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Lands taken for a Road through Section 4, Blocks VII and VIII, Tutamoe Survey District, Hokianga County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 33.5	4	VIII	Tutamoe	R. 7670	Pink.
0 1 1.5	4	VII	"	"	Blue.

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

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

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Land taken for a Road in Blocks X and XI, Tangihua Survey District, Whangarei County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 30 0 0	Walton's grant	X and XI	Tangihua	R. 191	Pink.

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.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road Purposes in Sections 389, 445, 455, Block IX, Opotiki Survey District, Waiotahi Parish.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block X, Opotiki Survey District, Waiotahi Parish:

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 21	389	IX	Opotiki (Parish of Waiotahi)	R. 2403	Pink.
1 1 16	445	"	Ditto ..	"	"
7 2 0	455	"	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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, in Section 118, Block III, Wai-iti Survey District, Upper Moutere Road District.

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

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

**LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 16	118	III	Wai-iti ..	R. 7673	Pink.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**ROAD CLOSED.**

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 38	118	III	Wai-iti ..	R. 7673 ..	Green.

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

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IV and VIII, Wakamarina Survey District, Pelorus Road District.

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

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

**LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 20	1 of 38	IV	Wakamarina	R. 2813	Red.
3 0 10	1 of 37, 2 of 37, and 36	IV and VIII	Ditto ..	"	"
0 3 13	36	VIII	" ..	"	"
0 0 6	36	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 9	36	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 36	29	"	" ..	"	"
9 3 20	28 and 29	"	" ..	"	"
1 3 28	27	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 12	27	"	" ..	"	"
2 0 25	23	"	" ..	"	"
8 2 15	39 to 42	"	" ..	"	"
5 3 0	21 and 89	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being a Road	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 16	Bounding Section 2 of 37	IV	Wakamara	R. 2813	Green.
17 2 24	Bounding and intersecting Sections 23, 36, 1 of 37, and 1 of 38	IV and VIII	Ditto ..	"	"
0 3 16	Intersecting Section 36	VIII	" ..	"	"
0 2 0	Intersecting Section 36	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 20	Intersecting Section 29	"	" ..	"	"
6 1 32	Bounding Sections 28, 29, and 23, and intersecting Section 29	"	" ..	"	"
3 2 0	Bounding Section 27	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 0	Bounding Section 28	"	" ..	"	"
5 1 0	Intersecting Sections 24, 25, 1 of 26, and 2 of 26	"	" ..	"	"
5 0 0	Bounding Sections 39 and 40	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 0	Bounding Section 40	"	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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, in Block V, Section 10, Tau-paki East, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata 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 owner of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waitemata Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 33	10, Tau-paki East	V	Waitemata ..	R. 7671	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 26	10, Tau-paki East	V	Waitemata..	R. 7671	Green.

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

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

"The Marriages Validation Act, 1905," assented to by His Majesty in Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, among other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of the Sovereign's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify by Speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before the Sovereign in Council, and that the Sovereign 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 entitled "An Act to validate certain Marriages," the short title whereof is "The Marriages Validation Act, 1905," was presented to the Governor of the said colony for His Majesty's assent, and was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Marriages Validation Act, 1905," aforesaid, 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 twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

(L.S.)

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Reefton Village Settlement, Nelson Land District.*

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 the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—REEFTON SURVEY DISTRICT.—REEFTON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*Village-homestead Allotments.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	X	A. R. P. 6 0 31	s. d. 1 9-6	£ s. d. 0 5 7
4	"	4 1 0	1 5-28	0 3 0
5	"	4 1 14	1 5-28	0 3 1
6	"	4 1 16	1 5-28	0 3 2
8	"	4 3 5	1 5-28	0 3 5
9	"	4 3 19	1 5-28	0 3 6
10	"	4 3 23	1 5-28	0 3 7
11	"	6 3 28	1 9-6	0 6 3
12	"	7 2 4	1 9-6	0 6 10

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1906.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

*The Otamatea Agricultural, Pastoral, and Industrial Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1029.*

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 and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," 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 incorporate the members of the Otamatea Agricultural, Pastoral, and Industrial Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Otamatea Agricultural, Pastoral, and Industrial Association."

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

*The Strath Taieri Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1030.*

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 and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," 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 incorporate the members of the Strath Taieri Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Strath Taieri Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

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

*Validating the Public Notification of the Meeting of the Ratepayers, and also the Date of such Meeting, on the Proposal to raise a Loan of £350 to construct Waihoanga Bridge, applied for by the Te Horo Road Board.*

**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 the Te Horo Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred and fifty pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of Waihoanga Bridge: And whereas certain irregularities have occurred in the procedure to obtain such loan, inasmuch as there was a lapse of five days instead of seven days between the public notification of the meeting of the ratepayers held to consider the proposal and the date of such meeting, and there was also an interval of twelve days instead of ten days between the last public notification to raise the said loan and the date of the meeting of ratepayers, which is in contravention of the provisions of section nine 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 public notification of the meeting of the ratepayers and the date of such meetings shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said steps had been properly taken, 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.

*Declaring Makoura, Pori, Puketoi, and Matapihi Roads, in Masterton County, to be County Roads.*

**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.**

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**MAKOURA ROAD.**

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, known as part of the Makoura Road, commencing at a point 953·5 links west of the most north-easterly point of Section No. 222, Block XII, Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally southerly to the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 222, Block XII, 761 links from the above-named north-easterly point of Section 222, a distance of 1258 links or thereabouts: as this said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7663, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked ZZ, and tinted yellow thereon.

**PORI ROAD.**

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, known as the Pori Road, commencing at its junction with the Alfredton-Weber Road, at the southern boundary of Section 38, Block IX, Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally northerly until it intersects the boundary-line between the Pahiatua and Masterton Counties at a point about 35 chains south of the north-eastern boundary of Section 7, Block II, Puketoi Survey

District, where the said boundary abuts the road, a distance of 5 miles 6 chains, more or less: as this said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7663, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked AB, and tinted green thereon.

**PUKETOI ROAD.**

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, known as the Puketoi Road, commencing at its junction with the Utewai Road, at the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block III, Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally westerly to its junction with the Saunders Road, in the eastern boundary of Section 21, Block VI, Puketoi Survey District, a distance of 2 miles 40 chains, more or less: as this said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7663, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked DE, and tinted brown thereon.

**MATAPIHI ROAD.**

All that road in the Wellington Land District, known as the Matapihi Road, in the Masterton County, commencing at its junction with the Mangotawake and Okurupeti Roads, in the Mairi-iri-Kapua Block, Block XIII, Kopuaranga Survey District, and proceeding thence generally northerly to its junction with the Kaipouta Road, in the Matapihi Block, Block XIII, Kopuaranga Survey District, a distance of two miles, more or less: as this said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7663A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked AB, and tinted red thereon.

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

*Declaring Range, Waiputakaka, Akaroa, Makoura, Rakau-nui-Makuri, Huiia, and Waikereru Roads, in Akitio County, to be County Roads.*

**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.**

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**RANGE ROAD.**

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as the Range Road, commencing at its junction with that portion of the road at the southern corner of Section 1, Block I, Mount Cerberus Survey District, and proceeding thence generally northerly and easterly to the corner of Sections 35 and 36, Block I, Mount Cerberus Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 10 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7664, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked AB, and tinted green thereon.

**WAIPUTAKAKA ROAD.**

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as the Waiputakaka Road, commencing at its junction with the Manuhara Road at the north-western corner of Section 39 (a reserve), Block V, Mount Cerberus Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north-easterly, northerly, and north-westerly to its junction with the Waihi Valley Road at the most northern corner of Section 8, Block V, Mount Cerberus Survey District, a distance of 4 miles 30 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7664, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked CD, and tinted yellow thereon.

**AKAROA ROAD.**

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as the Akaroa Road, commencing at its junction with that portion of the said road at the south-western corner of the boundary-line between Sections 17 and 18, Block X, Mount Cerberus Survey District, and proceeding thence generally south-easterly to a point opposite the boundary-line of Sections 21 and 22, Block X, Mount Cerberus Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 5 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7664, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked EF, and tinted red thereon.

**MAKOURA ROAD.**

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as the Makoura Road, commencing at its junction with the Waihoki Valley Road, near the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block VIII, Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally southerly until it crosses the boundary-line of Sections 22 and 16, 953.5 links from the most easterly corner of said Section 22, a distance of 1 mile 50 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7664A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked XZ, and tinted yellow thereon.

**RAKAUNUI-MAKURI ROAD.**

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as the Rakaunui-Makuri Road, commencing at its junction with the Alfredton-Weber Road, about the middle of the north-western boundary of Section 19 and the south-eastern portion of the Section 24, Rakaunui Village Settlement, situated in Block I, Aohanga Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north-westerly until it junctions with the Makuri-Pongaroa Road at the most northerly portion of Section 3, Block IV, Puketoi Survey District, a distance of 5 miles 6.80 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7664A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked GF, and tinted green thereon.

**HUIA ROAD.**

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as the Huia Road, commencing at its junction with the Alfredton-Weber Road, near the most western corner of Section 30, Block V, Aohanga Survey District, and proceeding thence generally easterly to its junction with the Waihoki Road at the north-eastern corner of Section 13, Block V, Aohanga Survey District, a distance of 3 miles 4.95 links, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7664B, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked YZ, and tinted red thereon.

**WAIKERERU ROAD.**

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as the Waikereru Road, commencing at its junction with the Waihoki and Huia Roads, in the north-western corner of Section 17, Block V, Aohanga Survey District, and proceeding thence generally easterly and south-easterly to its junction with the Wai-o-waka and Spur Roads, in the north-west corner of Section 20, Block VI, Aohanga Survey District, a distance of 4 miles, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7664B, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked ZA, and tinted blue thereon.

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

*Declaring McNaughton's Road, in Masterton County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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 Ex-

cellency 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 Masterton 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, Masterton County, known as McNaughton's Road, commencing at its junction with the Fernyhurst Road, within Section 82, near the boundary of Sections 71 and 82, Block IX, Rewa Survey District, and proceeding thence generally easterly for a distance of three miles, or thereabouts, until it intersects the section-line between Section 672 and the Small Grazing-run No. 51, Block X, Rewa Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 999, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green, and lettered AB.

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

*"The Education Act, 1904."—District High School Fees.*

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.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby revoke all regulations heretofore made under the authority of "The Education Act, 1877," prescribing fees payable at district high schools, and in like manner doth also revoke the regulations relating to district high schools made by the Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six.

**SCHEDULE.**

1. THE fees payable by pupils in the secondary department of any district high school shall be as follows:—
  - (i.) For holders of free places under the Act, nil;
  - (ii.) For all pupils other than holders of free places under the Act, ten shillings a quarter.
2. These fees shall be payable in advance to the Education Board.

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

*Drawback of Duty on Goods exported from New Zealand.*

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section nine of "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," and section nine of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke, as on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, all Orders in Council made under the above-recited sections with respect to drawback of duty on goods exported from New Zealand, and in lieu thereof doth order that on and after the said first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, there shall be allowed on all goods exported from New Zealand (except as otherwise specified in this Order in Council) a drawback of duty as set forth hereunder, viz.:—

## CLASS A.

1. On goods exported from New Zealand which have paid duty upon importation, either *ad valorem* or according to specific rates, and whether in original packages or repacked: The full duty paid upon importation.

2. On goods exported from New Zealand which are partially composed of materials upon which duty was paid upon importation, either *ad valorem* or according to specific rates: The full duty paid on such materials.

## CLASS B.

On sugar contained in jam manufactured in New Zealand: For every ton, net weight, of such jam exported .. .. .	£ s. d.
.. .. .	2 6 8
On sugar contained in preserved fruit manufactured in New Zealand: For every ton, net weight, of such preserved fruit .. .. .	0 19 5
On sugar contained in candied peel manufactured in New Zealand: For every ton, net weight .. .. .	2 6 8

On sugar contained in preserved milk manufactured in New Zealand:  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per pound, computed on the proportion of 4.32 lb. of sugar for each one dozen 1 lb. tins of milk.

No drawback shall be paid in respect of any entry made for the exportation of New-Zealand-manufactured jam, or preserved fruit, or candied peel, unless the quantity exported at any one time amounts to or exceeds 5 cwt. net weight, or, in respect of any entry made for the exportation of New-Zealand-manufactured preserved milk, unless the quantity exported at any one time amounts to or exceeds 480 lb. net weight.

## CLASS C.

There shall be allowed on the exportation of New-Zealand-brewed beer, in bottles, a drawback of the excise duty paid thereon, if the Collector is satisfied that the claim for drawback is genuine: Provided that no drawback shall be allowed on less than four cases containing each six dozen reputed pints, or the equivalent quantity in reputed quarts, in any one shipment.

And, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, the Governor doth hereby approve of the following regulations and conditions under which the drawbacks hereinbefore provided for may be allowed, that is to say,—

1. Written notice of not less than six clear working-hours shall be given of intention to exports goods for drawback, and exporters shall pay to the Collector a charge of 1s. 6d. per hour, or any portion of an hour, for the time an officer is employed under these regulations, whether in respect of goods in original packages or repacked, together with any expense incurred as certified by the Collector; and no debenture shall be passed for payment until such expenses have been paid.

2. No drawback shall be paid on goods exported for ships' stores (excepting New-Zealand-brewed beer as specified under Class C, and stores for warships which cannot be conveniently obtained out of a bonded warehouse); nor shall any drawback be paid upon second-hand goods, or upon such goods as are debarred from drawback of duties under any of the Customs Acts.\*

3. No drawback shall be allowed on any repacked goods which are not entered for export within three years of the date of their importation.

4. In the case of private parcels exported by parcel-post a drawback bond shall not be required.

5. The drawback on repacked goods subject to *ad valorem* rates is to be calculated to the nearest penny, *e.g.*,—  
Drapery, invoice value £4 6s. 8d. + 10 per cent. = £4 15s. 4d. @ 20 per cent. = drawback 19s. 1d.

6. The drawback claimed on any tariff item must on any one entry amount to or exceed one shilling. Claims for less than one shilling cannot be recognised.

7. The following goods may, at the discretion of the Collector, be admitted to drawback:—

(1.) Goods which are intrinsically of the same value as when imported, but which are found to have no market within New Zealand;

(2.) Goods which have been set up solely for the purpose of inspection or of temporary exhibition.

8. Drawback shall only be allowed upon articles covered by Class A when the same are goods known to have been produced or manufactured outside of the Colony of New Zealand or of its dependencies.

9. At the time of passing export entry for drawback on goods included in Class A the proper officer may at his discretion require a summary, in such form as he may demand, of the particulars appearing on the invoices con-

nected with any entry, and shall also require to be produced the invoice or invoices which were produced at the time when the goods were entered for duty, except (1) when the amount of drawback on any one item on any entry amounts to less than one pound sterling, or (2) where goods have changed hands in New Zealand or otherwise lost their identity with the invoice produced upon importation; in which cases the Collector may at his discretion dispense with the production of such invoice, or may require such evidence of quantity or value, or such summary of particulars, as he may deem necessary.

10. In respect of goods manufactured in New Zealand upon which drawback is allowed, the following certificate shall be made upon the export entry by the examining officer.

"I hereby certify that I have examined the goods specified in this entry, and find that it contains a true account of the said goods, and that they are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, goods of New Zealand manufacture, and that the claim for drawback made in respect thereof is genuine."

11. The debenture for payment of drawback shall be in the form numbered ten in Schedule A to "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," and shall be made out in duplicate, signed, declared to, and presented to the Collector for payment by the person entitled to the drawback.

12. No debenture shall be paid until the expiration of seven days after the departure from New Zealand of the vessel upon which the drawback goods were shipped, nor unless the proper officer has in every case satisfied himself, and certified on the entry for drawback, that such goods are of the number, quantity, or value set forth in the entry, and that the law and regulations in respect thereof have been duly complied with.

13. Upon completing the packing of goods for drawback of duty the packages shall be secured and sealed by an officer of Customs, and be forthwith conveyed to the place of shipment by a carrier licensed under the Customs Acts, there to be shipped in the presence of the proper officer; or, if not so forthwith conveyed and shipped, the packages shall be removed to some place of security approved by the Collector.

14. For the purposes of this Order in Council goods cleared from the warehouse for home consumption shall be deemed to have been duty-paid on importation.

15. Nothing in this Order in Council shall be deemed to authorise any allowance of drawback upon any goods which are of less value than the amount of drawback claimed in respect thereof, or to allow any drawback in excess of the amount of duty paid.

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

*Appointment of Turanga Domain Board revoked.*

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 an Order in Council made on the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in *Gazette* of the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

HENRY BROOMFIELD,  
HARRY GRANGER,  
CARL OTTO EMANUEL MOLLER,  
HERBERT WILLIAM SHAW,  
FREDRIC TRICE,  
AMBROSE TRUST, and  
SAMUEL HENRY WHITE

were appointed to be the Turanga Domain Board having control of the domain therein described:

And whereas it appears expedient to revoke the said appointment:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid Order in Council of the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

\* Extract from section 9, "Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882": "No drawback of duty shall be allowed on spirits, cordials, liqueurs, bitters, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff, opium, wine, coffee (ground), chicory, spices, perfumery, and jewellery; nor shall drawback be allowed on any goods which shall be of less value than the amount of drawback claimed in respect thereof."

*Licensing the Hokianga County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Hokianga River.*

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Hokianga County Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), 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 of the Hokianga River, at Horeke, 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. 2944), in duplicate, 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 Council 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 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 land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2944 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council 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. 2944, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.
3. 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.
4. The Council shall complete the erection of the said wharf in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 2944, within twelve calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.
5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair.
6. 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 Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, the Council shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.
7. 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.
8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen 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 Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. 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 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 Council.

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

11. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for the purposes aforesaid,

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 Council 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 Council, 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.

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

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

*Fixing Dues for the Sounds Co-operative Dairy Company's (Limited) Wharf in Paradise Bay, Pelorus Sound.*

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 section fourteen of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," it is enacted that where there is no Harbour Board empowered to grant a license to occupy foreshore for the erection and use of a wharf the Governor in Council may grant such a license:

And whereas under the provisions of the said Act the Governor did, by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 97 of the same year, license the Sounds Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), to use and occupy part of the foreshore in Paradise Bay, Pelorus Sound, as a site for a wharf:

And whereas it is desirable to fix the dues and rates to be charged in respect to such wharf, as set forth in the Schedule hereto:

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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the company, from the date hereof, for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Grain or flour, per ton .. .. .	1	0
Grain or flour, not exceeding 200 bags, per bag ..	0	2
Posts and rails, per 100 .. .. .	0	6
Firewood, per cord .. .. .	0	6
Sawn timber, inwards or outwards, up to 1,000 ft. superficial, per 100 ft. .. .. .	0	2
Ditto, over 1,000 ft. superficial, per 100 ft. .. .. .	0	1
Single bag or parcel .. .. .	0	3
Horses or great cattle, first one .. .. .	2	0
Ditto, all over one, each .. .. .	1	0
Sheep or pigs, each .. .. .	0	1
Sheep, all over 100, each .. .. .	0	0 1/2
Bricks, per 1,000 .. .. .	2	0
Coal, per ton .. .. .	1	0
Wool, per bale .. .. .	0	6
Flax and tow, per bale .. .. .	0	6



Hides, 1d. each, or per ton of 40 to ton .. .. .	s. d.	2 0
Sheep-skins, per bale .. .. .	0 3	
All other goods, either weight or measurement at option of wharfinger, per ton .. .. .	1 0	
Half-dues to be charged on all goods transhipped into lighters.		
All vessels lying alongside the wharf without receiving or landing cargo, first day .. .. .	Free	
Ditto, after the first day (except Sundays and holidays), per ton net register per day .. .. .	0 0½	
Passengers' luggage or ships' stores, carried in hand, not exceeding ¼ of a ton, shall be exempt from wharfage charges.		
STORAGE.		
Per ton (any quantity over ½ ton and under 1 ton will be charged as 1 ton), per week or part of a week .. .. .	1 0	
½ ton or under, per week or part of a week .. .. .	0 6	
If services of wharfinger required before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m., per hour or part of an hour .. .. .	1 0	

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

*Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."*

**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 section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Rina Maikia under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the orders of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

The two orders of the Court, dated the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, appointing Ngarui Ngahuia to succeed to the interests of Raira te Hau and Akinihi te Hau, deceased, in the Porotu Block.

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

*Australian Quail not to be taken or killed in the Auckland Acclimatisation District.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that there shall be a close season for Australian quail in the Auckland District, and that Australian quail shall not be taken or killed during the present year in the said Auckland District, consisting of the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Rotorua, Kawhia, Awakino, Waitomo, and Taupo West.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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*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.

*Warrant authorising the Oroua County Council to construct a Bridge over the Manawatu River near Ashhurst, known as the Lower Gorge Bridge, and apportioning the Cost of the same.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district or districts, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district or districts should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas the Oroua County Council has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the same between the said Council, the Pahiatua County Council, the Woodville County Council, the Kairanga County Council, the Woodville Borough Council, the Palmerston Borough Council, the Feilding Borough Council, the Pohangina County Council, the Waipawa County Council, the Pahiatua Borough Council, and the Dannevirke Borough Council:

And whereas by section one hundred and eighteen aforesaid it is further provided that the Governor (with a view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority) may direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him on the matter:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done, and that the cost thereof should be borne by the respective local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the several proportions hereinafter stated:

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, do hereby authorise the Oroua County Council to con-

struct the said bridge; and I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said bridge, less any contribution by Government (if any), and less the sum of three thousand one hundred and forty pounds to be first paid by Oroua County on account of tolls collected on the old bridge, shall be borne by the Councils and boroughs hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—the Oroua County Council shall contribute thirty per cent. of the cost; the Pahiatua County Council, ten per cent. of the cost; the Woodville County Council, twenty per cent. of the cost; the Kairanga County Council, ten per cent. of the cost; the Woodville Borough Council, fifteen per cent. of the cost; the Palmerston Borough Council, ten per cent. of the cost; and the Feilding Borough Council, five per cent. of the cost of constructing the said bridge—and such proportions shall be paid by such local authorities accordingly.

**SCHEDULE.**

THAT bridge over the Manawatu River, near Ashhurst, known as the Lower Gorge Bridge.

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

**WM. HALL-JONES,**  
Minister for Public Works.

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

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

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

**SCHEDULE.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—ALTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
2	I	301 1 10	0	4.8	3 0 3
3	"	260 2 30	0	4.8	2 12 2
18	"	385 2 0	0	4.8	3 17 1
24	III	214 0 0	0	6	2 13 6
26	"	6 2 11	0	4.8	0 1 4
27	"	4 3 17	0	3.6	0 0 9
1	X	285 3 36	0	4.8	2 17 2
4	"	316 2 14	0	4.8	3 3 4
5	"	320 0 15	0	4.8	3 4 0

About 800 acres level, remainder hilly and undulating; altitude, from 30 ft. to 450 ft.; flat tops on ridges; soil on most of the sections is good, although marshy in places; sandstone formation. Covered with mixed bush, principally birch, with some red-pine, white-pine, miro, kamahi, and totara. Well watered. Section 3, Block I, adjoins main metalled road, near Papatotara Post-office and school; other sections from one to two miles distant therefrom. A width of half a chain is reserved for mining purposes along Kowhai and Waimotu Streams.

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

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Second-class Surveyed Heavy-bush Land.

Opotiki ..	Opotiki ..	2	VIII	40 0 0	14 6	29 0 0	0 8·7	0 14 6	0 6·96	0 11 8
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Altitude, from 70 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Comprises steep, broken spurs, covered with heavy mixed forest, consisting of tawai, tawa, rata, rimu, and pukatea, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, and mahoe. Soil of rather poor quality, resting on volcanic formation; well watered. Ten miles from Opotiki—eight miles and a half by cart-road and balance by 6 ft. bridle-track.

Opotiki ..	Waiawa ..	7	IX	1,760 0 0	14 6	1,276 0 0	0 8·7	31 18 0	0 6·96	25 10 5
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Altitude, from 50 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Broken country. About 150 acres fern; balance heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, towai, tanekaha, with thick undergrowth of karamu, neinei, ponga; well watered. Access from Opotiki, about twenty-two miles distant.

Opotiki ..	Waiawa ..	3	X	1,480 0 0	14 6	1,073 0 0	0 8·7	26 16 6	0 6·96	21 9 3
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Altitude, from 150 ft. to 1,940 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, with steep spurs, covered with heavy forest, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, towai, tanekaha, with thick undergrowth of rangiora, karamu, ponga, neinei. Soil fairly good, resting on volcanic formation; well watered. Situated about twenty miles from Opotiki—eight miles and a half by cart-road, eleven miles bridle-track, one mile unformed.

Opotiki ..	Waiawa ..	9	XIII	317 0 0	17 0	269 9 0	0 10·2	6 14 9	0 8·1	5 7 9
" ..	" ..	10	"	2,000 0 0	16 6	1,650 0 0	0 7·2	41 5 0	0 5·76	33 0 0
" ..	" ..	11	"	2,000 0 0	16 6	1,650 0 0	0 7·2	41 5 0	0 5·76	33 0 0

Altitude, from 70 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, with some small river-flats on Sections 10 and 11; all covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, towai, pukatea, kohekohe, with thick undergrowth of ponga, karamu, mahoe, neinei. Soil fair to good on Section 9, and generally good on Sections 10 and 11, resting on volcanic formation; well watered. Section 9 is distant nineteen miles from Opotiki by dray-road and 6 ft. bridle-track, which is formed to within half a mile of section. Sections 10 and 11, from eleven to twelve miles from Opotiki, nine miles being by cart-road and balance by 6 ft. bridle-track.

Opotiki ..	Urutawa ..	1	I	740 0 0	16 6	610 10 0	0 7·2	15 5 3	0 5·76	12 4 3
" ..	" ..	2	"	1,490 0 0	14 6	1,080 5 0	0 8·7	27 0 2	0 6·96	21 12 2

Altitude—Section 1, from 70 ft. to 1,600 ft.; Section 2, from 80 ft. to 2,080 ft. above sea-level. Comprise broken country, covered with heavy mixed forest, containing tawa, rata, rimu, towai on tops of spurs, pukatea, kohekohe, with thick undergrowth of ponga, neinei, karamu, and fern. Soil of fair quality, resting on volcanic formation; well watered. Situated from ten to twelve miles from Opotiki, nine miles being by cart-road, balance bridle-track along the Pakihi Stream.

Opotiki ..	Urutawa ..	3	II	1,570 0 0	14 6	1,138 5 0	0 8·7	28 9 2	0 6·96	22 15 4
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Altitude, from 100 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. Comprises broken country, covered with heavy forest, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, towai, pukatea, and scattered totara, with heavy undergrowth of karamu, rangiora, nikau, ponga, and fern. Soil of fair quality, resting on volcanic formation; well watered. Situated about fourteen miles from Opotiki, nine miles being by cart-road, balance by bridle-track formed to within two miles of the section, and the formation of which as a cart-road is now proceeding.

Opotiki ..	Waiocaka ..	5	VII	1,750 0 0	20 0	1,750 0 0	1 0	43 15 0	0 9·6	35 0 0
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Altitude, from 250 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, with small flat on Waiocaka River, suitable for homestead-site; covered with heavy mixed forest, consisting chiefly of tawa, tawhero, rata, towai, matai, with thick undergrowth of kaponga, mapou, hangihangi, kiokio. Soil generally of fair quality, but poor on ridges, rocky in places, resting on volcanic formation; well watered. Situated about sixteen miles from Opotiki, ten miles being by dray-road.

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

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 2 | XI | 1,045 0 0 | 20 0 | 1,045 0 0 | 1 0 | 26 2 6 | 0 9-6 | 20 18 0

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, with steep spurs, covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, miro, rimu, hinau, and konini, with thick undergrowth of ponga, hangihangi, horopito, kiokio, mako. Soil of fair quality, stony in places, resting on volcanic formation; well watered. Situated nineteen miles from Opotiki, ten miles by dray-road, balance a good horse-track.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 1 | XII | 1,645 0 0 | 20 0 | 1,645 0 0 | 1 0 | 41 2 6 | 0 9-6 | 32 18 0

Altitude, from 500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken to fairly easy country, covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, tawhero, mahimahi, rata, miro, rimu, matai, hinau, konini, with thick undergrowth of wharangi, ponga, horopito, kiokio, and mako. Soil of fair quality, stony in places, resting on volcanic formation; well watered. About twenty-six miles from Opotiki, ten miles by dray-road, thirteen miles by good horse-track, and the balance good foot-track.

*Second-Class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.*

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 7 | VII | 780 0 0 | 16 0 | 624 0 0 | 0 9-5 | 15 12 0 | 0 7-68 | 12 9 8

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 2,150 ft. above sea-level. Very broken country, especially so in the north-west portion of the section; covered with mixed forest, comprising chiefly tawa, tawhero, tawari, towai, rata, rimu, with thick undergrowth. Soil of fairly good quality, but inferior near trig. station at north end, and rests on volcanic formation; fairly well watered. Situated eighteen miles from Opotiki, ten miles being dray-road, balance by good horse-track.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 1 | X | 1,255 0 0 | 16 0 | 1,004 0 0 | 0 9-5 | 25 2 0 | 0 7-68 | 20 1 8

" .. | " .. | 2 | " | 1,485 0 0 | 18 6 | 1,373 12 6 | 0 10-11 | 34 6 10 | 0 8-88 | 27 9 6

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 2,335 ft. above sea-level. Mostly rough and broken country, with steep spurs, Section 1 being somewhat precipitous in the south-west and in places on the eastern portion. Section 2 has flats along Waiata Stream suitable for homestead-site. Both sections covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, tawari, towai on main ridges, with thick undergrowth. Soil generally of fair quality, resting on volcanic formation, but inferior on ridges and in vicinity of Trig. Station 739c; well watered. Section 1, distant about nineteen miles from Opotiki, ten miles being dray-road, balance good horse-track and foot-track up the Tauranga Stream. Section 2, about twenty-six miles from Opotiki, ten miles being dray-road, twelve miles horse-track, balance by rough foot-track up the Waioeka and Waiata Rivers.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 6 | XI | 740 0 0 | 21 0 | 777 0 0 | 1 0-5 | 19 8 6 | 0 10-2 | 15 10 10

" .. | " .. | 7 | " | 790 0 0 | 21 0 | 829 10 0 | 1 0-5 | 20 14 9 | 0 10-2 | 16 11 10

" .. | " .. | 9 | " | 1,400 0 0 | 18 6 | 1,295 0 0 | 0 10-11 | 32 7 6 | 0 8-88 | 25 18 0

Altitude, from 250 ft. to 2,280 ft. above sea-level. Sections 6 and 7 contain some steep as well as some easy country. Section 9, rough, broken country, with steep spurs, and a few small flats along Waioeka River and Waiata Stream. All sections are covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, hinau, tawari, with thick undergrowth of horopito, petipeti, mauri, kiekie, and mahoe. Soil generally of fair quality, resting on volcanic formation, but somewhat poor on western side of Section 6; well watered. Distant from eighteen to twenty-two miles from Opotiki, ten miles being dray-road, balance good horse-track.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 2 | XII | 850 0 0 | 20 0 | 850 0 0 | 1 0 | 21 5 0 | 0 9-6 | 17 0 0

" .. | " .. | 3 | " | 800 0 0 | 20 0 | 800 0 0 | 1 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 9-6 | 16 0 0

" .. | " .. | 4 | " | 730 0 0 | 20 0 | 730 0 0 | 1 0 | 18 5 0 | 0 9-6 | 14 12 0

Altitude, from 500 ft. to 2,900 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, with sufficient small flats and easy slopes on each section for homestead-sites; all covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, rimu, pukatea, miro, towai on tops of ridges, and a little totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack and shrubs. Soil of fairly good quality, resting on volcanic-rock formation; well watered. Situated from twenty-eight to thirty-two miles from Opotiki, ten miles being dray-road, twelve miles bridle-track, and balance foot-track.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 1 | XVI | 1,330 0 0 | 20 0 | 1,330 0 0 | 1 0 | 33 5 0 | 0 9-6 | 26 12 0

Altitude, from 460 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, with sufficient small flats and easy slopes for homestead-site; covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, rimu, pukatea, miro, towai on tops of highest ridges, and a little totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack and various shrubs; well watered. Situated about twenty-seven miles from Opotiki, ten miles being cart-road, twelve miles bridle-track, and balance foot-track.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 2 | VIII | 1,280 0 0 | 15 0 | 960 0 0 | 0 9 | 24 0 0 | 0 7-2 | 19 4 0

Altitude, from 400 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. Comprises rough and broken country; heavy forest, comprising towai, tawa, tawhero, rimu, miro, and hinau. Soil fairly good, sandstone-and-papa formation; capable of growing good grass. Access from Opotiki, sixteen miles distant, seven miles being good road, balance 6 ft. track.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 3 | VIII | 992 0 0 | 15 0 | 744 0 0 | 0 9 | 18 12 0 | 0 7-2 | 14 17 8

Altitude, from 400 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Very rough country; heavy bush, principally towai, tawa, tawhero, and some rimu; thick undergrowth of small shrubs, fern, and supplejack. Generally poor soil, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation; faces sun well. Sixteen miles from Opotiki.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 4 | VIII | 1,030 0 0 | 15 0 | 772 10 0 | 0 9 | 19 6 3 | 0 7-2 | 15 9 0

Altitude, 550 ft. to 2,850 ft. above sea-level. Rough and broken country; will grow good grass when cleared; heavy forest, containing rimu, rata, tawhero, miro, towai, and tawa, with thick undergrowth. Soil very fair, resting on papa and sandstone; fairly well watered. Situated eighteen miles from Opotiki by good road for seven miles, six miles by 6 ft. bridle-track, and about five miles by Tutaetoko Stream.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 5 | VIII | 1,800 0 0 | 17 6 | 1,575 0 0 | 0 10-5 | 39 7 6 | 0 8-36 | 31 10 0

Altitude, 450 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Nearly all rough, broken country, but will grow good grass when cleared; forest is heavy, and contains rimu, rata, tawa, tawhero, miro, kahikatea, with thick undergrowth. Soil fairly good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation; fairly well watered. Situated eighteen miles from Opotiki by good road for seven miles, six miles by formed track, and balance by Tutaetoko and Raetakahia Streams.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN.  
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Orahiri S.D.* ..	20	IV	A. R. P. 4 0 5	Police .. ..	1906. 29 Jan.	No. 7, 1 Feb.
" ..	Opotiki S.D.* (Waiotahi Parish)	92	I	33 2 0	Stock .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	Village of Drury ..	Allotment 85 of Section No. 8	..	3 0 32	Recreation .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	Tokatoka S.D.* ..	59	XV	3 0 1	Site for a public school	24 Feb.	No. 17, 1 Mar.
Hawke's Bay	Motu Village Extension (Motu S.D.*)	9	III	0 1 0	Site for a public hall and library	" .. ..	" .. ..
Taranaki ..	Opaku S.D.* ..	4	VII	1,110 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	27 Jan.	No. 7, 1 Feb.
" ..	Egmont S.D.* (Moa District)	292	IV	0 2 19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	Recreation .. ..	29 .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	Ditto .. ..	293	IV	1 1 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Public cemetery .. ..	29 .. ..	" .. ..
Wellington	Belmont S.D.* ..	94	VIII	1 0 0	Metal .. ..	29 .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	Makotuku S.D.* ..	31	VI	1 3 35	Gravel .. ..	6 Feb.	No. 13, 15 Feb.
" ..	Mangawhero S.D.* (Pukeroa Village)	4	XII	8 2 38	Stock .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	Ditto .. ..	5	XII	19 0 22	Scenic .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" .. ..	6	XII	1 1 27	Gravel .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" .. ..	7	XII	11 0 38	Scenic .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" .. ..	11	XII	2 1 2	Roadmen's huts .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	Tiriraukawa S.D.*	28	VI	6 3 25	Agricultural and stock reserve	13 Feb.	No. 14, 22 Feb.
" ..	" .. ..	42	VI	9 2 25	Recreation .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" .. ..	45	VI	3 3 35	Public cemetery .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" .. ..	47	VI	2 1 22	Roadmen's huts .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	Hautapu S.D.* ..	32	IX	8 2 35	Scenic .. ..	27 Feb.	No. 17, 1 Mar.
" ..	Hunua S.D.* (Manunui Village Settlement)	29, 30	II	2 0 0	Site for a public school	12 Mar.	No. 20, 15 Mar.
" ..	Ditto .. ..	53	II	1 0 29	Depositing refuse .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" .. ..	83	II	14 2 15	Quarry .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Marlborough	Linkwater S.D.* ..	6	XVI	341 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	24 Feb.	No. 17, 1 Mar.
Canterbury	Teviotdale S.D.* ..	3725 (in red)	IX	31 0 0	Protection of bridge ..	29 Jan.	No. 7, 1 Feb.
" ..	Lyndon S.D.* ..	3656 (in red), (formerly Section No. 39)	II	64 2 10	Recreation .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	Otaio S.D.* (Pareora No. 2 Settlement)	3506 (in red)	XII	5 1 6	Plantation .. ..	13 Feb.	No. 14, 22 Feb.
" ..	Ditto .. ..	3507 (in red)	XII	4 2 39	Plantation .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" .. ..	3508 (in red)	XII	22 2 14	Plantation .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" .. ..	3512 (in red)	XI	2 2 13	Plantation .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Otago ..	Rankleburn S.D.* ..	5	XII	263 2 20	Plantation .. ..	24 Feb.	No. 17, 1 Mar.
Southland ..	Town of Waimatuku {	1 to 6 inclusive	V	1 3 26	Site for a public school	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" .. ..	17 to 21 "	V	0 1 36	Site for a public school	" .. ..	" .. ..
" ..	" .. ..	13	V	0 1 30	Site for a public school	" .. ..	" .. ..

\* Survey District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Village of Marshall. Bounded towards the north by Ruae Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 69, Block III, Apiti Survey District; towards the south by Signal Road; and towards the west by Ruae Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53479/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For public buildings.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—TOWN OF OHAKUNE.

Town Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	V	0 1 0	50 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	60 0 0
8	"	0 1 5	40 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	25 0 0

Ohakune is situated about twenty-four miles from Pipiriki. There is a post and telegraph office, store, creamery, and school in the township, and it is the present headquarters of the Resident Engineer in charge of the Ohakune Section of the Main Trunk Railway line now under construction. The sections comprise open land; manuka grows on some of them. The soil is pumiceous, on a volcanic-grit formation.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
TOWN LANDS.			
Town of Lawrence.			
7	LV	0 3 2·7	15 6 9
Town of Pembroke.			
7	XLV	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
SUBURBAN LANDS.			
Town of Dunkeld.			
1	IX	1 0 0	4 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	4 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	4 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	4 0 0
7	"	0 3 38	3 19 0

Town of Komako.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
110	0 1 0	2 0 0	146	0 1 0	2 0 0
111	0 1 0	2 0 0	148	0 1 0	2 0 0
112	0 1 0	2 0 0	150	0 1 5	2 0 0
113	0 1 0	2 0 0	186	0 1 0	2 0 0
114	0 1 0	2 0 0	187	0 1 0	2 0 0
132	0 1 0	2 0 0	188	0 1 0	2 0 0
134	0 1 0	2 0 0	202	0 1 0	2 0 0
136	0 1 0	2 0 0	203	0 1 0	2 0 0
138	0 1 0	2 0 0	204	0 1 0	2 0 0
140	0 1 0	2 0 0	205	0 1 0	2 0 0
142	0 1 0	2 0 0	206	0 1 0	2 0 0
144	0 1 0	2 0 0	207	0 1 38	2 0 0

Town of Moeraki.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	X	0 3 25	4 10 8
5	"	0 3 26	4 11 3
6	"	0 3 10	4 1 3

Town of Roxburgh.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	XVII	0 2 35	7 3 9	11 0 0
22	"	0 2 7	5 8 9	11 15 0
23	"	0 2 15	5 18 9	7 0 0
24	"	0 1 10	3 2 6	59 10 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officer for signing and issuing Licenses under Animals Protection Acts, Westland District, appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika to sign and issue to any person licenses to sell native game within the Westland District, consisting of the County of Westland (excepting Lake Rotokino, Lake Kanieri, and Lake Mahinapua, and the road reserve around the shore of the said Mahinapua Lake, and Mahinapua Creek and the road reserves on either side of the said creek), on payment of the sum of five pounds.

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

ALBERT PITT.

*Paradise Duck protected.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1886," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification prohibit for one year from the date hereof the destruction of the paradise duck (*Casarca variegata*), a bird indigenous to the said Colony of New Zealand; and I do hereby declare that this notification shall take effect on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

ALBERT PITT.

*Trustees for the Waitaki North Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JAMES CARLSON and  
DAVID WILLIAMS

to be Trustees, in the place of Edward Butt and Alfred Pelvin, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waitaki North Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

FRANCIS HAROLD DOWDEN,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Nireaha, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

PLUNKET, Governor.

*Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Otago.*

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

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN ALEXANDER GREY, of Paerau;  
THOMAS JOHNSTON, of Patearoa; and  
SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM GREER, of Patearoa,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Otago.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER GREY,  
THOMAS JOHNSTON, and  
SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM GREER

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Auckland.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM TAYLOR and  
RICHARD COCKRAN

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Hawke's Bay, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN ROBERT ESSON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, and Wairoa, and for the Boroughs of Napier and Hastings, *vice* Sergeant James Treanor, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Clerk resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

ALEXANDER KLEE

of his appointment as a Clerk in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Invercargill, as from the 30th day of April, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN KERR, Esq., of Portobello,

of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Cadets appointed.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD VIVIAN RAMSAY,  
CECIL JAMES CUNNINGHAM MARSHALL, and  
JOHN HANCOCK

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from the 24th February, 1906, 8th March, 1906, and 12th March, 1906, respectively.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

**H**IS 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.
William Cochran Burns, Esq., M.B. B.S. 1897, M.D. 1905, Univ. Glasgow	Pleasant Point.
Charles Ogilvie Lillie, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg., Univ. N.Z., 1903	Nokomai and Switzers.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister of Public Health.

*Chief Clerk, Department of Industries and Commerce, appointed.*

Department of Industries and Commerce,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

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

CHARLES ROOKING CARTER ROBIESON

to be Chief Clerk in the Department of Industries and Commerce, as from the 1st November, 1905.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Minister of Industries and Commerce.

*Members of Gate Pa Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

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

HERBERT MANSEL and  
SAMUEL REEVE

to be members of the Gate Pa Domain Board, in the place of Henry James Johnson and James Lever.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*B Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant George Robert Ritchie to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

*B Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.*

Alexander Fowler Roberts to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

*Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Eli te Whaiti to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd February, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

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

Lieutenant JOHN TOMBLESON, East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to No. 4 Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as Pay-and Quarter-master, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 1st March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 84, General Regulations of the Defence Force of New Zealand, 1906, of the transfer of

Lieutenant JAMES JACOB ESSON  
from the Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers to the Wellington City Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 12th March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

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

Captain JOHN PORTEOUS, Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 31st January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

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

Lieutenant EDWARD LOWDER LEES, No. 9 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Devonport Coastguard Artillery Volunteers),

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 21st March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officer:—

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

Captain Alexander William Baragwanath. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Club disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle club:—

*Kaiwairai Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Kaiwairai. Date of disbandment, 10th April, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

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

No. 356, Quartermaster-Sergeant CHARLES MOULD KING, D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers, he having a total service to 28th February, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and seventy-two days.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.



## Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 18th April, 1906.

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

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

## PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Aitchison, Stuart Allan Gordon ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Christchurch ..	16 Oct., 1905.
Aitken, Robert ..	Letter-carrier ..	Palmerston North ..	27 " "
Apperley, George ..	" ..	Masterton ..	3 Nov., "
Beattie, Robert James ..	Cadet ..	Oamaru ..	15 " "
Dickey, Samuel Sutton ..	Letter-carrier ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Jarrett, Emma Eva ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Palmerston North ..	16 Oct., "
O'Connell, Esther Teresa ..	" ..	Timaru ..	25 Sept., "
Sinclair, James Lees ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	" ..	27 Oct., "
Steele, James Thomas ..	Cadet ..	Reefton ..	17 Nov., "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Brown, John ..	Dunroon ..	Oamaru ..	12 Jan., 1906.
Skinner, Robert Stokes ..	Pukeuri Junction ..	" ..	11 " "
Von Sturmer, John Heaton ..	Drury ..	Auckland ..	12 " "
White, Charles John ..	Ellerslie ..	" ..	13 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Hutchison, Joshua ..	Avonside ..	Auckland ..	11 Jan., 1906.
Hutt, George Louis Augustin ..	Taupiri ..	" ..	15 " "
McDougall, Hugh ..	Ormondville ..	Napier ..	10 " "
POSTMASTERS.			
Blunden, George William ..	Ridglands ..	Wellington ..	8 Jan., 1906.
Budden, Benjamin ..	Honikiwi ..	Auckland ..	19 " "
Faith, John ..	Makomako ..	Wellington ..	1 Feb., "
Ferguson, Janet ..	Mount Hercules ..	Hokitika ..	29 Jan., "
Forrest, Archibald James* ..	Manawaru ..	Auckland ..	1 Nov., 1905.
Downey, Michael ..	Waitakaro ..	Gisborne ..	1 Feb., 1906.
Grant, Henry ..	Waikaremoana ..	Napier ..	1 " "
Hamilton, Benjamin ..	Churchill ..	Auckland ..	1 Jan., "
Holland, William ..	Frankton ..	Invercargill ..	1 Feb., "
Irving, Mary* ..	Mabel Bush ..	" ..	1 Oct., 1905.
Jobe, James ..	Waipatukahu ..	Thames ..	8 Jan., 1906.
Kensington, Margaret ..	Oropi ..	" ..	1 " "
McChesney, Margaret ..	Arthur's Point ..	Invercargill ..	14 Dec., 1905.
McCorquodale, Minnie ..	Whangamata ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., "
McDowell, Minnie ..	Riverside ..	Christchurch ..	14 Jan., 1906.
McGregor, Frances ..	Popotunoa ..	Dunedin ..	1 Feb., "
McGregor, John ..	Moturimu ..	Wellington ..	1 Jan., "
Orbell, George Scott ..	Maratoto ..	Thames ..	8 " "
Paykel, Albert ..	Ararua ..	Auckland ..	30 Dec., 1905.
Reston, George Robert ..	Whangarata ..	" ..	1 Jan., 1906.
Robertson, William ..	Lochiel ..	Invercargill ..	9 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Ayson, Sarah ..	Gleniti ..	Timaru ..	1 Feb., 1906.
Bryers, James Charles ..	Taumarere ..	Auckland ..	3 Jan., "
Chivers, Herbert ..	Otipua ..	Timaru ..	1 " "
Cowles, Georgiana Agnes ..	Wakapuaka Suburban ..	Nelson ..	5 Feb., "
Hawkins, Harry Maynard ..	Woodend ..	Christchurch ..	22 Jan., "
Heenan, Dorothy ..	Pyramid ..	Invercargill ..	30 " "
Hopcroft, William Baylis ..	Gummie's Bush ..	" ..	1 Oct., 1905.
McKenzie, Margaret ..	Te Nui ..	Wellington ..	26 Jan., 1906.
Tomlinson, Harry Dudley ..	Waikuku ..	Christchurch ..	1 Feb., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Johnston, Jane ..	Kaihiku ..	Dunedin ..	10 Jan., 1906.
Leslie, Alexander ..	Reikorangi ..	Wellington ..	19 " "
Moon, Ernest Collins ..	Te Uku ..	Auckland ..	3 Feb., "
Olesen, Anders Nielsen ..	Te Tatua ..	" ..	2 " "
Spain, Thomas ..	Ida Valley ..	Dunedin ..	19 Jan., "

\* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of 22nd February, 1906.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 18th April, 1906.

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

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Honikiwi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	19 January, 1906.
Moturimu .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 " "
Mount Hercules .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	29 " "
Ridgelands (reopened)	Wellington .. .. .	8 " "
Waitakaro .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 February, "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Raupo .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 March, 1906.
Taupiri .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 " "
Whatatutu .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 " "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Awarua Plains .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	24 March, 1906.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Buckland .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 March, 1906.
Ngunguru .. .. .	" .. .. .	8 " "
Waiouru .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
TELEPHONE OFFICES OPENED.		
Blind River .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 March, 1906.
Carnarvon .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	2 " "
Huiroa .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	9 " "
Levels .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	12 " "
Makahu .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	19 " "
Manapouri .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " "
Niagara .. .. .	" .. .. .	9 " "
Pakowhai .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	19 " "
Quarry Hills .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	14 " "
Taikorea .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	10 " "
Te Anau .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	26 February, 1906.
Tokonui Gorge .. .. .	" .. .. .	14 March, "
Waikawa .. .. .	" .. .. .	8 " "
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	" .. .. .	9 " "
Waimai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Lawrence .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	20 February, 1906.
Longburn .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	26 " "
Rongotea .. .. .	" .. .. .	9 March, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Beaumont .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	23 February, 1906.
Blind River .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 March, "
Bluespur .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	23 February, "
Carnarvon .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	2 March, "
Crail Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	22 February, "
Cullensville .. .. .	" .. .. .	22 " "
Eli Bay .. .. .	" .. .. .	22 " "
Evans Flat .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	23 " "
Havelock .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	22 " "
Herbert .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	19 March, "
Homewood .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	22 February, "
Hopai .. .. .	" .. .. .	22 " "
Huiroa .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	9 March, "
Island Block .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	23 February, "
Kenepuru Head .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	22 " "
Lawrence .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	20 " "
Levels .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	12 March, "
Mahakipawa .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	22 February, "
Mahau .. .. .	" .. .. .	22 " "
Makahu .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	19 March, "
Manapouri .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " "
Manaroa .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	22 February, "
Niagara .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	9 March, "
Pakowhai .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	19 " "
Pohui .. .. .	" .. .. .	5 " "
Portage .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	22 February, "
Quarry Hills .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	14 March, "
Rae's Junction .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	23 February, "
St. Omer .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	22 " "
Taikorea .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	10 March, "
Te Anau .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	26 February, "
Tokonui Gorge .. .. .	" .. .. .	14 March, "
Tuapeka Mouth .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	23 February, "
Tuapeka West .. .. .	" .. .. .	23 " "
Waikawa .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	8 March, "
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	" .. .. .	9 " "
Waipori .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	23 February, "
Waitaria .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	22 " "
Wakatahuri .. .. .	" .. .. .	22 " "
Weatherstone .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	23 " "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post and telephone and money-order office and savings-bank Post-office .. ..	Motupiko Railway ..	Kohatu .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1 March, 1906.
	Upper Motupiko ..	Korere .. ..	" .. ..	1 " "

*Proposed vesting of Petone Beach in the Petone Borough Council.*

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that two months after the date hereof His Excellency the Governor will be advised, in pursuance of section 7 of "The Petone and Hutt Corporations Empowering Act, 1905," to vest in the Petone Borough Council for the purposes of the said Act that part of the land lying between high-water mark and the southern boundary of the Esplanade Road in the Borough of Petone, and bounded on the west by the Korokoro Stream, and on the east by the eastern boundary-line of the said Borough of Petone, and which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District known as Petone Beach, situated in the Borough of Petone, as the said borough is described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, 5th July, 1888, bounded towards the north-east generally by the Esplanade Road from the Korokoro Stream to the eastern boundary-line of the Borough of Petone; thence towards the east by the said eastern boundary-line of the Borough of Petone to high-water mark of Port Nicholson; thence towards the south-west by high-water mark to the mouth of the Korokoro Stream; and thence towards the west by the said Korokoro Stream to the place of commencement.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Date fixed for holding First Election, Taumarunui Native Township.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1906, to be the day for holding the first election of four members of the Council of the Taumarunui Native Township, as constituted under "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," and "The Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905."

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by the Awatere Road Board, County of Marlborough.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

AWATERE ROAD BOARD.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Awatere Road Board on the 4th December, 1905:—

*Resolution.*—That a special order be now made declaring the plants winged thistle (*Carduus pyenocephalus*) and wild boragio (*Echium violaceum*) to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the Awatere Road Board District.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

GEO. HORN,  
Secretary.

Awatere Road Board, Seddon, 12th April, 1906.

*Special Order made by the Winton Borough Council abolishing Wards and reducing the Number of Councillors.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

THE following special order, made by the Winton Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

WINTON BOROUGH.

*Wards abolished and Number of Councillors reduced.*

THE following resolution which was duly carried at a special meeting held on the 9th March, 1906, was confirmed as a special order at a meeting held in the Council Chambers, Wemyss and Meldrum Streets, at half past 7 o'clock on Friday evening, the 6th April, 1906, and will in terms thereof come into force on the 1st March, 1907, as a special order: That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Winton Borough Council hereby resolve and ordain by special order that as from the 1st March, 1907, the wards in the borough be abolished so as to make but one district for all municipal elections; and that the number of Councillors be reduced from eight to six.

C. D. MOORE,  
Mayor.  
WM. RUSSELL,  
Town Clerk.

Winton, 7th April, 1906.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order striking Special Rate.—Loan No. 72.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiatua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Pahiatua County Council, under the provisions of the above-named Act, for the purpose of erecting a light-traffic bridge over the Mangatainoka River on the Pukewhai Road (in conjunction with a Government grant), the said Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the (unimproved) rateable value of all lands in the Pukewhai Bridge Special-rating District—viz., Sections 67, 68, 79, 80, part 81, part 101 (50 acres), Section 110, part 111, Sections 106 and 107, Block XIV, and Section 74, Block XIII, all in the Mangahao Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at 4 per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pahiatua County Council on the 3rd day of February, 1906, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 7th day of April, 1906.

SAMUEL BOLTON,  
County Chairman.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order striking Special Rate.—Loan No. 73.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiataua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Pahiataua County Council, under the provisions of the above-named Act, for the purpose of metalling about 52 chains of the Ballance-Gorge Road fronting Section 10, Block I, Mangahao (the work to be done in conjunction with a Government grant of £75 and a subsidy from the County Council), the said Pahiataua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (unimproved) of the sections in the Ballance-Gorge Road Special-rating District—viz., Sections 10, 11, and 12, Block I, Mangahao Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at 4 per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pahiataua County Council on the 3rd day of March, 1906, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 7th day of April, 1906.

SAMUEL BOLTON,  
County Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Waipipi Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPIPI ROAD DISTRICT.

*Special Order.*

THE following special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipipi Road Board on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, and confirmed at a meeting on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1906:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Waipipi Road 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 Waipipi Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling portion of Kent and Kirk Streets, Waiuku Village, and portions of the Waiuku-Karioitahi Road and Waiuku-Lamb Hill Road, the said Waipipi Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in No. 2 Subdivision, Waipipi Road District, comprising all that area hereinafter described—commencing at a point on the coast, being the south-western corner of Lot No. 8 of the Waipipi Parish, and continuing eastward by the southern boundary-line of Allotments Nos. 8, 7, 6, 10, and 12 of the Waipipi Parish to the south-eastern corner of Lot 12 aforesaid; thence in a northern direction by the eastern boundary-lines of Lots 12 and 4, Waipipi Parish, to the centre of that road forming the northern boundary of Lot 4 aforesaid; thence by a line in the centre of that road forming the southern boundaries of Lots 2, 228, and 227, Waipipi Parish; thence northward by a line in the centre of that road forming the eastern boundary of Lot 227 to the Waiuku River, and by the Waiuku River northward to the termination of a road running through Lot 314, Waipipi Parish; thence by the middle line of that road to the south-western corner of Lot 129, Waipipi Parish, and continuing in a straight line westerly through Lot 407, Waipipi Parish, to the sea; thence by high-water mark to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year

during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Waipipi Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1905."

A. E. MELLISOP,  
Clerk, Waipipi Road Board.

Waiuku, 16th April, 1906.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £50.—Road to Prime and Mist's Sections.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of trimming and gravelling road from Adamson's Track across railway to boundary between Sections 72 and 73, Taihape Village Extension, a distance of about 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  chains, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Prime Special-rating District, comprising Sections 72 and 73, Block XIV, Ohine wairua Survey District, being Taihape Village Extension sections; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest to be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 3rd day of March, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 7th day of April, 1906.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1906.

R. E. BECKETT,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 12th day of April, 1906, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1906.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Ashburton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

ASHBURTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 11th day of April, 1906, a proposal was submitted by the Ashburton Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Ashburton for raising a special loan of £1,000 for the erection of a pavilion and grandstand in the Ashburton Domain; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 144; against, 95; informal votes, 4.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1906.

HENRY DAVIS,  
Mayor of Ashburton.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Wanganui, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## BOROUGH OF WANGANUI.

Notice under Section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 11th day of April, 1906, on the proposal of the Wanganui Borough Council to borrow £30,000 for the construction, under "The Tramways Act, 1894," and other Acts enabling it in that behalf, of a steam-motor tramway along the streets of the borough and outside the borough to a point in the Waitotara County on the River Bank Road, and to provide other things incidental thereto, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 581; against the proposal, 332; informal, 9.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

A. G. BIGNELL,  
Mayor.

Wanganui, 11th April, 1906.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## EGMONT COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 12th day of April, 1906, on the proposal to borrow £4,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the following works: Constructing the Oaonui, Waiteika, Waiaua, Ouri (two), and Oeo Bridges in the said county.

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 286; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 48.

I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

M. FLEMING,  
Chairman.

Opunake, 14th April, 1906.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## REMUERA ROAD DISTRICT.

*Notice.*

Proposal to raise a Loan of £5,000 upon which a Poll was taken on the 17th day of April, 1906.

THE result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Remuera Road District taken on the 17th day of April instant, on the proposal to raise a sum of £5,000 for the extension of the existing waterworks of the said district, having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 49 votes; against the proposal, 4 votes; informal, 2 votes.

And I hereby declare that the resolution in favour of such proposal was carried.

E. MITCHELSON,  
Chairman of the Remuera Road Board.

Dated at Remuera, this 20th day of April, 1906.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Awatere and East Malvern Road Districts.—Notice No. 1031.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have, by special order, declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively.

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Awatere Road Board..	Winged thistle, wild borage.
East Malvern Road Board	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort, dock, burdock, stemless thistle, Scotch thistle, woolly-headed thistle, star thistle, milk thistle, lupin, pennyroyal, hemlock, wild turnip, ox-eye daisy, St. John's wort, tutsan, fennel, periwinkle, elderberry, kangaroo acacia, viper's bugloss, wild borage, winged thistle.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Duke Street and Constant Street, in the Township of Rohais, of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Duke Street and Constant Street, in the Township of Rohais, Otago Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Carreg Road and Taylor's Road, in the Township of Bryndwr Extension, of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Carreg Road and Taylor's Road, in the Township of Bryndwr Extension, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Requisition as to taking Land compulsorily under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendments.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, on behalf of His Majesty, to take compulsorily, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, the land the acreage, description, and classification of which, as also the names and addresses of the owners of such land, are specified in the Schedule hereto; and every owner of the land, and also every other person having any estate or interest therein, is hereby required to serve their respective claims for compensation on the Minister of Lands, in the form and manner and within the period provided by the said Acts.

## SCHEDULE.

## WAIMANA ESTATE.

*Acreage and Description.*—All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks II, III, and IV, Waimana Survey District, being Waimana No. 1A Block, containing by admeasurement 4,820 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section 7, Block II, Waimana Survey District (Opouriao Settlement), and Section 5, a subdivision of Section 307 of the Parish of Waimana, 9082·8 links; thence by Section 5 aforesaid and Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, all subdivisions of the aforesaid Section 307, Parish of Waimana, and by Sections 220 and 221 of the Parish of Waimana aforesaid, 22854·4 links;

thence towards the east, north, and west by Waimana No. 1B Block, 8545.2, 7849, and 7639.2 links; again towards the north by Section 269, Parish of Waiohau, 1082 links; towards the north-east by Tahora No. 2AE No. 3 Block, 6019.5 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid Tahora No. 2AE No. 3 Block, 6019.5 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid Tahora No. 2AE No. 2 Block, 2060.6 links; towards the south by Waimana No. 1C Block, 14848.6 links; towards the west by Waimana No. 1B Block, 200, 550, 1120, 2230, 480, 570, and 1498 links; again towards the south and east by the aforesaid Waimana No. 1B Block, 8039.7 and 5954.6 links; again towards the south by the aforesaid Waimana No. 1C Block, 17615 links; towards the west by the Ruatoki Block, 5937.2, 9116.3, 886, and 410.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: but excluding from the aforesaid area and description Sections 17 and 18 of the Waimana Estate, containing together 118 acres 3 roods 32 perches: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 19333, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

The Minister's classification of the land: Second class. The land intended to be taken is the whole of the owner's interest in the property known as Waimana Estate.

The registered owner is the Assets Realisation Board.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Wellington Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1906.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Hall-Jones Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HALL-JONES SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 24 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being part of Section 27, Hutt District, in Block XIV, Belmont Survey District. Bounded toward the north-east by other part of Section 27, 2566 links; toward the south-east by the middle of the Waiwetū River; toward the south-west by other part of Section 27, 2862 links; and toward the north-west by the Back Waiwetū Road, 1108 links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19336, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Examinations of Masters and Mates.--Notice to Candidates.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1906.

HOME-TRADE MASTERS' AND MATES' EXAMINATIONS.

ON and after the 1st September, 1906, the following alterations will be made in the examination for home-trade masters and mates:—

Second mates and mates will be required to find the distance from a point or light by the methods shown in the "New Zealand Nautical Almanacs" of 1904 or 1905, on pages 119 and 120, or on pages 79 and 80 of the A, B, and C Azimuth Tables published by the Marine Department.

A mate will be required to know the general tide, bar, harbour, and storm signals to be used at all New Zealand ports, as given in the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac."

Master.—(a.) To find by means of Table F on page 121 of the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac" of 1904 or 1905, or by Table H on page 81 of the A, B, and C Azimuth Tables, the distance from an object when abeam by the distance run between the beam-bearing and any other bearing before or abaft the beam.

(b.) To set the course when at a known distance from an object to pass any required distance from it by aid of the

traverse table. (See example on page 121 of the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," or on page 81 of the A, B, and C Azimuth Tables.)

(c.) To find the true bearing of the sun and deviation of the compass by time azimuth tables.

(d.) In working the problem marked (b) and (f) in the new regulations (correction to apply to soundings, and to find latitude by meridian altitude of the sun) the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables" will be used, all the examples of soundings being set in future for places on the New Zealand coast.

(e.) The problem for finding the deviation of the compass from the observation of the sun when on the meridian will in future be discontinued, as it is impracticable in these latitudes.

The candidate will be allowed to use any tables that will solve the problem within half a degree.

EXTRA MASTERS' CERTIFICATES.

On and after the 1st January, 1907, the following alteration will be made in the examination for extra masters' certificates:—

The lunar problem referred to in paragraph 64, (a), of the Regulations relating to the Examination of Masters and Mates will no longer be set in this examination. In its place, a paper on naval architecture will be given, the candidate being required to give written answers to six or ten questions on this subject, and also to satisfy the Examiner in the supplementary *viva voce* test. For the purpose of this examination the Marine Department has adopted "The Modern Practice of Shipbuilding in Iron and Steel" \* as a text-book, from which the questions will be set, and they advise intending candidates to take this or other books on the subject to sea with them so that they can study at their leisure.

WM. HALL-JONES.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 26th March, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	802,249	15	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	47,507	18	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	17,243	5	0
Government deposits	.. ..	2,257,396	10	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	4,544,601	7	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	4,402,033	12	1
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£12,071,032	8	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	1,687,756	9	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	108,836	1	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	98,725	3	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	2,160	2	10
Landed property	.. ..	102,190	8	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	1,003,660	6	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	892,071	5	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	4,826,956	12	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	285,467	17	10
Total average assets	.. ..	£9,007,824	6	10

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000. (Interest, £20,000 for six months, paid 1st November, 1905.)

Preference shares fully paid up issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent. Amount of the last dividend declared on preference shares, £25,000.

Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £22,618 10s.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £43,897 7s.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1906.

ALEX. MICHIE, General Manager.  
HENRY R. LAWRY, Acting Accountant.

\* "The Modern Practice of Shipbuilding in Iron and Steel," by Samuel J. E. Thearle. Published by William Collins, Sons, and Co. Price 11s. 3d. net.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st January, to the 31st March, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	129,260	18	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,976	4	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,029,097	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	720,275	9	2
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,894,609</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	430,094	19	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	4,943	17	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	27,216	0	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	76,615	9	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	337,748	14	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,307,101	0	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,636	16	11
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£3,186,356</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.  
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.  
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,267,550.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1906.

H. K. BETHUNE, for the Inspector.  
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	258,741	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,052	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	18,865	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,487,913	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,463,973	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£3,240,544</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	538,675	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	71,617	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	46,271	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	21,810	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	76,939	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	310,422	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,294,096	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	10,364	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£3,420,194</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1906, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £12,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £255,309.

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

JAMES COATES,  
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	158,937	4	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,963	8	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,137	10	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,400,681	2	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,598,354	15	2
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£3,173,074</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	788,654	8	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	4,106	14	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	32,861	6	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	65,635	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	185,087	1	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,269,135	14	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	102,291	16	2
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£3,447,772</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1906, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,173,276 7s.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1906.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.  
G. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	168,478	11	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,738	5	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	16,302	12	10
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,249,727	4	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,606,523	8	3
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£3,048,770</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	633,669	2	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	21,898	10	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	6,730	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	29,670	10	5
Landed property	.. ..	121,063	16	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	306,565	4	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,294,531	17	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	122,410	3	6
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£3,768,433</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1906, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,425,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of April, 1906.

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.  
A. C. McKELLAR, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	802,249 15 0	47,507 18 9	17,243 5 0	2,257,396 10 0	4,544,601 7 11	4,402,033 12 1	12,071,032 8 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	158,937 4 5	11,963 8 4	3,137 10 0	..	1,400,681 2 2	1,598,354 15 2	3,173,074 0 1
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	168,478 11 6	7,738 5 2	16,302 12 10	..	1,249,727 4 4	1,606,523 8 3	3,048,770 2 1
Bank of Australasia .. ..	129,260 18 7	15,976 4 11	..	..	1,029,097 0 0	720,275 9 2	1,894,609 12 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	258,741 0 0	11,052 0 0	18,865 0 0	..	1,487,913 0 0	1,463,973 0 0	3,240,544 0 0
Totals .. ..	1,517,667 9 6	94,237 17 2	55,548 7 10	2,257,396 10 0	9,712,019 14 5	9,791,160 4 8	23,428,030 3 7

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	1,687,756	9 4	108,836	1 11	98,725	3 6	2,160	2 10	102,190	8 0	1,003,660	6 2	892,071	5 0	..	..	4,826,956	12 3	285,467	17 10	9,007,824	6 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	788,654	8 7	4,106	14 3	32,861	6 5	..	..	65,635	0 0	185,087	1 5	..	..	..	..	2,269,135	14 10	102,291	16 2	3,447,772	1 8
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	633,669	2 10	21,898	10 11	6,730	0 0	29,670	10 5	121,063	16 4	306,565	4 1	167,905	19 0	63,988	7 11	2,294,531	17 3	122,410	3 6	3,768,433	12 9
Bank of Australasia .. ..	430,094	19 0	4,943	17 6	27,216	0 10	76,615	9 6	..	..	337,748	14 2	..	..	..	..	2,307,101	0 10	2,636	16 11	3,186,356	18 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	538,675	0 0	71,617	0 0	46,271	0 0	21,810	0 0	76,939	0 0	310,422	0 0	50,000	0 0	..	..	2,294,096	0 0	10,364	0 0	3,420,194	0 0
Totals .. ..	4,078,849	19 9	211,402	4 7	211,803	10 9	130,256	2 9	365,828	4 4	2,143,483	5 10	1,109,977	4 0	63,988	7 11	13,991,821	5 2	523,170	14 5	22,830,580	19 6

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	£ 1,000,000					
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	500,000					
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Five per cent. .. ..	25,000	0 0	43,897	7 0
Capital payable by shareholders .. ..	1,500,000	Ten per cent. .. ..	75,000	0 0	1,173,276	7 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	2,000,000	Ten per cent. .. ..	100,000	0 0	1,425,000	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	1,600,000	Twelve per cent. .. ..	96,000	0 0	1,267,550	0 0
Bank of Australasia .. ..	250,000	Ten per cent. per annum for half-year .. ..	12,500	0 0	255,809	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..						

The Treasury, Wellington, 21st April, 1906.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.



RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	23 11 0	310 2 6	..	0 12 0	..	23,410 1 0	23,744 6 6	..	4,152 13 5	432 11 9	4,585 5 2	28,329 11 8
Auckland .. ..	839 15 8	914 4 3	13,084 11 0½	12 1 4	285 1 3	7 9 2½	15,143 2 9	8,595 18 7½	756 3 5	147 1 9	9,499 3 9½	24,642 6 6½
Blenheim .. ..	174 11 0	59 13 9	1,040 14 10	0 13 6	23 4 0½	0 6 9½	1,299 3 11	936 14 4½	74 13 2	4 0 0	1,015 7 6½	2,314 11 5½
Christchurch .. ..	1,028 9 9	461 7 9	10,182 1 9½	18 16 6	150 11 5	5 15 0½	11,847 2 3	5,559 11 3	384 5 1	256 0 11	6,199 17 3	18,046 19 6
Dunedin .. ..	753 3 10	429 13 6	6,323 2 10½	7 4 6	165 2 3½	3 12 10	7,681 19 10	4,776 8 11½	262 13 5	211 16 0	5,250 18 4½	12,932 18 2½
Gisborne .. ..	201 12 0	76 8 0	566 13 3½	2 14 0	21 9 1	0 14 5	869 10 9½	1,286 0 11	17 3 9	7 0 0	1,310 4 8	2,179 15 5½
Greymouth .. ..	135 10 0	85 15 0	1,387 9 5	1 1 0	20 2 6½	0 5 2½	1,630 3 2	1,120 2 7½	30 15 6	9 10 0	1,160 8 1½	2,790 11 3½
Hokitika .. ..	68 7 8	30 1 6	418 4 7½	0 15 6	9 4 10½	0 5 11	527 0 1	438 14 4	7 12 6	10 0 0	456 6 10	983 6 11
Invercargill .. ..	543 18 11	186 14 0	3,861 18 4½	6 10 4	92 17 5	1 0 11	4,692 19 11½	2,305 7 10½	77 3 8	29 0 6	2,411 12 0½	7,104 12 0
Napier .. ..	710 16 0	230 12 0	4,586 4 7½	4 16 0	97 9 8½	2 4 4	5,632 2 8	3,295 0 3½	216 7 0	25 7 9	3,536 15 0½	9,168 17 8½
Nelson .. ..	140 12 2	96 11 0	1,111 6 3½	2 5 0	34 8 1½	0 15 10	1,335 18 5	1,322 4 11	17 10 3	28 10 0	1,368 5 2	2,754 3 7
New Plymouth .. ..	231 5 3	116 9 6	2,355 2 5½	2 17 0	57 14 8½	1 9 0	2,764 17 11	1,459 3 11	14 9 10	5 0 0	1,478 13 9	4,243 11 8
Oamaru .. ..	130 7 5	53 10 3	1,603 8 4½	2 17 0	25 0 7½	0 4 10½	1,815 8 6½	734 2 1	23 15 8	5 11 0	763 8 9	2,578 17 3½
Thames .. ..	112 3 4	156 13 6	2,219 11 6	1 12 0	59 15 8	0 17 9	2,550 13 9	1,426 1 5	17 9 4	29 10 0	1,473 0 9	4,023 14 6
Timaru .. ..	303 5 1	111 14 0	4,538 10 7	2 12 2	45 11 1	0 18 11½	5,022 11 10½	1,381 16 5	42 6 1	11 10 0	1,435 12 6	6,458 4 4½
Wanganui .. ..	572 2 2	262 2 9	7,651 0 11	2 13 10	130 18 11	1 19 8½	8,620 18 3½	3,121 11 5	109 10 3	10 4 0	3,241 5 8	11,862 3 11½
Wellington .. ..	1,514 2 2	869 11 6	19,094 10 4	8 19 4	300 1 1	105 3 11	21,892 8 4	10,243 14 6	902 1 1	192 10 6	11,333 6 1	33,230 14 5
Westport .. ..	38 0 0	80 17 0	786 19 2	0 5 0	21 18 11½	0 3 9	928 3 10½	754 4 6	5 11 8	26 2 6	785 18 8	1,714 2 6½
Totals first quarter in 1906	7,521 13 5	4,532 1 9	80,831 10 6	79 6 0	1,540 11 9½	23,543 9 5½	118,048 12 11	48,756 18 5	7,112 5 1	1,441 6 8	57,310 10 2	175,359 3 1
Totals first quarter in 1905	6,860 7 8	4,261 5 6	72,299 11 7	80 15 8	1,387 10 5	25,520 10 2	110,410 1 0	45,781 1 7½	6,033 7 1	1,283 16 6	53,098 5 2½	163,508 6 2½

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

THOS. ROSE,  
Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland .. .. .	264	212,671	£ s. d. 6,976 17 5½	13,027	£ s. d. 813 2 1	8,732	£ s. d. 522 3 10	17,093	£ s. d. 283 15 3	251,523	£ s. d. 8,595 18 7½	12,069	£ s. d. 911 8 10
Blenheim .. .. .	40	20,588	670 13 7½	659	49 2 11	735	147 4 4	3,948	69 13 6	25,930	936 14 4½	1,781	106 18 5
Christchurch .. .. .	143	120,214	4,084 16 7	4,340	320 19 7	6,755	606 12 7	23,317	547 2 6	154,626	5,559 11 3	6,795	620 5 8
Dunedin .. .. .	159	115,376	3,855 15 3½	3,903	254 15 8	7,024	312 18 0	16,044	353 0 0	142,347	4,776 8 11½	5,014	370 3 6
Gisborne .. .. .	25	22,656	765 5 0	1,648	104 2 9	1,099	115 1 2	14,449	301 12 0	39,852	1,286 0 11	1,395	87 5 5
Greymouth .. .. .	24	24,189	854 10 8½	1,120	62 1 9	1,275	119 12 2	4,033	83 18 0	30,617	1,120 2 7½	1,871	164 10 3
Hokitika .. .. .	24	8,186	277 8 5	210	14 4 3	842	73 7 5	3,847	73 14 3	13,085	438 14 4	827	84 2 11
Invercargill .. .. .	109	46,686	1,531 10 4½	870	61 18 6	1,816	139 7 0	24,959	572 12 0	74,331	2,305 7 10½	2,732	211 17 2
Napier .. .. .	70	69,622	2,273 12 7½	4,954	283 15 2	3,369	248 9 3	24,184	489 3 3	102,129	3,295 0 3½	2,228	236 2 6
Nelson .. .. .	49	34,283	1,097 14 8	1,365	73 8 4	26,007	132 15 11	818	18 6 0	62,473	1,322 4 11	3,559	234 12 4
New Plymouth .. .. .	46	28,521	966 1 9	2,521	131 4 11	1,450	131 11 0	10,807	230 6 3	43,299	1,459 3 11	3,163	200 10 11
Oamaru .. .. .	33	14,849	483 12 9	396	27 4 7	1,101	126 6 9	4,143	96 18 0	20,489	734 2 1	624	43 18 1
Thames .. .. .	31	34,009	1,064 17 0	2,544	152 17 2	1,042	144 17 0	3,353	63 10 3	40,948	1,426 1 5	1,594	153 6 11
Timaru .. .. .	39	28,053	930 18 11	991	62 9 4	859	158 12 5	10,764	229 15 9	40,667	1,381 16 5	1,446	95 1 2
Wanganui .. .. .	69	71,020	2,276 11 11	5,367	280 2 0	2,953	201 16 3	17,348	363 1 3	96,688	3,121 11 5	2,839	230 18 6
Wellington .. .. .	157	219,610	8,136 15 8	13,437	815 14 0	25,903	508 18 4	36,768	782 6 6	295,718	10,243 14 6	24,955	2,192 10 3
Westport .. .. .	30	17,074	575 16 3	604	59 8 2	335	70 18 7	1,860	48 1 6	19,873	754 4 6	1,873	134 18 2
Totals first quarter in 1906 .. .. .	1,312	1,087,607	36,822 19 0	57,956	3,566 11 2	91,297	3,760 12 0	217,735	4606 16 3	1,454,595	48,756 18 5	74,765	6,078 11 0
Totals first quarter in 1905 .. .. .	1,200	1,019,220	34,572 2 4½	54,003	3,370 6 5½	97,462	4,063 7 7½	172,383	3775 5 2	1,343,068	45,781 1 7½	69,383	5,601 19 7

\* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

T. ROSE,  
Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.			Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.									
Auckland .. ..	133	21,312	£ 81,041 5 9	20,611	£ 85,172 13 2	127	2,577	1,642	18,776	13,389	286,111 16 0	255,974 17 1	30,136 18 11	..		
Blenheim .. ..	8	1,689	5,928 14 1	804	4,260 5 0	8	294	194	2,103	1,203	33,718 1 10	28,731 13 11	4,986 7 11	..		
Christchurch .. ..	64	11,340	43,359 6 11	10,221	58,826 7 8	65	2,873	1,750	25,452	16,482	333,564 3 3	307,170 2 4	26,394 0 11	..		
Dunedin .. ..	56	11,887	40,736 12 9	11,591	49,498 14 9	52	2,145	1,693	20,534	12,783	269,475 8 1	237,482 11 9	31,992 16 4	..		
Gisborne .. ..	8	1,832	7,424 5 5	727	3,164 13 5	7	503	238	2,940	1,994	38,478 3 5	27,642 6 5	10,835 17 0	..		
Greymouth .. ..	11	2,288	8,626 3 10	1,139	4,421 16 4	11	262	226	2,178	1,327	31,059 15 7	30,367 16 0	691 19 7	..		
Hokitika .. ..	7	876	2,927 1 3	553	2,081 4 7	7	84	67	528	314	7,329 3 2	7,133 7 0	195 16 2	..		
Invercargill .. ..	30	5,325	18,021 4 10	3,269	12,577 4 10	28	816	510	4,993	2,950	76,898 14 2	61,807 8 2	15,071 6 0	..		
Napier .. ..	31	6,160	26,277 19 3	3,899	19,163 14 7	27	1,054	663	7,420	4,022	95,450 13 11	82,958 4 0	12,492 9 11	..		
Nelson .. ..	16	2,640	9,094 13 11	2,020	8,060 15 0	16	347	258	2,996	1,878	49,309 9 10	45,827 4 7	3,482 5 3	..		
New Plymouth .. ..	11	3,368	11,519 19 0	2,302	10,785 9 2	11	463	325	3,485	1,728	44,370 6 6	38,472 3 3	5,898 3 3	..		
Oamaru .. ..	10	1,724	11,638 3 0	911	3,444 2 1	10	301	193	2,120	1,189	29,960 16 9	24,581 10 4	5,379 6 5	..		
Thames .. ..	18	4,459	15,024 19 0	1,782	7,125 5 4	18	498	363	3,274	2,190	40,392 11 3	39,608 19 5	783 11 10	..		
Timaru .. ..	14	3,605	28,688 18 7	1,542	6,294 17 9	14	556	357	4,170	2,435	62,325 0 4	54,202 1 1	8,122 19 3	..		
Wanganui .. ..	36	7,639	30,712 17 11	4,056	16,108 4 4	34	1,147	718	6,987	3,899	99,110 13 3	81,291 19 3	17,818 14 0	..		
Wellington .. ..	72	20,766	74,949 9 7	18,915	77,043 1 4	73	4,497	2,807	37,049	22,060	416,783 10 10	376,061 18 2	40,721 12 8	..		
Westport .. ..	17	2,126	7,630 13 1	720	3,069 10 0	17	214	146	1,561	803	19,066 4 3	18,844 6 0	221 18 3	..		
Totals 1st quarter in 1906	542	109,036	423,602 8 2	85,062	371,097 19 4	525	18,631	12,150	146,566	90,646	1,933,384 12 5	1,718,158 8 9	215,226 3 8	..		
Totals 1st quarter in 1905	528	102,951	392,047 9 5	81,138	343,068 13 1	511	16,750	11,187	127,721	82,649	1,659,789 16 2	1,517,850 14 7	141,939 1 7	..		

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

T. ROSE,  
Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total.	Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.			
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	At £5.							
Auckland ..	149	3,796	2,490	5,327	5,459	5,910	8,112	6,663	2,218	3,234	13	43,217	£ 13,081	s. 8	d. 9	£ 285	s. 1	d. 3
Blenheim ..	16	258	157	399	405	525	674	562	164	277	2	3,423	1,076	13	0½	23	4	0½
Christchurch ..	73	1,804	1,093	2,085	2,518	2,469	4,093	3,801	1,186	2,146	13	21,203	7,240	11	11	150	11	5
Dunedin ..	68	2,053	1271	2,788	3,053	3,296	4,589	4,061	1,342	1,850	31	24,334	7,707	3	3½	165	2	3½
Gisborne ..	10	273	138	295	384	339	553	468	162	386	8	3,006	1,093	11	1	21	9	1
Greymouth ..	12	204	138	329	295	329	597	491	166	274	3	2,826	968	1	0½	20	2	6½
Hokitika ..	8	86	79	162	173	226	218	222	70	122	1	1,359	436	3	10½	9	4	10½
Invercargill ..	40	1,090	710	1,322	1,632	1,905	2,644	2,248	805	1,125	5	13,486	4,361	6	5	92	17	5
Napier ..	40	1,310	818	1,711	1,783	1,821	2,821	2,256	791	1,169	23	14,503	4,601	19	2½	97	9	8½
Nelson ..	21	397	299	700	633	734	927	756	273	451	2	5,172	1,611	8	1½	34	8	1½
New Plymouth	21	617	429	1,153	976	1,186	1,537	1,314	453	794	5	8,464	2,735	19	2½	57	14	8½
Oamaru ..	12	291	205	338	508	370	709	605	177	374	2	3,579	1,204	5	1½	25	0	7½
Thames ..	23	1,144	492	1,044	1,146	1,242	1,666	1,386	457	668	11	9,256	2,763	1	8	59	15	8
Timaru ..	15	482	313	662	818	744	1,269	1,137	354	627	9	6,415	2,196	8	7	45	11	1
Wanganui ..	48	1,626	975	2,240	2,344	2,624	3,395	3,079	1,050	1,787	13	19,133	6,223	14	5	130	18	11
Wellington ..	78	3,294	1,949	4,363	5,105	5,481	8,555	7,132	2,176	4,438	62	42,555	14,592	5	1	300	1	1
Westport ..	20	266	141	430	401	465	614	520	162	267	..	3,266	1,010	13	11½	21	18	11½
Totals 1st qr. in 1906	654	18,991	11,697	25,348	27,633	29,666	42,973	36,701	12,001	19,989	203	225,202	72,904	14	9½	1,540	11	9½
Totals 1st qr. in 1905	618	16,806	10,191	22,475	24,990	26,070	39,685	33,090	10,762	17,980	153	202,207	65,581	12	11	1,387	10	5

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.												Total.	Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	At £5.				
Auckland ..	4,573	2,697	5,828	6,100	6,385	8,830	..	7,530	2,500	3,791	24	48,258	£ 14,492	s. 9	d. 6
Blenheim ..	124	62	189	181	220	304	..	280	74	164	2	1,600	530	17	6
Christchurch ..	2,282	1,371	2,808	3,269	3,265	5,198	..	4,471	1,491	2,459	24	26,638	8,628	7	0
Dunedin ..	2,446	1,680	3,231	3,761	3,899	5,830	..	4,908	1,629	2,569	15	29,968	9,403	12	6
Gisborne ..	72	51	110	138	114	209	..	199	51	110	..	1,054	352	15	6
Greymouth ..	136	85	205	231	225	365	..	396	113	216	2	1,974	696	6	0
Hokitika ..	57	35	84	89	74	240	..	142	51	104	1	877	314	7	0
Invercargill ..	671	400	879	984	1,090	1,646	..	1,492	549	748	4	8,468	2,775	4	0
Napier ..	905	550	1,186	1,298	1,289	1,975	..	1,552	560	804	13	10,132	3,119	9	0
Nelson ..	286	204	531	512	546	761	..	690	250	376	4	4,160	1,347	7	0
New Plymouth	498	321	771	710	853	1,149	..	1,005	364	556	4	6,231	1,981	10	6
Oamaru ..	188	107	246	242	303	448	..	416	142	201	4	2,297	765	4	6
Thames ..	460	172	405	455	523	692	..	744	199	322	1	3,973	1,232	19	6
Timaru ..	272	146	345	479	428	730	..	679	240	398	7	3,724	1,318	2	6
Wanganui ..	852	571	1,278	1,375	1,525	2,000	..	1,799	611	950	5	10,966	3,446	12	0
Wellington ..	4,796	2,878	6,406	7,113	7,756	11,352	1	9,670	2,999	5,721	85	58,777	19,217	8	0
Westport ..	82	52	132	140	143	235	..	230	72	108	..	1,199	396	13	0
Totals 1st qr. in 1906	18,700	11,382	24,634	27,077	28,643	41,964	1	36,203	11,895	19,597	195	220,291	70,019	5	0
Totals 1st qr. in 1905	16,186	9,999	22,009	24,321	25,402	38,692	..	32,606	10,444	17,541	163	197,363	62,775	11	0

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1906.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	9 5 0	9 10 0	91 0 0
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	10 15 0
Christchurch .. .. .	..	0 18 0	7 5 0
Dunedin .. .. .	1 10 0	1 13 0	31 5 0
Gisborne .. .. .	0 15 0	0 15 0	11 10 0
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	23 15 0
Napier .. .. .	2 0 0	2 10 0	12 10 0
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	24 15 0
Thames .. .. .	20 0 0	21 14 0	16 15 0
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	32 5 0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	15 5 0
Wellington .. .. .	727 15 0	712 5 0	226 0 0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	11 5 0
Totals .. .. .	761 5 0	749 5 0	564 0 0
Totals, March quarter, 1905 .. .. .	786 10 8	716 17 0	706 0 0

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

THOS. ROSE,  
Acting Secretary.

## Register of Midwives under "The Midwives Act, 1904."

Hospitals Department,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

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D. MACGREGOR, M.A., M.B., LL.D.,  
Inspector-General of Hospitals and Charitable  
Institutions and Registrar of Nurses  
and Midwives.

NAMES OF MIDWIVES REGISTERED UNDER "THE MIDWIVES  
REGISTRATION ACT, 1904."

## Class A.

MIDWIVES holding a Certificate of Training in Midwifery  
approved by the Registrar.

Reg. No.	Name.	Address.
169	Adams, Miss E. W.	.. Wanganui.
718	Ashmore, Mrs.	.. Wellington South.
96	Atkinson, Miss A. M.	.. Nelson.
7	Bagley, Miss Amelia	.. Greytown.
543	Baillie, Mrs. Emily	.. Palmerston North.
675	Beeche, Mrs. M.	.. Auckland.
474	Bellamy, Mrs. Mary G.	.. Tapanui.
10	Bonner, Mrs.	.. Wellington.
9	Brown, Mrs. Meredith	.. Christchurch.
121	Cardno, Mrs. Catherine	.. Caversham.
149	Cockin, Miss Mary	.. Wellington.
166	Cozens, Miss Emily	.. Auckland.
296	Cullen, Mrs. Maria	.. Wellington.
720	Edwards, Miss Florence	.. Napier.
336	Geering, Miss Emma	.. Auckland.
587	Gill, Miss C. E.	.. Wellington.
451	Gow, Miss Marion	.. Dunedin.
68	Hall, Miss Jessie G.	.. Wellington.
407	Healey, Miss Edith	.. Christchurch.
674	Hitchcock, Mrs. A. J.	.. Auckland.
167	Holford, Miss Alice H.	.. Dunedin.
20	Holgate, Mrs.	.. Wellington.
693	Inglis, Miss Helen	.. Waimate.
98	Irvine, Miss Elizabeth	.. Wellington.
668	Irvine, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Wellington.
115	Jolly, Miss Annie	.. Invercargill.
671	Kenny, Miss Eva	.. Onehunga.
655	Kerr, Mrs. Agnes D.	.. Auckland.
553	Leslie, Miss Ethel Maud	.. Hamilton East.
81	MacDonald, Miss Jean	.. Wellington.
54	MacKenzie, Miss Mary K.	.. Wellington.
132	Maxwell, Miss Marion	.. Wanganui.
148	Merlet, Miss Adela	.. Wellington.
47	Milburn, Miss Dorothy	.. Wellington.
19	Morpeth, Miss	.. Wellington.
120	Mowbray, Miss Grace	.. Wellington.
449	Nicholson, Miss May	.. Winton.
36	Noble, Miss Jessie	.. Wellington.
311	Paul, Miss Marion Alice	.. Auckland.
52	Peiper, Miss Dora	.. Wellington.
590	Pidwell, Mrs. M. A.	.. Christchurch.
95	Priestley, Miss B. E.	.. Auckland.
723	Purcell, Miss Mary	.. Napier.
89	Scales, Miss Helen	.. Christchurch.
206	Scott, Miss H.	.. Auckland.
59	Sealy, Miss Edith M.	.. Otaki.
51	Sexton, Mrs. Annie	.. Wellington.
561	Sherlock, Miss Agnes	.. Hamilton East.
15	Starkie, Mrs.	.. Wellington.
56	Stewart, Mrs. Mary	.. Wellington.
124	Strachan, Miss Annie	.. Wellington.
182	Taylor, Miss Annie	.. Gisborne.
94	Vyse, Miss Ada	.. Palmerston North.
137	Watson, Mrs. Anna Maria	.. Christchurch.
721	White, Miss Emmeline	.. Wellington.
691	Whyte, Mrs. E. S.	.. Christchurch.
733	Williams, Miss Mary	.. Auckland.
184	Williamson, Miss Janet W. M.	.. Dunedin.
267	Willis, Mrs. Emma	.. Auckland.
122	Wilson, Miss Elizabeth	.. Invercargill.
11	Wyatt, Miss E. L.	.. Wellington.
107	Yates, Miss Edith	.. Gisborne.
108	Yates, Miss Margaret	.. Gisborne.

## Class B.

Midwives registered under Section 4, (a), of the Midwives Act, having satisfied the Registrar that at the Commencement of this Act they had been for at least Three Years in *bona fide* Practice as Midwives, and that they bear a Good Character.

N.B.—Applications for registration under this section of the Act had to be made on or before the 1st January, 1906.

Reg. No.	Name.	Address.
525	Absalom, Mrs. Mary	.. Brooklyn.
509	Adamson, Mrs. D.	.. Thames.
83	Allan, Mrs. E.	.. Wellington.
599	Allaway, Mrs. Annie	.. Raetihi.
314	Amy, Mrs. H. A.	.. Thames.
687	Anderson, Mrs. Charlotte M.	.. Kaponga.
201	Anderson, Mrs. Mary J.	.. Taylorville.
207	Angus, Mrs. F.	.. Petone.
129	Alpin, Mrs. J.	.. Carterton.
598	Appelgren, Mrs. Emily	.. Auckland.
41	Archer, Mrs. H. J.	.. Brooklyn.
172	Aschoff, Mrs. Emma	.. Dunedin.
618	Ashford, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Hukanui.
617	Auld, Mrs. Annie	.. Gore.
156	Austin, Mrs. Alice	.. Wanganui.
473	Avery, Mrs. Eliza	.. Whakapirau.
432	Bain, Mrs. Grace	.. Seddonville.
225	Bainbridge, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Waikino.
523	Baker, Mrs. Catherine Jane	.. Herekino.
544	Baldwin, Mrs. Mary	.. Hastings.
700	Ball, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Matakoho.
593	Bamforth, Mrs. Ellena	.. Hastings.
411	Bardwell, Mrs. Susan	.. Caversham.
463	Barker, Mrs. Rebecca	.. Hamilton.
230	Barnes, Mrs. Ida Olivia	.. Auckland.
260	Barrett, Mrs. I.	.. Balclutha.
114	Barrett, Miss Louisa	.. Christchurch.
245	Bates, Mrs. Mary	.. Mamaku.
178	Batten, Mrs. Jessie	.. Otahuhu.
97	Battersby, Mrs. A. E.	.. Petone.
435	Bax, Mrs. Alice	.. Wairoa.
443	Bearsley, Mrs. Annie	.. Te Awamutu.
227	Begg, Mrs. Bella	.. Bannockburn.
293	Bell, Mrs. Helen	.. Cromwell.
134	Bell, Mrs. W.	.. Oamaru.
196	Belworthy, Mrs.	.. Wellington South.
703	Bennett, Mrs. M. J.	.. Kohi.
303	Bennington, Mrs. Mary C.	.. Masterton.
236	Berg, Mrs. Sarah Ann	.. Kawhia.
202	Berryman, Mrs. Mary	.. Dunedin.
619	Bevege, Mrs. Sarah E.	.. Aramoho.
462	Beynon, Miss L. A.	.. Christchurch.
244	Bilderbeck, Mrs. Christina	.. Feilding.
355	Binder, Miss Caroline	.. Napier.
401	Birch, Mrs. Eliza	.. Tangowahine.
46	Birss, Mrs. J.	.. Christchurch.
542	Birt, Mrs. Jane Emma	.. Mareretu.
526	Black, Mrs. Emily	.. Gisborne.
173	Black, Miss Alice	.. New Plymouth.
153	Blair, Mrs. Jemima	.. Takapau.
50	Blake, Mrs. Mary Ann	.. Wellington.
379	Boll, Mrs. Annie	.. Shag Point.
630	Bond, Mrs. Alexandrina	.. Big Omaha.
93	Bongard, Mrs. Emily	.. Auckland.
461	Bowman, Mrs. Mary	.. Christchurch.
63	Boyce, Mrs.	.. Wellington.
62	Boyce, Miss	.. Wellington.
154	Boyd, Mrs. A. M.	.. Auckland.
431	Boys, Miss Agnes Mary	.. Wellington.
580	Bradley, Mrs. Beatrice	.. Thorpe.
105	Bradley, Mrs. Annie E.	.. Waihopo North.
707	Breach, Mrs. Bessie A.	.. Rakaia.
323	Broadfoot, Mrs. E.	.. Mornington.
465	Briggs, Mrs. E.	.. Johnsonville.
203	Brinkhoff, Mrs. C. H.	.. Auckland.
246	Brodie, Mrs. Kate	.. Pahiatua.
581	Brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Auckland.
708	Brown, Mrs. Clara	.. Matakura.
292	Brown, Mrs. J.	.. Aratapu.
396	Brown, Mrs. Edith	.. Cape Foulwind.
136	Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Dunedin.
157	Brown, Mrs. Frederika	.. Auckland.
685	Browne, Mrs. S. G.	.. Tikokino.
187	Browning, Mrs. E.	.. Pukerua.
716	Bruntlett, Mrs. Mary A.	.. Maxwelltown.
179	Buckendahl, Mrs. Maria	.. Wanganui.
130	Buchanan, Miss Evelyn	.. Wellington.
344	Bullen, Mrs. Jane	.. Oamaru.
548	Bullick, Mrs. Jessie	.. Hastings.
327	Burgess, Mrs. Rachael	.. Dipton.
351	Burgess, Mrs. Susan	.. Te Kopuru.
377	Burgess, Mrs. Jane	.. Tuturau.

Reg. No.	Name.	Address.
133	Burnett, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Auckland.
84	Burns, Mrs. Catherine	.. Wellington.
193	Burren, Mrs. Rachael	.. Wellington.
92	Burrows, Mrs. Emily	.. Wellington.
672	Butcher, Mrs. Charlotte	.. Winton.
545	Byrne, Mrs. Frances Mary	.. Auckland.
694	Cable, Mrs. E.	.. Hastings.
242	Cain, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Waiuku.
567	Cain, Mrs. Janet	.. Millerton.
388	Campbell, Mrs. Jane	.. Mangonui.
138	Cameron, Mrs. M. E.	.. Auckland.
197	Canty, Mrs. Margaret E.	.. Auckland.
238	Carrodus, Miss Mary	.. Oamaru.
466	Carter, Mrs. Margaret	.. Dunedin.
631	Carter, Mrs. Annie S.	.. Mangapai.
412	Casey, Mrs. Annie E.	.. Dargaville.
530	Casey, Mrs. Elinor	.. Blue Spur.
510	Caston, Mrs. Ruth	.. Auckland.
577	Cavanagh, Mrs. C.	.. Auckland.
328	Cederman, Mrs. Christina	.. Riwaka.
40	Chappell, Mrs. M.	.. Tauranga.
33	Cnapman, Mrs. Edwin	.. Temuka.
161	Chapman, Mrs. Janet	.. Timaru.
651	Charlton, Mrs. Annie B.	.. Dunedin.
585	Charter, Mrs.	.. Petone.
23	Chisholm, Mrs. Rachael	.. Mauriceville West.
304	Chisman, Mrs. M.	.. Dunedin.
364	Church, Mrs. Annie	.. Woodlands.
103	Churcher, Mrs.	.. Wellington.
275	Clapham, Mrs. M.	.. Petone.
21	Clark, Mrs. E.	.. Hokitika.
352	Clark, Mrs. Catherine	.. Beaconsfield.
588	Clarke, Miss Florence A.	.. Auckland.
689	Cloughton, Mrs. Annie	.. Maheno.
188	Cleghorn, Mrs. Eliza	.. Hampden, Otago.
281	Clements, Mrs. Ruth	.. Petone.
5	Clerkin, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Hokitika.
6	Clerkin, Miss Helena	.. Hokitika.
231	Clues, Mrs. Emily	.. Auckland.
334	Cole, Mrs. Harriet	.. Foxton.
333	Coley, Mrs. Rebecca	.. Foxton.
409	Collins, Mrs. Lydia	.. Wellington.
728	Collins, Mrs. Mary	.. Dunedin.
324	Collings, Mrs. Jane	.. Petone.
72	Constauce, Mrs. Fanny	.. Onehunga.
529	Connolly, Mrs. Evelyn	.. Coromandel.
228	Copland, Mrs. Hannah	.. Auckland.
699	Cotterill, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Nightcaps.
365	Cotterill, Mrs. Teresa	.. Wanganui.
233	Craig, Mrs. Sarah	.. Reefton.
237	Craig, Miss Ellen	.. Palmerston North.
467	Craig, Miss Annie	.. Christchurch.
372	Craik, Mrs. Marion	.. Mornington.
299	Cramp, Mrs. W. E.	.. Auckland.
402	Creighton, Miss Lillian	.. Auckland.
438	Crocker, Mrs. Margaret E.	.. Ngahauranga.
423	Cross, Mrs. Jane	.. Wellington.
135	Crosswell, Mrs. Mary	.. Dunedin.
204	Cunningham, Mrs. Sarah E.	.. Onehunga.
186	Cuthbert, Mrs. Margaret	.. Outram.
713	Daley, Mrs. Rose	.. Christchurch.
261	Danks, Mrs. F.	.. Whangarei.
192	Davidson, Mrs. G.	.. Balclutha.
217	Dawson, Mrs. Annie	.. Hunterville.
290	Deerness, Mrs. Jane R.	.. Pukekohe.
38	Dender, Mrs. Kate	.. Palmerston North.
16	Dennison, Mrs. Mary Jane	.. Oamaru.
531	Dewar, Mrs. Jane	.. Ratanui.
74	Dickson, Miss Frances M.	.. Hokianga.
234	Dinington, Mrs. Mary	.. Oamaru.
335	Divers, Mrs. Janet	.. Clinton.
519	Dix, Miss Mary P.	.. Fitzroy, Victoria.
165	Doidge, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth	.. Thames.
389	Donald, Mrs. A.	.. New Plymouth.
211	Donald, Mrs. Blanche	.. Auckland.
659	Donald, Mrs. Lucy	.. Auckland.
468	Donaldson, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Whangarei.
289	Donnelly, Mrs. J.	.. Paeroa.
363	Donkin, Mrs. Acela	.. Thames.
76	Donovan, Mrs.	.. Wellington.
194	Downie, Mrs. Olivia	.. Pokeno.
641	Dowson, Miss Annie L.	.. Kaiwaka.
589	Dreyer, Mrs. Reid	.. Wanganui.
704	Dudley, Mrs. G. A.	.. Te Arona.
404	Dudley, Mrs. Johanna	.. Opunake.
110	Duff, Mrs. May	.. Auckland.
662	Duff, Mrs. M. E.	.. Dunedin.
653	Duffy, Mrs. Amelia	.. Westport.
88	Duncan, Mrs. Emily	.. Wellington.
8	Dunn, Mrs. Mary	.. Otaki.
413	Dunn, Mrs. R.	.. Mokihinui.

Reg. No.	Name.	Address.
69	Dunning, Miss Helen	.. Wellington.
329	Dunstan, Mrs. Grace	.. Waihi.
511	Dunstan, Mrs. R.	.. Waihi.
620	Dyer, Mrs. Marion	.. Collingwood.
171	Eagar, Mrs. M. J.	.. Pahiataua.
60	Early, Miss Margaret	.. Christchurch.
315	Edmondstone, Miss Jessie D.	.. Wanganui.
316	Edmondstone, Miss Johanna M.	.. Wanganui.
533	Edmondstone, Miss Isabella	.. Wanganui.
271	Edwards, Mrs. Jemima	.. Warkworth.
305	Edwards, Mrs. Janet	.. Waverley.
532	Eginton, Mrs. Charlotte	.. Motueka.
215	Elliot, Mrs. Caroline	.. Brooklyn.
277	Ellis, Mrs. Alice	.. Dunedin.
347	Ellis, Miss Mildred	.. Christchurch.
568	Ellis, Mrs. Mary A.	.. Reefton.
91	Ernstrom, Mrs. E. W.	.. Palmerston North.
366	Eriksen, Mrs. E. M.	.. Mauriceville.
419	Ewing, Mrs. Mary E.	.. Whangarei.
475	Exell, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Pleasant Point.
287	Familton, Mrs. W.	.. Hampden, Otago.
257	Farrelly, Mrs. Agnes	.. Reefton.
139	Farquhar, Miss E.	.. Levin.
373	Ferguson, Mrs. Sarah A.	.. Millerton.
28	Finch, Miss A. E.	.. Wellington.
189	Fiskin, Mrs. Christina	.. Gore.
546	Fittock, Mrs. W. G.	.. Staveley.
258	Flanagan, Mrs. Catherine	.. Kawakawa.
45	Florence, Mrs. Amelia	.. Kaiwarra.
600	Flynn, Mrs. F. M.	.. Wanganui.
266	Fogarty, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Auckland.
226	Foot, Miss Jean	.. Auckland.
199	Foley, Mrs. Ellen	.. Gisborne.
209	Ford, Mrs. J.	.. Tahatika.
87	Forsyth, Mrs. Sarah	.. Kanieri.
654	Fox, Mrs. A. M.	.. Devonport.
191	Francis, Mrs. Emma Jane	.. Whakatane.
612	Fraser, Mrs. Mary	.. South Hillend.
326	Free, Mrs.	.. Wellington.
656	Freeman, Mrs. R. Deane	.. Otahuhu.
414	Furniss, Mrs. J.	.. Woodville.
547	Fyfe, Mrs. Agnes	.. Kiriapaka.
669	Gale, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Hokitika.
358	Gallie, Mrs. Margaret	.. Waihi.
282	Gibson, Mrs. Phoebe	.. Kumara.
711	Gibson, Miss Mary	.. Auckland.
170	Gill, Miss Mary Agnes	.. Gisborne.
425	Gillon, Mrs.	.. Wellington.
445	Gillman, Miss Mary	.. Auckland.
476	Gillum, Mrs. Edward	.. Winchester.
469	Gilmour, Mrs.	.. Waihi.
330	Girven, Mrs. Rebecca	.. Hikurangi.
696	Goodall, Mrs. Eliza	.. Weston.
66	Goodgame, Mrs. T.	.. Mauriceville.
212	Goodison, Mrs. E.	.. Auckland.
455	Gower, Miss Ida	.. Wanganui.
44	Graham, Mrs.	.. Wellington.
361	Graham, Mrs. Christina	.. Masterton.
126	Grammer, Mrs. L. M.	.. Ashhurst.
429	Gray, Mrs. Barbara	.. Wellington.
602	Gray, Mrs. Jessie	.. Wanganui.
444	Gully, Mrs. H.	.. Birkenhead.
727	Griffen, Mrs. M.	.. Palmerston South.
111	Hall, Miss F. J.	.. Clareville.
298	Hall, Mrs. H.	.. Maitaia.
550	Hall, Mrs. Annie	.. Palmerston North.
601	Hall, Mrs. E.	.. Launceston, Tasmania.
437	Halliday, Mrs. L.	.. Oamaru.
75	Hankins, Mrs. Ada	.. Wellington.
702	Hansen, Mrs. Anton	.. Makaretu.
185	Hamerton, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Wellington.
582	Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Greytown North.
13	Harris, Mrs.	.. Wellington.
18	Harris, Mrs. Margaret	.. Wellington.
420	Harris, Mrs. Sarah J.	.. Gisborne.
452	Harrison, Mrs. J.	.. Temuka.
566	Hartley, Mrs. Ada	.. Wellington.
381	Hatcher, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Wanganui.
638	Hartshorne, Mrs.	.. Auckland.
507	Harvey, Mrs. Jane	.. Hawea Flat.
119	Harvey, Mrs. Sarah	.. Auckland.
459	Hassall, Mrs. Mary	.. Stratford.
406	Hasler, Mrs. S. E.	.. Pongaroa.
710	Heaps, Mrs. Agnes	.. Waihi.
220	Heidenstrom, Mrs. Mina	.. Mitchelltown.
49	Heiderson, Mrs. Sarah	.. Ashburton.
70	Henderson, Mrs. Marion	.. Dunedin.
218	Henderson, Mrs. Christina B.	.. Foxton.
367	Henderson, Mrs. W. F.	.. Houipapa.
380	Henderson, Mrs. Mary	.. Arrowtown.

Reg. No.	Name.	Address.	Reg. No.	Name.	Address.
690	Henderson, Mrs. Janet	.. Dunedin.	624	Longhurst, Mrs. Mary E.	.. Eketahuna.
374	Henry, Mrs. Martha ..	.. Katikati.	427	Louden, Mrs. Maria C.	.. Roxburgh.
283	Herrell, Mrs. Mary Ann	.. Wallacetown.	369	Loveridge, Mrs. Hannah	.. Wanganui.
679	Herron, Mrs. E. M. ..	.. Westport.	75	Lucas, Mrs. ..	.. Wellington.
477	Hiatt, Miss A. E. ..	.. Christchurch.	635	Luff, Mrs. Ellen ..	.. Westport.
297	Hicks, Mrs. ..	.. Newtown.	77	Lyne, Miss Charlotte ..	.. Feilding.
325	Hill, Mrs. May ..	.. Pahiatua.	483	Macdonald, Mrs. Alice ..	.. Nuhaka.
441	Hill, Miss Mary ..	.. Wellington.	383	MacDonald, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Cromwell.
478	Hill, Mrs. Isabella ..	.. Hukerenui.	4	Macdonald, Mrs. Mary Jane	.. Hokitika.
731	Hill, Mrs. Mary A. ..	.. Whitianga.	313	Macey, Mrs. Minnie ..	.. Newtown.
604	Hindley, Mrs. Olive ..	.. Nelson.	195	MacIntosh, Mrs. E ..	.. Mount Eden.
262	Hiscock, Mrs. W. ..	.. Whangarei.	682	Mack, Mrs. Sarah A. ..	.. Papakura.
603	Holley, Mrs. R. ..	.. Ashhurst.	692	Mackinder, Mrs. ..	.. Inglewood.
405	Holmes, Mrs. Alice ..	.. Nevis.	637	MacLean, Mrs. Marget	.. Dunedin.
55	Holt-Harris, Mrs. ..	.. Brooklyn.	269	MacLeod, Mrs. Beatrice	.. Mataura.
272	Holtham, Mrs. Jane ..	.. Patea.	416	Magrath, Mrs. Margaret	.. Kaibu.
632	Homer, Mrs. Mary L. ..	.. Orepuki.	484	Mallett, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Fairlie.
150	Horne, Mrs. Jane ..	.. Arrowtown.	279	Malling, Mrs. Jutta ..	.. Timaru.
390	Hoskins, Mrs. Lydia ..	.. Wellington.	678	Mann, Mrs. Alice ..	.. Auckland.
208	Hoskins, Mrs. Mary A. ..	.. Winchester.	100	Margetts, Miss Emma Jane	.. Auckland.
470	Houlston, Mrs. M. A. M.	.. Stony Creek.	102	Margetts, Miss Helen ..	.. Auckland.
356	Howarth, Mrs. Alice ..	.. Lumsden.	249	Margetts, Mrs. ..	.. Taumatatahi.
479	Howie, Mrs. Helen ..	.. Ormond.	248	Mark, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Abbotsford.
613	Howorth, Mrs. Florence	.. Foxton.	378	Marshall, Mrs. James ..	.. Auckland.
709	Howse, Mrs. Elizabeth..	.. Waihi.	460	Martin, Mrs. Caroline ..	.. Bulltown.
688	Hughes, Mrs. Martha ..	.. Ashburton.	106	Martin, Mrs. Charlotte..	.. Hunua.
131	Hughes, Mrs. Sarah ..	.. Geraldine.	198	Martin, Mrs. Mary D. ..	.. Masterton.
527	Humphreys, Mrs. Isabella	.. Gisborne.	384	Mason, Miss A. L. ..	.. Ponsonby.
549	Hutton, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Levin.	615	Matheson, Mrs. E. ..	.. Feilding.
125	Hyde, Mrs. Margaret ..	.. Wellington.	14	Maultsaid, Mrs. Mary Jane	.. Christchurch.
729	Irwin, Mrs. A. ..	.. Wellington.	536	May, Mrs. Fanny ..	.. Lawrence.
243	Izod, Mrs. Ethel ..	.. Karangahake.	307	Mayes, Mrs. Mary Jane	.. Aramoho.
621	Jackman, Mrs. Marjory Love	.. Maheno.	320	McAfee, Mrs. Maggie ..	.. Otautau.
448	Jacobsen, Mrs. Mary Ann	.. Feilding.	270	McAuslin, Mrs. Ann ..	.. Oamaru.
29	Jakeman, Mrs. Julia ..	.. Huntly.	623	McCallum, Mrs. Margaret	.. Temuka.
439	James, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Auckland.	485	McCusker, Mrs. Minnie	.. Richmond.
462	James, Mrs. Sarah ..	.. Ahaura.	43	McDonald, Mrs. Ellen..	.. Kuaotunu.
633	Jones, Miss A. Pryce ..	.. Christchurch.	331	McDonald, Mrs. Isabella	.. Auckland.
143	Jones, Mrs. Bessie ..	.. Onehunga.	319	McEwan, Mrs. Catherine	.. Alexandra South.
7	Johnson, Mrs. A. M. ..	.. Auckland.	681	McEwin, Mrs. A. ..	.. Whangarei.
424	Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Wanganui.	17	McFarlane, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Temuka.
649	Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Ann	.. Wade.	664	McGeehan, Mrs. Margaret	.. Paeora.
306	Johnston, Mrs. Fanny ..	.. Waitara.	658	McGiven, Mrs. Margaret	.. New Plymouth.
552	Johnston, Mrs. Susan ..	.. Lawrence.	140	McGlinchie, Mrs. Hugh	.. Cromwell.
663	Johnston, Mrs. Agnes ..	.. Papakaio.	596	McHugh, Mrs. Fanny ..	.. Manaia.
480	Jordan, Mrs. W. H. ..	.. New Plymouth.	53	McIndoe, Miss Elizabeth	.. Palmerston North.
551	Jordan, Mrs. Lucy ..	.. Karamea.	145	McInnes, Mrs. ..	.. Petone.
368	Kearse, Mrs. Sarah ..	.. Wanganui.	310	McIntyre, Mrs. E. ..	.. Pongaroa.
634	Keeley, Mrs. Ann ..	.. Cambridge West.	436	McIvor, Mrs. Elizabeth	.. Dunedin.
397	Kelly, Mrs. Emily J. ..	.. Whangarei.	224	McKay, Mrs. M. E. ..	.. Pembroke.
421	Kelly, Mrs. M. A. ..	.. Berhampore.	426	McKay, Mrs. Margaret	.. Martinborough.
263	Kenworthy, Mrs. Maria	.. Houhora North.	457	McKay, Mrs. Maria Jane	.. Waihi.
259	Kevin, Mrs. Margaret Ann	.. Kumara.	318	McLachlan, Mrs. Margaret	.. Riverton.
614	Kew, Mrs. Margaret ..	.. Pokeno.	42	McLachlan, Mrs. Mary	.. Auckland.
82	Kibblewhite, Mrs. A. E.	.. Oamaru.	219	McLaren, Miss A. ..	.. Abbotsford.
210	King, Mrs. A. ..	.. Dunedin.	309	McLaren, Mrs. Isabella	.. Dargaville.
512	King, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Dunedin.	155	McLean, Mrs. Sarah ..	.. Dunedin.
276	King, Mrs. Dorothy ..	.. Dunedin.	643	McLeod, Mrs. Mary A. ..	.. Milton.
12	Kirkwood, Mrs. Margaret	.. Wellington.	450	McLeod, Mrs. ..	.. Oamaru.
676	Kuhtze, Mrs. Bertha ..	.. Waharoa.	636	McMillan, Mrs. Jessie ..	.. Apiiti.
353	Lang, Mrs. Charlotte ..	.. Napier.	78	McQuade, Mrs. Louisa..	.. Wellington.
354	Lang, Miss Charlotte A.	.. Napier.	652	McQuay, Mrs. G. ..	.. Onehunga.
415	Langford, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Gisborne.	160	McQuistan, Mrs. Julia..	.. Wellington.
391	Langham, Mrs. Clara ..	.. Wanganui.	278	Mee, Mrs. Lucy ..	.. Caversham.
273	Lawson, Miss Agnes ..	.. Manaia.	578	Meek, Mrs. Jane Ann ..	.. Auckland.
337	Lawson, Mrs. Annie ..	.. Thames.	123	Meldrum, Miss Annie ..	.. Auckland.
569	Lawson, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Greymouth.	222	Mercer, Mrs. Annie ..	.. Whangarei.
349	Lawliss, Mrs. ..	.. Weber.	523	Meredit, Mrs. Agnes ..	.. Wellington.
300	Lean, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	.. Port Chalmers.	584	Metcalfe, Mrs. Marianne	.. Auckland.
471	Lee, Mrs. Jane ..	.. Otautau.	22	Mill, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann	.. Wellington.
570	Lee, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Palmerston North.	308	Miller, Mrs. Mary Ann	.. Taupiri.
464	Leitch, Mrs. Elizabeth..	.. Taradale.	164	Milligan, Mrs. Mary Ann	.. Wellington.
595	Lewes, Mrs. Susannah ..	.. Auckland.	223	Mills, Mrs. Mary J. ..	.. Auckland.
534	Lewis, Mrs. R. P. ..	.. Gisborne.	472	Milnes, Mrs. Kate ..	.. Thames.
434	Lewis, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Auckland.	605	Missig, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Makarau.
594	Liddle, Mrs. Margaret ..	.. Auckland.	622	Moore, Mrs. Agnes Thompson	.. Dunedin.
481	Liddell, Mrs. Marion ..	.. Oamaru.	556	More, Mrs. Emily ..	.. Auckland.
295	Lilburne, Mrs. Annie ..	.. Dunedin.	301	Morris, Mrs. Annie ..	.. Gisborne.
657	Lily, Mrs. W. ..	.. Nelson.	61	Morris, Miss Rose ..	.. Christchurch.
362	Limmer, Mrs. Henrietta	.. Waitara.	360	Morrison, Mrs. Isabella	.. Palmerston South.
247	Lindley, Mrs. Mary Ann	.. Gore.	583	Morrison, Mrs. J. ..	.. Eastern Bush.
99	Lindsay, Mrs. ..	.. Mitcheltown.	535	Moss, Mrs. Georgina ..	.. Hastings.
555	Lindsay, Mrs. G. ..	.. Waipukurau.	64	Moxham, Mrs. Josephine	.. Wellington.
85	Livingstone, Mrs. ..	.. Wellington.	382	Mulgrove, Mrs. E. ..	.. Kamo.
147	Lloyd, Mrs. Margaret ..	.. Wellington.	482	Murray, Mrs. Agnes ..	.. Christchurch.
284	Loach, Mrs. Harriet ..	.. Orari.	686	Murray, Mrs. Sarah A. ..	.. Cobden.
32	Lobb, Mrs. ..	.. Newtown.	403	Muschamp, Mrs. E. ..	.. Waitara.
239	Logan, Mrs. Isabella ..	.. Raglan.	677	Naysmith, Mrs. Sarah ..	.. Dargaville.
268	Lomas, Mrs. Emma ..	.. Dunedin.	213	Nazer, Mrs. Jane ..	.. Grey Lynn.
317	Lomas, Mrs. A. ..	.. Thames.	39	Neale, Miss A. ..	.. Wellington.
554	Long, Mrs. Teresa ..	.. Auckland.	26	Needham, Mrs. ..	.. Wellington.



Reg. No.	Name.	Address.
175	Newcoome, Mrs. Maria ..	Palmerston North.
486	Niall, Mrs. Nora ..	Timaru.
67	Nicholls, Mrs. Alice ..	Carterton.
446	Nicholson, Mrs. Emma ..	Winton.
447	Nicholson, Miss E. ..	Winton.
537	Niven, Mrs. Agnes ..	Nikau.
25	Norris, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Auckland.
101	Norris, Mrs. E. ..	Wellington.
90	O'Brien, Mrs. Margaret ..	Patea.
715	O'Brien, Mrs. D. ..	Mandeville.
487	O'Connell, Mrs. F. ..	Te Karaka.
665	Olsen, Mrs. Jane ..	Nelson Creek.
638	O'Shannassy, Mrs. Grace ..	Hunterville.
65	Osborne, Mrs. ... ..	Wellington.
141	Palmer, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Wanganui.
483	Paltridge, Mrs. Maria ..	Palmerston North.
30	Pankhurst, Miss ..	Wellington.
490	Park, Mrs. Annie ..	Christchurch.
607	Parkes, Mrs. Mary J. ..	Palmerston North.
492	Parker, Mrs. Eliza ..	Alexandra South.
557	Parr, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Tokomaru.
508	Partington, Mrs. Charlotte ..	New Plymouth.
128	Pastorelli, Mrs. Isabella ..	Newtown.
558	Paton, Mrs. Hannah ..	Napier.
606	Patterson, Mrs. Alta E. ..	Reefton.
321	Paul, Mrs. Louisa ..	Waihi.
695	Payne, Mrs. Ellen ..	Mauriceville.
430	Pearse, Mrs. Margaret ..	Gisborne.
205	Pearse, Mrs. Phoebe ..	Clareville.
3	Peat, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Clevedon.
538	Pedley, Mrs. S. ..	Wanganui.
493	Pee, Mrs. Cora ..	Otahuhu.
494	Pee, Miss Violet ..	Otahuhu.
597	Pemberton, Mrs. Charlotte E. ..	Wairoa.
177	Petersen, Mrs. Alice ..	Dunedin.
264	Pidgeon, Mrs. Matilda ..	Gore.
288	Plank, Mrs. Frances ..	Napier.
489	Pope, Mrs. Mary Ann ..	Christchurch.
285	Pound, Mrs. Julia ..	Gisborne.
27	Prentice, Mrs. Sarah ..	Raetihi.
491	Preshaw, Mrs. Jane ..	Reefton.
539	Pulman, Mrs. Selina ..	Auckland.
235	Quinn, Mrs. Catherine ..	Wellington.
559	Quinn, Mrs. James ..	Westport.
417	Ralston, Mrs. Harriet ..	Or-puki.
398	Ramsbottom, Mrs. Emma ..	Kamo.
608	Reardon, Mrs. Emily ..	New Plymouth.
497	Reedy, Mrs. E. ..	Pahiatua.
609	Reeve, Mrs. Emma Jane ..	Waitekauri.
214	Rendall, Mrs. Mary ..	Waikouaiti.
495	Rhodes, Mrs. Mary ..	Auckland.
168	Riddell, Mrs. Mary Jane ..	Petone.
146	Ritchie, Mrs. Isabella ..	Bannockburn.
646	Robertson, Mrs. M. ..	Bulltown.
661	Robertson, Mrs. Agnes ..	Hastings.
31	Robins, Mrs. Hester ..	Masterton.
357	Robins, Mrs. Eilan A. ..	Wellington.
496	Robins, Miss Alice ..	Masterton.
391	Robinson, Mrs. Mary ..	Foxton.
312	Rodgers, Mrs. A. ..	Hastings.
34	Rogers, Mrs. Mary Ann ..	Karori.
180	Rogers, Mrs. M. E. ..	Auckland.
338	Rogers, Mrs. Janet D. ..	Hawarden.
118	Rose, Miss S. J. ..	Auckland.
645	Rose, Mrs. Dorothea ..	Upper Moutere.
394	Rosieur, Mrs. Margaret ..	Mangonui.
498	Ross, Mrs. Bridget Agnes ..	Enfield.
371	Rudge, Mrs. ..	Wellington.
399	Rushbrook, Mrs. Selina M. ..	Onehunga.
345	Ryan, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Westport.
84	Sampson, Mrs. Mary J. ..	Wellington.
500	Sands, Mrs. Mabel ..	Hastings.
639	Sarginson, Mrs. Alice ..	Toiro.
151	Saunders, Mrs. Ellen Jane ..	Dunedin.
410	Saxby, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Wellington.
359	Scanlon, Mrs. Ellen ..	Dargaville.
726	Scarrott, Mrs. Emily ..	Tikokino.
117	Scherer, Mrs. Rosa ..	Epsom.
240	Scown, Mrs. Mary ..	Auckland.
591	Searle, Mrs. M. ..	Auckland.
375	Sexton, Mrs. Sarah A. ..	Hamilton.
339	Seymour, Mrs. A. ..	Karangahake.
232	Shaw, Mrs. Alice ..	Dargaville.
719	Shaw, Mrs. Kathleen ..	Palmerston North.
294	Sheahon, Mrs. E. ..	Auckland.
428	Sheehy, Mrs. J. ..	Wanganui.
586	Simmons, Mrs. W. ..	Petone.
229	Simpson, Mrs. A. ..	Carterton.
440	Shackleton, Miss Frances M. ..	Wellington.
732	Shennen, Mrs. Annie E. ..	Greymouth.
684	Skellern, Mrs. M. A. ..	Auckland.
395	Skill, Mrs. ... ..	Kilbirnie.
499	Slatyer, Mrs. W. ..	Parua Bay.

Reg. No.	Name.	Address.
322	Smale, Mrs. Margaret ..	Waitara.
181	Smith, Mrs. Bella ..	Karaka Creek.
625	Smith, Miss E. A. ..	Gisborne.
697	Smith, Miss Isabella ..	Auckland.
501	Smith, Mrs. J. ..	Mangawai.
610	Smith, Mrs. Mary Ann ..	Oamaru.
265	Smith, Mrs. R. M. ..	Roxburgh.
433	Smith, Mrs. Rosa ..	Ongaonga.
673	Smith, Mrs. Sarah J. ..	Herekino.
280	Smythe, Mrs. Mary ..	Onehunga.
515	Snodgrass, Mrs. Isabella ..	Auckland.
520	Spargo, Miss Elizabeth ..	Melbourne.
513	Spence, Mrs. Christina ..	Whangarei.
418	Spreadborough, Mrs. Alice ..	Tauranga.
560	Staines, Mrs. Ellen ..	Waipukurau.
524	Standen, Mrs. ..	Berhampore.
626	Standing, Mrs. Jane ..	Inglewood.
58	Stark, Mrs. Violet ..	Wellington.
514	Stephenson, Mrs. Mary ..	Awanui.
724	Stewart, Mrs. A. ..	Taihape.
385	Stewart, Mrs. J. ..	Whangaroa.
376	Stickle, Miss E. ..	Hokitika.
701	Stone, Mrs. O. ..	Dannevirke.
80	Stoop, Mrs. Hannah ..	Woodstock.
24	Storey, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Temuka.
349	Strachan, Mrs. Margaret ..	Oamaru.
592	Stringer, Mrs. Ann ..	Geraldine.
730	Surman, Mrs. Caroline ..	Palmerston North.
221	Sutherland, Mrs. Jane ..	Kelso.
152	Targett, Mrs. Harriet Jane ..	Auckland.
616	Tate, Mrs. Martha ..	Christchurch.
163	Tatham, Mrs. Mary ..	Waihi.
113	Taylor, Mrs. Sarah ..	Stafford.
190	Taylor, Mrs. Christina ..	Oamaru.
521	Taylor, Miss Catherine Jane ..	Hawera.
705	Taylor, Mrs. M. A. ..	Kawakawa.
712	Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Bainham.
48	Teaze, Mrs. Amelia ..	Wellington.
714	Temm, Mrs. Mary ..	Waihi.
127	Thessman, Mrs. Amelia ..	Ashhurst.
504	Thom, Mrs. Jane ..	Motueka.
502	Thomas, Mrs. Henrietta ..	Queenstown.
37	Thomson, Mrs. Sarah ..	Temuka.
176	Thomson, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Dunedin.
162	Thompson, Miss Annie ..	Auckland.
241	Thompson, Mrs. Fanny ..	Masterton.
255	Thompson, Mrs. Amy Mary ..	Wellington.
579	Thompson, Miss Aphra ..	Auckland.
640	Thompson, Miss Mary ..	Gore.
562	Todd, Mrs. Sarah ..	Wyndham.
104	Tonner, Mrs. W. ..	Wellington.
274	Townley, Mrs. Grace E. ..	Patea.
503	Travis, Mrs. Amelia ..	Kawatau.
35	Tricker, Mrs. ... ..	Wellington.
200	Turner, Mrs. Annie ..	Reefton.
251	Turner, Mrs. Agnes ..	Oamaru.
112	Valentine, Mrs. George ..	Pukerau.
254	Varney, Mrs. Fanny ..	Thames.
253	Vowles, Mrs. Jane ..	Gisborne.
183	Waddell, Mrs. Jennet ..	Thames.
342	Walker, Mrs. Mary Jane ..	Mangatainoka.
351	Walker, Mrs. David ..	Palmerston South.
627	Wallace, Mrs. Margaret ..	Victoria Bay.
648	Walsh, Mrs. Mary Alice ..	Auckland.
669	Walshaw, Mrs. Mary ..	Christchurch.
370	Walworth, Mrs. Katrine ..	Masterton.
647	Wakeham, Mrs. M. A. ..	Auckland.
517	Ward, Mrs. Jane ..	Hokitika.
400	Warburton, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Ravensbourne.
250	Watson, Mrs. Beatrice ..	Roxburgh.
666	Watson, Mrs. Bertha ..	Wanganui.
174	Watts, Mrs. Ellen Jane ..	Wanganui.
340	Weymouth, Miss Mary ..	Auckland.
57	Wells, Mrs. A. ..	Onehunga.
291	Welsh, Mrs. Margaret ..	Medbury.
386	Werner, Mrs. Mary ..	Cromwell.
573	Weston, Mrs. Harriet ..	Te Puke.
2	Whalley, Mrs. Sarah J. ..	Otahuhu.
458	Whiley, Mrs. Ann ..	Ohau.
116	Whishaw, Mrs. S. ..	Manakau.
158	White, Mrs. Martha ..	Dunedin.
343	White, Mrs. Mary ..	Aratapu.
408	White, Mrs. Charlotte ..	Wellington.
572	White, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Waihi.
628	White, Mrs. Susan ..	Victoria Valley.
565	Whiting, Miss Annie ..	Hawera.
564	Whiting, Mrs. Caroline ..	Hawera.
79	Whitworth, Mrs. Emma ..	Komata.
454	Wightman, Mrs. Eliza ..	Puti.
667	Wigzell, Mrs. Emma ..	Collingwood.
453	Wilkins, Mrs. Sophia M. ..	Nelson.
505	Wilkie, Mrs. Jane Ann ..	Waikaria.
506	Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann ..	Foxton.

Reg. No.	Name.	Address.
518	Williams, Mrs. Mercy ..	.. Onehunga.
571	Williams, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Hawera.
611	Williams, Mrs. Charles ..	.. Okaihau.
216	Wilson, Mrs. Margaret..	.. Gore.
256	Wilson, Mrs. Jane ..	.. Abbotsford.
346	Wilson, Mrs. Rachel ..	.. Papatowai.
650	Wilson, Mrs. Sarah ..	.. Waipawa.
680	Wilson, Mrs. Margaret..	.. Lake Wanaka.
706	Wilson, Mrs. William ..	.. Maerewhenua.
341	Wiltshire, Mrs. Catharine ..	.. Palmerston North.
442	Winduss, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	.. Napier.
698	Winter, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	.. Waihi.
422	Witheyford, Mrs. Ruth ..	.. Mairtown.
286	Wood, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Lowburn.
332	Wood, Mrs. Ada ..	.. Christchurch.
142	Woods, Mrs. Annie ..	.. Wellington.
516	Woodford, Miss Eva ..	.. Granity.
144	Woodhouse, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	.. Bannockburn.
540	Wooding, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Inglewood.
387	Woolley, Miss Jean ..	.. Kamo.
302	Woollett, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	.. Petone.
109	Worthington, Mrs. Ann ..	.. Auckland.
392	Wrathall, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	.. Mangonui.
252	Wrathall, Mrs. Mary J. ..	.. Auckland.
629	Wynne, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Hokitika.
563	Wyndear, Mrs. Mary ..	.. Christchurch.
576	Young, Mrs. Emily ..	.. Auckland.
541	Young, Mrs. Grace ..	.. Timaru.
575	Young, Mrs. Lucy ..	.. Auckland.
717	Young, Mrs. M. ..	.. Meeanee.
574	Young, Mrs. Tryphena..	.. Bull's.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1906.

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

*Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.*  
The Reverend George Snadden.  
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account to 31st March, 1906:—

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
1905.				
April 1. By Balance ..		5,024	7	1
Sept. 30. Public Trust Office—				
Six months' interest to 30th Sept., 1905, on £3,000 at 4 per cent. ..		60	0	0
Interest—				
April, £1,994; May, £1,952;				
June, £1,936—at 3½ per cent. ..		17	3	1
July, £1,893; Aug., £1,865;				
Sept., £1,837—at 3½ per cent. ..		16	6	4
1906.				
Mar. 31. Six months' interest to 31st Mar., 1906, on £3,000 at 4½ per cent. ..		67	10	0
Interest—				
Oct., £1,902; Nov., £1,874;				
Dec., £1,831—at 4 per cent. ..		18	13	10
Jan., £1,803; Feb., £1,774;				
Mar., £1,746—at 4 per cent. ..		17	14	10
		<u>£5,221</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>
1906.	Dr.			
Mar. 31. To Paid sixteen beneficiaries' allowances from 31st Mar., 1905, to 21st July, 1905 ..		116	7	4
Paid fifteen beneficiaries' allowances from 21st July, 1905, to 30th Mar., 1906 ..		254	17	0
Balance ..		4,850	10	10
		<u>£5,221</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>
1906.				
April 1. By Value of fund at date ..		£4,850	10	10

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	2195	1	V	Maungamangero	J. Keron ..	Selector's request.
"	2543	6	V	Wharepapa ..	J. Pollard, sen.	"
"	2723	3	VI			
"	807	1	IV	Orahiri ..	M. E. Ellison ..	"
"	2036	1	I	Kerikeri ..	R. W. Shepherd ..	"
"	1799	1A	VIII	Opotiki ..	George Smith..	"
L.I.P.	1409	4	XI	Otanewainuku	A. Palmer ..	"
"		15	V	Tutamoe ..	H. G. Foster ..	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 20th April, 1906.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that, surrenders of the leases of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by
L.I.P. ..	1830	26	X ..	Waipoua ..	E. Arnold.
" ..	1551	6	VII ..	" ..	J. A. Paton.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited or surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 19th April, 1906.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited or surrendered thereof accepted by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.	Reason for Forfeiture or Surrender.
3, 6, 7	I	Taurakawa ..	W. D. Hastie ..	O.R.P. ..	Non-payment of rent; non-improvement.
4	XV	Upper Waitara ..	C. P. Lord ..	L.I.P. ..	Unable to occupy land.
8 and 9	V	Aria ..	R. Symes ..	" ..	"
8	XI	Upper Waitara ..	G. Jensen ..	O.R.P. ..	Non-improvement.
9	XV	Aria ..	A. Orr ..	L.I.P. ..	"
61	IV	Paritutu ..	H. Mehaffy ..	" ..	Non-payment of rent.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 17th April, 1906.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.I.P. ..	290	2	II	Urutawa East Survey District	Noble Jacob Miller	Section abandoned; improvements deficient.
" ..	103	49	..	Tiniroto Village ..	James Rowden ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
" ..	262	66	..	" ..	Raihania te Ronga	Ditto.
" ..	273	10	XVI	Pohui Survey District	Edward John Howell	"
" ..	274	46	..	Tiniroto Village ..	Maud Cooper ..	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Reserves in the Town of Ohakune, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Survey Office, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1906, at 12 noon, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OHAKUNE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term.
1	II	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	Fourteen years.
12	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	"
13	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	"
2	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	Year to year.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF DRURY.

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

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

*Terms and Conditions of Lease.*

1. Term of lease, fourteen years. Possession given on the date of sale. The lease carries no right of renewal.
2. Payment of the first half-year's rent, and lease fee (£1 1s.), to be made on fall of the hammer.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land or any portion thereof upon

giving the lessee six months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

CONDITIONS.

1. The leases will be for the terms stated above.
2. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. Possession will be given on day of sale.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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	"

The improvements on the above sections (if any) consist of cottages, outbuildings, gardens, and fencing.

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.

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, £81 19s. 7d.

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

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, Wharfedale 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 1s. lease fee, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

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

3. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, but the land will be weighted with the value of all improvements existing at the expiration of the lease, to be paid by the incoming lessee, should another person other than the present lessee obtain possession of the land; improvements to be first sanctioned by the Land Board in writing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The lessee shall within nine months of the date of the acceptance of his tender erect a suitable accommodation-house upon the reserve, which shall be kept open as a place of public entertainment for the use of travellers, and he shall provide at least the following accommodation for the exclusive use of travellers: One sitting-room, one dining room, one small room for telephone, and three good bed rooms, 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 Waikato 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 Waikato District Maori Land Board will be held at Ngaruawahia, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing the adjourned applications for the appointment of Block Committees with respect to the Moerangi and Matakowhai Blocks, and for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

W. G. MAIR,  
President of the Waikato District  
Maori Land Board.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th 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, 1906-9.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
11	Transfer (C.A. 1906-31) ..	10th April, 1906 ..	Allotment 24, Section 2, Town of Opotiki	Maria Vilcoq, of Auckland, to George Shalfoon and Stephen Shalfoon, of Opotiki.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ISRAEL GEEHOR and DORA GEEHOR (trading in co-partnership), of Wanganui, Confectioners, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

18th April, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER CHARLES MCALISTER, Surveyor, of Blenheim, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1906, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th April, 1906.

## MINING NOTICES.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1904.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; Robert Bauchop.  
 Nominal capital: £1,750.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,578 17s. 6d.  
 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: £115 given in payment of accounts due by the Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,750.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,750.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £56 2s. 6d.  
 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: 38.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,078 oz. 16 dwt. 23 gr.; £4,444 16s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,203 oz. 12 dwt. 11 gr.; £4,923 7s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,213 3s. 1d., including amount of dividend.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,325 8s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £700.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £686.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £14.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £538 10s. 8d., including gold in transit.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £59.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £59.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £221 9s. 7d., including cheques not presented.

I, Robert Bauchop, Secretary of New Maori Point 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."

ROBERT BAUCHOP,  
Secretary.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 6th day of April, 1906, before me—Andrew Thomson, J.P. 475

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaia Kia Ora Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1903.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; Robert Bauchop.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 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: Fully paid-up shares were accepted in payment of dredge and claim.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.  
 Amount paid per share:  
 Amount called up per share:  
 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: 15.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 490 oz. 17 dwt. 22 gr.; £2,051 16s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 866 oz. 6 dwt. 15 gr.; £3,489 13s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,326 3s. 2d. (This amount includes interest paid on debentures.)  
 Total expenditure since registration: £33,851 13s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. (One year's interest on debentures, amounting to £137 18s.)  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £672 14s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £25.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £25.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Debentures to the value of £665, secured by mortgage over dredge and property.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £53 16s., and current wages account.

I, Robert Bauchop, Secretary of Waikais Kia Ora 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."

ROBERT BAUCHOP,  
Secretary.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 6th day of April, 1906,  
before me—Andrew Thomson, J.P. 476

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Talisman Consolidated (Limited), (being a foreign mining company within the meaning of "The Mining Companies Act, 1904").  
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: Incorporated in England on the 23rd February, 1904; certified copy of power of attorney filed in the Supreme Court at Auckland on the 12th August, 1904.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Karangahake; Harry Stansfield.  
Where mine is situate: Karangahake.  
Nominal capital: £300,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £270,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Price paid to vendors of mine—  
(a.) In fully paid-up shares:  
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:  
(c.) In cash:  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.  
Number of shares on Colonial Register: 57,028.  
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 18s. per share.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 200.  
Number of men employed by company in colony: 225.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: £85,601 18s. 6d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: £328,550 0s. 2d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations in colony during period since last statement: £66,552 12s.  
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony:  
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £1,187 19s. 1d.  
Amount of cash in hand in colony: £62 10s. 8d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
Amount of such debts considered good:  
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Harry Stansfield, of Karangahake, the Attorney of the Talisman Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 28th day of February, 1905 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. STANSFIELD,  
Attorney.

Declared at Karangahake, this 18th day of April, 1906,  
before me—E. J. Kitching, J.P. 477

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of May, 1906.

3851. ARTHUR WESTON FULLERTON SMITH.—17 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 16, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, Township of Marton. Occupied by W. M. Deighton as tenant.

3859. ELEANOR MARIANNE HOBY.—3 acres 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 7, Evans Bay District. Occupied by Mrs. Evangaline Brandon.

3860. GEORGE GRAHAM JOHNSON and WILLIAM DARTNELL JOHNSON.—16 perches, part Suburban Section 20, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Carl Albert Sanow as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 25th day of April, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

10197. WILLIAM HENRY MELTON.—8 acres and 17 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1606 and 1721, Blocks I and II, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by William John Black.

10227. WILLIAM HOPKINSON.—1 rood 39 perches, part of Rural Section 1541, Block II, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Martin Connolly.

10229. JAMES GRIEG.—2 acres 1 rood 14 perches, part of Rural Section 252, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by H. G. B. Brant.

10242. HUGH DUNCANSON BUCHANAN and JOHN FLETCHER BUCHANAN.—897 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Rural Sections 663, 931, 1111, 1457, 722, 1112, 1280, 1782, 1929, 2475, 2476, 2477, 3840, 6598, 6599, 7867, 7868, 7869, and 9558, and parts of Rural Sections 1110, 1783, 2329, 1113, 2330, 2802, 2928, 8318, 8930, and 9305, Blocks II, V, VI, VII, IX, and X, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10243. JOHN FLETCHER BUCHANAN.—575 acres 3 roods 20 perches, Rural Sections 1109, 1281, 2328, 1781, 2474, 4804, 6012, 6013, 6014, 6015, 9306, and 9307, and parts of Rural Sections 1110, 1783, 2329, 2330, 8318, 8930, and 9305, Blocks I and II, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10257. JAMES WARD.—182 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Rural Sections 2953 and 8275, and part of Rural Section 3104-3982, Block IX, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 24th day of April, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHANA WHELAN.—Allotment 3 and part of 1, 2, 4, Block I, Township of Primrose Hill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4718.

ARTHUR THOMAS GRIFFITHS and JOHN GRIFFITHS.—Sections 20, 21, part 10, 11, 19, Green Island Bush District. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4719.

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

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

I, 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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NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the New Zealand Hollow Concrete Building Block Company (Limited) held at the registered office on the 20th March, 1906, the following special resolution was carried: "That the New Zealand Hollow Concrete Building Block Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that Messrs. F. J. GRACE and A. S. BISS be appointed Liquidators." The above resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 11th April, 1906.

F. J. GRACE, } Liquidators.  
A. S. BISS, }

Wellington, 20th April, 1906.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Public Works Act, 1905."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Willis Street, in the said city—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situate in the
A. R. P. 0 0 2-39	1 and 2 (Reclaimed Land)	Purple	City of Wellington.
0 0 0-87	3 (Reclaimed Land)	Green	"
0 0 1-38	3 and 4 (Reclaimed Land)	Pink	"
0 0 1-98	5 and 6 (Reclaimed Land)	Blue	"

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same pieces of land are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 25th day of April, 1906.

25th April, 1906. JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk. 482

BOROUGH OF TIMARU.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Motor Registration Act, 1905."

THE Council of the Borough of Timaru hereby gives public notice that at a meeting held on the 9th day of April, 1906, the said Council resolved that "The Motor Registration Act, 1905," should be brought into operation in the Borough of Timaru on the 13th day of May, 1906.

D. VIRTUE, Town Clerk. 480

ROLAND THOMAS GRAVES AICKIN, Doctor of Medicine (University of Edinburgh), Bachelor of Surgery (University of Edinburgh), Diploma of Public Health (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ireland), Diploma of Tropical Medicine (University of Edinburgh), now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

ROLAND T. G. AICKIN, M.D. Dated at Auckland, 24th April, 1906. 483

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In the matter of a Bill entitled "An Act to amend and extend the Powers given to the Church Property Trustees by 'The Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act, 1879.'"

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders of the General Assembly of New Zealand relating to private Bills, that application will be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled at its next session, on behalf of the Church Property Trustees, for leave to introduce a Bill to be called "The Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1906." The objects of the said proposed Bill are to amend and extend the powers given by section 25 of "The Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act, 1879," so as to give greater freedom and elasticity in the administration of local endowments, and the moneys received therefrom; and to amend and extend the powers of leasing given to the Church Property Trustees, with a view to giving greater inducements to tenants to make improvements. A copy of the said proposed Bill will be deposited at the Examiner's Office, Wellington, on or before the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six.

BESWICK AND HARRIS,

478 Solicitors for the Bill.

MINING NOTICE.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, John Harry Waigh, of Roxburgh, Fruit-grower, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 2nd April, 1906; No. 57918.

Address for service: Care of Robert Cockburn, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Block I, Benger Survey District, commencing at the west side of the main road in Donaldson's Creek, near Dumbarton Rock; thence in a northerly direction about 4 chains along the west side of the main road; thence across the said road; thence along the west side of Section 26, 10 chains, and terminating at Section 43, Block I, Benger Survey District.

Length and intended course of race: Sixteen chains; northerly.

Points of intake: One at head of race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £40.

Mean depth and breadth: 6 in. piping 1 ft. below the surface of the ground.

Number of heads to be diverted: One head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Domestic and irrigation purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

J. H. WAIGHT  
(By his Agent, R. COCKBURN),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 1 p.m., 3rd April, 1906.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 17th May, 1906, at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,  
Mining Registrar.

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