually experienced in mid-autumn in New Zealand. The mean monthly temperatures at Wellington, Auckland, and Dunedin are about the lowest ever recorded at those cities for the month of March in the previous forty-three years, and these following the low-temperature records of February already constitute a remarkably cold autumn season for this year. The conditions, however, were not so severe as bare reports would lead strangers unacquainted with our climate to imagine. Taking Wellington as an example, 57 deg. F., the mean monthly temperature for March last, which is the lowest on record, is only 3.5 deg. below the mean for the month. During the past month the highest temperature at Wellington was 71.8 deg., and the lowest 40 deg., with a mean daily range of 12.2 deg. Our climate owes its equability to the position and extent of the Islands of New Zealand in the Pacific Ocean, and the variations between the seasons in different years mainly point to larger terrestrial changes, possibly cycles, which are as yet imperfectly understood.

The month was ushered in with fine and pleasant weather, but on the 4th somewhat sultry and humid conditions and north-easterly winds heralded the approach of an area of low barometric pressure from the north. This on the 6th and 7th brought abundant rains in all parts of the North Island, excepting Taranaki. The same disturbance also accounted for rains in the South Island. It was followed by remarkably cold south-westerly winds, which in both Islands produced snow on the mountains and frosts in the valleys.

From the 7th to the 14th the skies were changeable, especially in the south. From the 14th to the 21st, although some heavy showers fell in places mostly inland, the weather was generally calm and fine, with hot days and cold nights. On the 21st an area of barometric low pressure, as a storm of great intensity was approaching from the tropics. Besides the usual extension, which diminishes the force of such storms in these latitudes, it appears to have met with low pressures from the west, which, as two negatives make a positive, further assisted in neutralising its intensity on arrival. General rains followed, and the weather was very unsettled until the end of the month. Some very wintry weather was experienced in various parts on the 26th, 27th, and 28th. The frost on the morning of the 27th was severe in places.

The rainfall was very light in Central Otago, and on the west coast of the South Island the rainfall was also very much below the average of the month for those parts.

D. C. BATES.

Meteorological Office, Wellington,  
17th April, 1906.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, David .. ..	Cromwell .. ..	.. ..	11 Jan., 1906	.. ..
2	Beaumont, Alfred .. ..	Johnsonville .. ..	.. ..	8 Mar., 1906	Probate.
3	Beckett, Peter .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
4	Bennie, Alexander .. ..	Kaitangata .. ..	Scotland .. ..	5 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
5	Blackhall, Edward .. ..	Pihama .. ..	Ireland .. ..	8 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
6	Bond, Mary .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
7	Burke, Richard Peter .. ..	Ormond .. ..	Ireland .. ..	27 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
8	Callander, John .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	— Mar., 1906	Probate.
9	Clark, James .. ..	Royal Bush .. ..	Scotland .. ..	13 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
10	Cullen, Henry .. ..	Marshlands, Christchurch	.. ..	7 Mar., 1906	.. ..
11	Danielson, Karl Victor .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Sweden .. ..	21 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
12	Eastwood, Ann .. ..	Porirua .. ..	England .. ..	11 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
13	Elder, William .. ..	Warrington, Otago .. ..	England .. ..	21 Jan., 1906	.. ..
14	Farquhar, William S. .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Scotland .. ..	24 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
15	Fitzpatrick, Mary .. ..	Havelock .. ..	.. ..	17 Mar., 1906	Probate.
16	Halligan, Richard .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Ireland .. ..	28 Dec., 1905	.. ..
17	Highly, Henry .. ..	Napier .. ..	England .. ..	4 Mar., 1906	Probate.
18	Keown, Robert .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Ireland .. ..	1 Feb., 1906	Probate.
19	King, Agnes .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Scotland .. ..	3 Mar., 1906	Probate.
20	Maher, John .. ..	Waipukurau .. ..	.. ..	29 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
21	Mann, Samuel .. ..	Taihape .. ..	Australia .. ..	12 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
22	Mason, Frank .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	England .. ..	9 Nov., 1905	.. ..
23	Mooney, Georgina .. ..	Port Aburiri .. ..	Ireland .. ..	1 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
24	McAllister, Donald .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Scotland .. ..	12 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
25	McCullagh, Robert .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Ireland .. ..	3 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
26	McDermid, Duncan .. ..	Ermedale, Groper's Bush	Scotland .. ..	21 Feb., 1906	.. ..
27	Pearson, Alfred Thomas .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	8 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
28	Pertuis, Eugene .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	28 Feb., 1906	.. ..
29	Phillips, Henry Walton .. ..	Westport .. ..	.. ..	11 Feb., 1906	Probate.
30	Revell, John Charles .. ..	Rangiora .. ..	Ireland .. ..	14 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
31	Robinson, Catherine .. ..	Mercer .. ..	Ireland .. ..	1 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
32	Smith, Wallace Neill .. ..	Rangiwahia .. ..	.. ..	29 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
33	Sigley, John William .. ..	Takaka .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
34	Slight, William .. ..	Otahi .. ..	Scotland .. ..	16 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
35	Schmidt, Johann .. ..	Westport .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
36	Taylor, Herbert Arthur .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	16 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
37	Teizlaff, Albert .. ..	Weber .. ..	Germany .. ..	24 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
38	Tipler, Walter .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	26 Feb., 1906	Probate.
39	Thompson, John .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Scotland .. ..	21 July, 1904	Relatives known.
40	Thorpe, William .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Tasmania .. ..	18 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
41	Watson, Alfred Ernest .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Australia .. ..	21 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
42	Wong Kum Kai .. ..	Te Henui, New Plymouth	China .. ..	9 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1906.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1905-6.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ended the 31st December, 1905:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance, 1st January, 1906..	..	23	7 6
Bank of New Zealand, 1st January, 1906..	1,688	0	4
Post Office .. ..	1,062	10	10
Depositors, 31st December, 1905..	6,655	0	11
" interest .. ..	634	15	4
Mortgages paid off .. ..	1,005	0	0
Interest on mortgages .. ..	1,059	6	0
" Post Office deposit .. ..	32	17	2
Accident insurances .. ..	1	13	0
	<u>£12,162</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1905	1,341	14	6
Post Office deposit .. ..	1,095	8	0
Depositors .. ..	6,941	5	6
" interest .. ..	634	15	4
Loans .. ..	1,850	0	0
Salary charges and audit .. ..	290	8	9
Cash in hand .. ..	8	19	0
	<u>£12,162</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ended the 31st December, 1905.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1905	1,341	14	6
Post Office .. ..	1,095	8	0
Securities (including reserve of £800) ..	17,065	0	0
Office furniture .. ..	19	10	3
Accrued interest .. ..	230	1	7
Cash .. ..	8	19	0
	<u>£19,760</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
By Depositors, 31st December, 1905 ..	17,850	16	2
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss ..	1,909	17	2
	<u>£19,760</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

H. WESTON, Vice-President.  
A. SHUTTLEWORTH, }  
W. L. NEWMAN, } Trustees.  
J. WARD, }  
PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

I have examined the books, accounts, and securities of the New Plymouth Savings-bank, and certify that the balance-sheet gives a true and correct statement of the bank's affairs.

H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.

20th February, 1906.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1906.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 2s. 5d., forwarded to the Railway Department as "conscience money" to the Government by a person unknown.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1906—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Isaac Amber Bernstein.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF DRURY.

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

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease, fourteen years. Possession given on the date of sale. The lease carries no right of renewal.
2. Payment of the first half-year's rent, and lease fee (£1 1s.), to be made on fall of the hammer.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land or any portion thereof upon giving the lessee six months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for improvements put upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause, but he may on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease remove all fences and buildings erected by him.

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

6. The lessee shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants, and prevent the growth and spread of same, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

**CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

*Second-class Scrub Land.*

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

One-third fern land, balance heavy scrub, and light bush consisting of rewarewa, tawa, mangleo, and rata, sufficient only for building and fencing; soil of a light, porous nature, resting on clay subsoil; well watered. Situated about thirteen miles from Tauranga.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in the Town of Westport, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 9th April, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease for a term of forty-two years by public auction, at the Courthouse, Westport, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1906, at noon, under the provisions of "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877," and its amendments, and "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1901."

**SCHEDULE.**

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WESTPORT.

Section No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Valuation for Improvements.
842	Queen Street	A. R. P. 0 0 24	£ s. d. 0 14 0	House, £85; fencing, &c., £5: total, £90.
842A	"	0 0 16	0 6 0	House, £30; fencing, &c., £5: total, £35.
844B	Bright Street	0 0 5.8	0 6 0	House, £15; fencing, &c., £1: total, £16.
844	"	0 0 11.1	0 9 0	House, £55; fencing, &c., £5: total, £60.
1031	Peel Street	0 1 0	1 0 0	No improvements.
1032	Bright Street	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
1033	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
1034	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	"

W. G. MURRAY,  
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 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.					
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Patetere N.E.	46	IV	392 0 0	2 6	(1) 24 10 0
Patetere N...	83	III	359 0 0	1 6	13 9 3
Subdivision No. 2.					
Patetere N.E.	47	IV	379 0 0	2 6	23 13 9
Patetere N...	84	III	365 0 0	1 7.5	14 16 7 3 9 2(2)
Subdivision No. 3.					
Patetere N.E.	48	IV	358 0 0	2 6	22 7 6 6 9 8(3)
Patetere N...	78	III	466 0 0	1 9	20 7 9
Subdivision No. 4.					
Patetere N.E.	49	IV	352 0 0	2 6	22 0 0
Patetere N.E.	50	X	57 2 0	2 6	3 11 11
Patetere N...	81	III	248 0 0	3 0	18 12 0 9 1 4(4)
Subdivision No. 5.					
Tapapa ..	51	XI	693 0 0	0 6	8 13 3
Subdivision No. 6.					
Tapapa ..	52	XI	684 0 0	0 4.5	6 8 3
Subdivision No. 7.					
Tapapa ..	56	XII	622 0 0	0 4.5	5 16 8
Subdivision No. 8.					
Tapapa ..	57	XII	552 0 0	0 6	6 18 0
Subdivision No. 9.					
Tapapa ..	58	XII	722 0 0	0 4.5	6 15 5
Subdivision No. 10.					
Tapapa ..	61	XV	583 0 0	0 9	10 18 8
Subdivision No. 11.					
Tapapa ..	62	XV	667 0 0	1 6	25 0 3
Subdivision No. 12.					
Tapapa ..	63	XVI	876 0 0	1 9	38 6 6
Subdivision No. 13.					
Tapapa ..	64	XVI	610 0 0	1 0	15 5 0
Subdivision No. 14.					
Tapapa ..	65	XVI	467 0 0	2 1.5	24 16 3
Subdivision No. 15.					
Tapapa ..	67	XV	454 0 0	0 6	5 13 6
Subdivision No. 16.					
Tapapa ..	68	XV	916 0 0	2 6	57 5 0 21 19 5(5)
Subdivision No. 17.					
Tapapa ..	71	XVI	821 0 0	1 3	25 13 1
Subdivision No. 18.					
Tapapa ..	72	XVI	836 0 0	2 0	41 16 0
Subdivision No. 19.					
Tapapa ..	73	XVI	876 0 0	0 7.5	13 13 9

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

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 20.					
Patetere N...	74	IV	882 0 0	0 9	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	43 13 6
Subdivision No. 26.					
Patetere N...	IV	75	2357 0 0	1 3	73 13 2
Patetere N.E.	I				
Subdivision No. 27.					
Patetere N...	VII and VIII	105	6696 0 0	0 1	13 19 0
Patetere N.E.	III				
Subdivision No. 28.					
Patetere N...	VII and XII	105	4945 0 0	0 1.5	15 9 1
Subdivision No. 29.					
Patetere N...	XVI	106	6612 0 0	0 1	13 15 6
Patetere N.E.	VII I & II				
Ngautuku ..	II				

GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

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

GROUP D.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

Subdivision No. 31.					
Putaruru Vil- lage					
Ditto ..	1	V	3 0 0	30 0	2 5 6
" ..	2	"	3 0 0	30 0	2 5 0
" ..	3	"	3 0 0	30 0	2 5 0
" ..	5	"	12 2 29	10 0	3 3 5
Subdivision No. 32.					
Putaruru Vil- lage	6	V	0 1 0	120 0	0 15 0
Ditto ..	7	"	0 1 0	120 0	0 15 0
" ..	8	"	0 1 0	120 0	0 15 0
" ..	9	"	0 1 0	120 0	0 15 0
" ..	10	"	0 1 0	120 0	0 15 0
Subdivision No. 33.					
Putaruru Vil lage	1	VI	3 0 0	25 0	1 17 6
Ditto ..	2	"	3 0 0	20 0	1 10 0
" ..	3	"	3 0 0	20 0	1 10 0
" ..	4	"	3 0 0	20 0	1 10 0
" ..	5	"	4 0 0	15 0	1 10 0
" ..	6	"	4 0 0	15 0	1 10 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 subdivisational 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.
1	A. R. P. 2 1 0	£ s. d. 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 lessee 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.

*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.

*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 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 Wangaeahu 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 subdivisive 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.

A. R. P.			s. d.		£ s. d.		
6	XI	631 2 0	6	3·1	98	16	1
					47	16	6

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 subdivisive 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.

\* 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, £21 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, £47 16s. 7d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, Whernside Survey Districts: Area, 160 acres; upset annual rental, £5; term, fourteen years.

About  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 ls. 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.

### MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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

Maori Lands Administration Office,  
Auckland, 18th April, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that a meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

J. W. BROWNE,  
President of the Tokerau District  
Maori Land Board.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as Hauhungaroa; and of the several applications of Pape te Hanairo and others, and of Himona Petera, made to the Chief Judge of the said Court, in pursuance of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the inclusion of certain persons as owners in the title to the said land.

WHEREAS the said applications were referred to the Native Land Court by the Chief Judge thereof for inquiry, and it appears upon inquiry held that the said land has been partitioned, and that the said partition has been affirmed by the Native Appellate Court, and that any amendment that might be made in the original title would necessitate a variation of the partition orders that have been so affirmed as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39, do hereby dismiss the said applications and each of them respectively.

And I hereby give leave to the said applicants, or any of them, to appeal against this decision, by notice of appeal to be lodged with the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Auckland, on or before the 31st day of May, 1906.

As witness my hand, this 11th day of April, 1906.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th April, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo, on the 26th day of April, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1906-15.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 72 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2012	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (1-89)	Run No. 90, Tauhara Survey District (Crown land)	Application to the Court for the issue of an order for the payment of the sum of £50, being value of flax alleged to have been illegally cut by Natives.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th 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 Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 21st day of April, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1906-16.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1242	Memorandum of transfer (C.A. 1906-25)	7th October, 1905 ..	Allotment 290, Parish of Waimana	Te Wharekohuru Romana, of Whakatane, to Kataraina Himikini, also of Whakatane.
1243	Transfer (C.A. 1906-28) ..	3rd April, 1906 ..	Lot 74, Parish of Matata	Ngamanu Hamiora Tupaea and Hori Tupaea to Thomas Seccombe, of Whakatane.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th April, 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, 1906-7.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	Conveyance (C.A. 1906-27)	21st March, 1906 ..	Lots 80, 81, and 82, Section II, Town of Opotiki	Emily Stewart, of Thames, wife of Heta Rewiti Stewart, to Annie Newsham, of Opotiki, wife of Albert Edward Newsham.

## Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th April, 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, 1906-8.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	Transfer (C.A. 1906-29) ..	28th March, 1906 ..	Part of Runanga No. 1A	Paora Tahau and Te Ranginui Tahau, of Taupo, to Frank Jortin Foster, also of Taupo.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th 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 24th day of April, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1906-21.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
249	Transfer (1906-46) ..	3rd April, 1906 ..	Yellaton Run, Section 1LC	Jacob Heberley to John Thomas Heberley.
250	Transfer (1900-159) ..	27th June, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu A ..	Tamihana te Hoia and others to Archibald Hall.
251	Transfer (1900-160) ..	26th June, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu C ..	Emere Rawiri to Archibald Hall.
252	Transfer (1900-161) ..	30th June, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu D ..	Tiaki Hawea to Archibald Hall.
253	Transfer (1900-162) ..	30th June, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu A ..	Tiaki Hawea and others to Archibald Hall.
254	Transfer (1900-163) ..	26th June, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu D ..	Kiriona Tuhera to Archibald Hall.
255	Transfer (1900-164) ..	13th July, 1900 ..	Kurukohatu D ..	Riria Hapi to Archibald Hall.
256	Transfer (1903-16) ..	17th December, 1902 ..	Kurukohatu C No. 1 ..	Poni Hakaraia and Poniwahia Hakaraia te Wera to Archibald Hall.
257	Transfer (1906-48) ..	11th April, 1906 ..	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII, part Sections 23 and 24	Karaitiana Rawiri to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.
258	Lease (1906-49) ..	23rd April, 1906 ..	Wakapuaka ..	Huria Matenga and Hemi Matenga to Noel Percy Adams and Percy Bolland Adams.
259	Lease (1902-188) ..	26th August, 1902 ..	Pukehou No. 4B No. 4A, Section 1B	Aneta Tahitangata to Francis Duncan Thomson.
260	Mortgage (1906-50) ..	7th April, 1906 ..	Shannon township section	Pathiona Cook to Niels Andrew Anderson.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
262	George H. Harper .. .. .	Muhunua 1B, Section 2.
263	Hori te Waru .. .. .	Ohau 1B.
264	Ngarua Tapuke .. .. .	Ngarara West, Section 22.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
266	Hana te Awhitu .. .. .	Polhill's Gully, Block XVb, Section 4.
267	Apia Mikaera .. .. .	Ohau No. 3, Section 6B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land to be exchanged.	Area.
268	Ngaranga and Matai Kahawai ..	Ngarara West A, Sections 49 and 50 ..	A. R. P. 39 0 0
	Ngarua Tapuke .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Sections 49 and 50 ..	19 0 0
269	Ngaranga and Matai Kahawai ..	Ngarara West A, Sections 49 and 50 ..	49 0 0
	Ngarua Tapuke .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Section 50 ..	19 0 0
270	Ngaranga and Matai Kahawai ..	Ngarara West A, Sections 49 and 50 ..	38 0 0
	Ngarua Tapuke .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Section 49 ..	30 0 0

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
323 40382 20800	Teo Tipene .. .. .	Williamstown, Sections 9 and 7, Subdivision 1	Pare Rangiao.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 9th April, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 23rd day of April, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1906-9.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
822	Sarah Ruth Cooper (18-492) .. .. .	Kaiti 282.

*Native Land Court Agent licensed.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

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

CHARLES RERE PARATA.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of April, 1906.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

*Native Land Court Agent licensed.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

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

WAATA WIREMU HIPANGO.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1906.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of ROBERT ROONEY, of Kingsland, Auckland, Grocer.

BY an order of the Supreme Court at Auckland I have this day been appointed Receiver and Manager of the estate of the above-named Robert Rooney, whose property and business have passed into my possession.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th April, 1906.

*In Liquidation.—The Kakahi Co-operative Supply Company (Limited).*

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Justice Cooper, at Wellington, on the 28th day of March did order—

1. That ERNEST GÉRARD, of Auckland, the Official Assignee under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," for the Northern District of this Honourable Court, be, and he is hereby appointed to act in lieu of, the Official Liquidator of the said company, under the style of "The Deputy Official Liquidator" of the Kakahi Co-operative Supply Company (Limited), without security.

2. That the said Ernest Gérard, as such Deputy Official Liquidator, may exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in section 195 of "The Companies Act, 1903," without the sanction or intervention of the Court.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Liquidator.

Auckland, 12th April, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FRANCIS McGREEVY, of Ongaonga, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 11th April, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FLETCHER HALL and CHARLES PRICE, of Palmerston North, Coachbuilders, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 9th April, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1906, I intend

to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1906.

D. A. Macpherson, of Palmerston North, Grocer.  
Sidney Hirst, of Waitotara, Labourer.  
F. E. Wilson, of Levin, Cabinetmaker.  
J. K. Richards, of Parewanui, Contractor.  
F. Yanko, the younger, of Himatangi, Settler.  
A. E. McDonell, of Masterton, Dealer.  
S. Sidet, of Feilding, Carpenter.  
Fred Hare, of Palmerston North, Commission Agent.

Supplementary—

Mrs. Jane Mullins, of Palmerston North.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

#### In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT McCARTIE, Painter, of Martinborough, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. W. Card's office, at Martinborough, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th April, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES TAYLOR, of 12 Normanby Terrace, Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th April, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BRUCE, of Chatto Creek, Labburer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Naseby, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m.

F. R. SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1906.

#### MINING NOTICES.

##### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Aurum Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 31st August, 1904.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Allen Lee.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,458.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,458.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,458.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 9,458.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 12.

Number of men employed by company: 15.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 15 oz. 6 dwt. 15 gr.; £50 14s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 15 oz. 6 dwt. 15 gr.; £50 14s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,972 2s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,972 2s. 2d.; and capital expenditure, £1,000.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £189 15s. 11d.; and deposit, £1,463 7s. 9d.

I, George Allen Lee, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Mount Aurum Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st 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."

GEO. A. LEE,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of April, 1906, before me—J. MacGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 465

##### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: O'Brien's Patent Hydraulic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Heriot; Charles Todd.

Nominal capital: £1,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £750.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £750.

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: £250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.

Number of shares allotted: 1,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 7.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,057.

Total amount of dividends declared: £200.

Total amount of dividends paid: £200.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £41 15s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: £25.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £23 17s. 4d.

I, Charles Todd, of Heriot, the Secretary of the O'Brien's Patent Hydraulic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES TODD,  
Secretary.

Declared at Heriot, this 30th day of March, 1906, before me—Thos. J. Collins, J.P. 466

##### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kelso Dredging Syndicate (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1905.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Heriot; Charles Todd.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.



Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £59 8s. 7d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.  
 Present number of shareholders: 10.  
 Number of men employed by company: None. Contractor now building dredge.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £728 5s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £728 5s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £12 6s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £230.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £127 3s. 6d.

I, Charles Todd, of Heriot, the Secretary of the Kelso Dredging Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st March, 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."

CHARLES TODD,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Heriot, this 30th day of March, 1906, before me—Thos. J. Collins, J.P. 467

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hydraulic Motor Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: February, 1904.  
 Whether in active operation or not:  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager and Secretary: Waipori; William O'Brien, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £300.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £300.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £300.  
 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: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300.  
 Number of shares allotted: 300.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited:  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company: 5.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year:  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 357 oz. 10 dwt. 10 gr.; £1,376 8s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year:  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,309 7s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's, 31st December, 1905: £41 7s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company:  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £261 4s. 8d.

I, William O'Brien, jun., of Waipori, the Secretary of the Motor Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and

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sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. O'BRIEN, JUN.,  
 Secretary and Manager.

Declared at Heriot, this 9th day of April, 1906, before me—Charles Todd, J.P. 468

#### WAIMUMU GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AN extraordinary general meeting of shareholders was held at the office of the company, No. 2 High Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 2nd April, 1906, at 4 p.m., when the following resolution was passed:—

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

G. L. DENNISTON,  
 Chairman. 464

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease No. 1952, from THOMAS GRANGER to JOHN CHARLES LEGG, of Auckland, Baker, of the whole of the land comprised in Volume 46, folio 163, of the Register-books, and being Lot 6, Section 67, of Allotment 35, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said lease: notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice without requiring the production of the said duplicate lease.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
 District Land Registrar. 470

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.

1083. THOMAS WILLIAM FISHER, Applicant.—113 acres 2 roods, being Sections 73 and 77, Oakura District. Occupied by Henry Bendall Mills.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Plan 2311.  
 Dated this 10th day of April, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,  
 District Land Registrar. 471

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 202, folio 45, comprising part of Rural Section 72, situated in the Sydenham Ward of the City of Christchurch, whereof the late JAMES McCULLOUGH, of Addington, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
 District Land Registrar. 469

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

10249. ANDREW WILLIAM RUTHERFORD.—3031 acres 2 roods 20 perches, Sections 55, 56, 66, 73, and 74, and parts of Sections 54, 57, 58, 59, 65, 67, 71, 72, 75, 76, 114 to 118, Square 85, Amuri, being part of Lot 2, Plan 2162. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 17th day of April, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
 District Land Registrar. 472

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884." JAMES FRANKIS LANE, of Wellington, Attorney of the Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Limited), do hereby give notice, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the Head Offices of the above-named company in the Colony of New Zealand are removed or changed from Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, to the Wellington Building Society's new premises, Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, where service of legal proceedings may be made in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1906.

JAMES FRANKIS LANE,  
Resident Secretary and Attorney.

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