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*Additional Land taken in the Town of Hawksbury for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in the Town of Hawksbury, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Town of
A. R. P. 0 1 0	8	XII	Hawksbury.
0 1 0	9	XII	Hawksbury.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14331, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Additional Land taken at Puketeraki for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land at Puketeraki, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 25 6	53	XII	Waikouaiti.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14259, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Otamatea Survey District, Wharehine Parish, Wharehine 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 lessees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wharehine Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Otamatea Survey District, Wharehine Parish, 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. 2 0 37	N.E. 15	XIV	Otamatea ..	R. 6050	Pink.
1 2 11.4	S.E. 15	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 4.8	S. 15 ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 24	N.W. 14	"	" ..	"	"

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**ROAD CLOSED.**

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 15.1	N.E. 15..	XIV	Otamatea ..	R. 6050	Green.
2 3 33	N.E. 15..	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 30.7	S.E. 15 ..	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 30.4	S. 15 ..	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 9.7	N.W. 14	"	" ..	"	"

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-sixth 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 VIII and XII, Crookston Survey District, Tuapeka County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Tuapeka County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Crookston 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. 7 0 36	20	VIII	Crookston	R. 5293	Pink.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**ROAD CLOSED.**

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 24	17 and 20	VIII	Crookston	R. 5293	Green
1 1 27	20	"	"	"	"
0 1 30.4	20	"	"	"	"
1 1 32	{ 17 and 21, 48 and 49 }	"	"	"	"
2 0 16	{ 21 2 }	VIII XII	"	"	"
2 0 17	21	VIII	"	"	"

All in the Southland 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-eighth 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 a Road in Blocks IV and VIII, Opunake Survey District, Egmont 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 and trustee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Egmont 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 Opunake Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Subdivision	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 3 5	1 of the Orimupiko Block	IV	Opunake	R. 7647	Red.
7 2 3	12 of the Pukekohatu Block	VIII	"	"	"

All in the Taranaki 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-sixth 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!

*Closing a Government Road in Block XII, Opaku Survey District, Wairoa Road District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 20	10	XII	Opaku ..	R. 782	Green.
1 1 33	10	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 29	15	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Taranaki 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-sixth 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!

*Amending Part of a Proclamation taking Lands for a Road, and closing Road, in Block XIV, Purua Survey District, Maunu Road District.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Land Act, 1892," it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act taking lands for a road in Purua Survey District, dated the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows, namely: By the substitution of Section 2, Block XIV, in the first line of the First Schedule hereto for Section 44A, Block XIV, in the first line of the First Schedule in the said Proclamation.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4	2	XIV	Purua ..	R. 7287	Pink.
0 2 13	44A	"	" ..	"	"
1 3 27	44	"	" ..	"	"
2 2 35.8	45	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 19	44 and 45	XIV	Purua ..	R. 7387	Green.

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

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

*Regulation under "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, acting under the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of giving effect to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

EVERY qualified person who, under section 6 of "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," elects to become a contributor to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund shall, within six months after the date of his first permanent appointment to the Education service, make application to the Secretary for Education in the following form:—

FORM OF ELECTION TO BECOME A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE  
TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND.

To the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

Pursuant to section 6 of "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," I state that I am permanently employed for not less than twenty hours a week in the Education service, having been appointed thereto in the capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_. I hereby elect to become a contributor to the Fund under the above-mentioned Act, and authorise the necessary contribution to be deducted from my pay in accordance with section 7 thereof.

Further, I hereby declare that the following particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS.

Name in full (surname first): \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_, verified by \_\_\_\_\_ sent herewith.

Present appointment: [Inspector, teacher, clerk, &c.] under the [Give the name of the Education Board or governing body of secondary school or managers of associated classes, or, if under Education Department, say "Department"].

Present salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

Usual signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of prescribing the powers, functions, and procedure of the Teachers' Superannuation Board (hereafter called "the Board"), and generally of giving effect to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

THE BOARD.

1. ALL meetings of the Board shall be held in Wellington.
2. Ordinary meetings shall be held quarterly, on the third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.
3. Special meetings may be held at such times as the Board considers necessary.
4. At all meetings the Chairman shall have a deliberative as well as a casting vote.
5. The Board shall keep a correct record of the business transacted at its meetings.
6. The Chief Clerk of the Education Department shall be the Clerk to the Board.
7. Every member of the Board shall receive notice of the business to be transacted at the ordinary meetings at least one week prior to the date of any such meeting, and a notice concerning the business to be transacted at any special meeting at least three days prior to the holding of such meeting.
8. Members of the Board shall not be entitled to or be paid any remuneration for their services as members, but shall, whilst travelling on the business of the Board, be entitled to travelling allowance in accordance with the scale prescribed by the regulations for the time being in force relating to officers travelling on the public service: Provided that in the case of elected members the minimum daily allowance (exclusive of cost of transport) shall be 10s.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

9. The contributions of every member who elects to join the Fund shall begin not later than the first day of the month in which he elects to join, and in the case of a member who joins under the provisions of section 5 of the Act they shall begin from the date on which his salary begins: Provided that an original member whose election to contribute is dated subsequent to the 1st January, 1906, shall, until the 30th June, 1906, have the option of contributing from the 1st January, 1906.
10. The Secretary of every Education Board or other body being the employer of a contributor, and in the case of a

contributor who is a member of the Civil Service the head of the Department in which he is employed, shall, within seven days after the end of each month, make and transmit to the Secretary for Education a declaration in the following form, as to the amounts deducted from the pay of contributors and paid to the Public Trustee on account of the Fund, viz.:-

I, [Name and official designation], do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the annexed statement, entitled "Return of Contributions to Superannuation Fund deducted from the Pay of Members for the Month of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_, by the [Name of Education Board or other body]," is true and correct in every particular, and that the amount named as being the rate of pay of each member respectively is the actual sum payable to him in respect of his service, but does not include allowances or payment for overtime.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_, before me—

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

11. The statement referred to in the last preceding clause shall be in the following form:—

"The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905." Return of Contributions to the Superannuation Fund deducted from the Pay of Members for the Month of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_, by [Name of Education Board or other employing body, or the Government Department to which the contributor belongs]. Name; school or employment; annual rate of pay; deductions per centum; amount.

12. Every contributor whose pay is temporarily stopped owing to ill health may—

- (a.) Contribute to the Fund monthly so long as his pay is stopped, at one-third of the rate otherwise payable by him, and thereafter at the ordinary rate of contribution; or
- (b.) Cease to contribute to the Fund while his pay is so stopped, and thereafter contribute by way of deduction from pay an additional amount equal to one-third of his ordinary contribution for a period as long as that during which his pay was so stopped.

BENEFITS OF THE FUND.

13. The Secretary for Education shall furnish the Board with a report upon the case of every contributor who signifies his intention of retiring from the service and claiming on the Superannuation Fund, and such report shall contain the following information, viz.: Name of contributor; position in the service; whether or not an "original member"; age; cause of retirement; date of retirement; length of service; total amount contributed to Fund; where necessary the total salary received during all the years of contribution to the Fund, and in the case of an original member the total salary received during all the years of service before the commencement of the Act; particulars of benefits (if any) accruing under "The Civil Service Act, 1866," "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," or "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893"; allowance to which entitled.

14. He shall similarly, so far as the circumstances apply, advise the Board with respect to contributors who retire "medically unfit," or before pension-age, or who are dismissed.

15. With respect to claims on the Fund arising upon the death of a contributor, the Secretary for Education shall investigate the same and report thereon to the Board.

16. The Board shall at its first meeting after receipt of the necessary particulars consider such cases as have been reported upon, and grant allowances in accordance with the terms of the Act, and determine the date from which the first payment in each case shall be made.

17. The Clerk to the Board shall forthwith after the Board's decision advise the contributor or beneficiary of the same, and where necessary require him to elect whether he accepts a retiring allowance or a refund of his contributions in lieu thereof.

18. In respect of every contributor who becomes a claimant on the Fund, it shall be the duty of the Education Board or other body under which the service of such contributor was effected, and in the case of a contributor who is a member of the Civil Service it shall be the duty of the head of the Department in which he is employed, to prepare such statements as to the service of the said contributor, or the amounts of salary paid to him, or other like particulars as may be required by the Board. The accuracy of every such statement shall be affirmed by declaration of the person by whom it is prepared, and the Board shall not consider any case in which such statements have not been supplied.

19. The receipt of any person to whom the Board may direct any sum accruing in respect to benefits derivable under the Act to be paid shall be an absolute discharge to the Fund of all further liability in respect of the amount so paid.

#### ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

20. The Secretary for Education shall be the Returning Officer for the election of the elective members of the Board.

21. There shall be prepared by the Returning Officer two separate alphabetical voting-lists, to wit,—

(a.) One of all contributors resident in the North Island;

(b.) One of all contributors resident in the South Island, in which shall be included contributors resident in Stewart Island or in the Chatham Islands;

and such lists shall be open to inspection by contributors at all reasonable times.

22. The Returning Officer shall from time to time add to the respective lists the names of all contributors who become entitled to be enrolled thereon, and shall remove therefrom the names of all persons who cease to be so entitled:

Provided that the validity of any election shall not be questioned on the ground that a name wrongly appears in a list or has been omitted therefrom.

23. For every election the voting-lists shall be closed on the day on which nominations close, and shall remain closed until the election is completed.

24. Any contributor may, by notice addressed to the Returning Officer posted or delivered so as to reach the Returning Officer not less than seven days before the lists are closed, object to any voting-list on some specified ground, and the Returning Officer shall forthwith after the receipt of any such objection inquire into and dispose of the same. The contributor aforesaid may appeal to the Minister against the decision of the Returning Officer, and the Minister's decision shall be final.

25. Every extraordinary election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Returning Officer, being not later than the fiftieth day after the vacancy occurs.

26. Not less than forty days before any election the Returning Officer shall by advertisement in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or otherwise, publicly notify in respect of the election—

(a.) The day on which the election will be held, and the hour at which the poll will be closed;

(b.) The number of vacancies;

(c.) The day and hour for the closing of nominations, being not more than twenty days before the day of election.

27. No person shall be eligible for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least two contributors.

28. Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

The Returning Officer (being the Secretary for Education, Wellington).

I, [Name and address], being a contributor to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund resident in the [North or South] Island, do hereby nominate [Name and address] as a candidate for election to the Teachers' Superannuation Board at the election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_.

Candidate's consent to be subscribed at foot of nomination-paper.

I hereby consent to my nomination—

[Signature of candidate nominated.]

29. If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed, and any nomination-paper shall be void if the consent of the candidate nominated therein is not duly given as aforesaid.

30. If in either Island the number of persons nominated is not more than the number of vacancies to be filled the persons nominated shall be declared to be duly elected; but if the number of persons nominated exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled a ballot of the contributors resident in that Island shall be taken.

31. In any case in which a ballot becomes necessary the Returning Officer shall, immediately after the nominations are closed, prepare and post to each contributor a printed ballot-paper containing, in alphabetical order of surnames, a list of all the duly nominated candidates for whom such elector is entitled to vote; and such ballot-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

Ballot-paper for Use at Election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ Members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board by the Contributors resident in the \_\_\_\_\_ Island.

#### Candidates.

[Full names of all duly nominated candidates, in alphabetical order of surnames.]

#### Directions.

The number of candidates to be elected is \_\_\_\_\_.

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote, and the number of names left uncanceled must not exceed the number of candidates to be elected.

The voter's name must not be written on the voting-paper.

This ballot-paper must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and, if posted to the Returning Officer, must be posted on or before the day of the election, or, if delivered to him, must be delivered before the day of the election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The envelope is to be addressed "The Secretary for Education (being the Returning Officer for the Teachers' Superannuation Board Election), Wellington."

32. The ballot-paper sent to each contributor shall have a number corresponding with one written opposite his name on the voting-list. The number shall be written on the left-hand bottom corner of the ballot-paper by the Returning Officer before it is sent out.

33. The ballot-paper, if delivered to the Returning Officer, must be so delivered in a sealed envelope before the day of the election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; and, if posted to him, must be posted in a sealed envelope on or before that day.

34. The poll shall close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election; but all ballot-papers shall be included and counted which are received by the Returning Officer in due course of post before the close of the fifteenth day after the day of the election.

35. A ballot-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases, that is to say:—

(1.) If the name of the voter appears thereon; or

(2.) If the names of candidates left uncanceled exceed the number of candidates to be elected; or

(3.) If, being personally delivered to the Returning Officer, it is not delivered at his office before the close of the poll; or if, having been forwarded by post, it is not received at the office of the Returning Officer on or before the fifteenth day after the day of the election; or

(4.) If, from the post-mark on the envelope or otherwise, the Returning Officer is satisfied that it was not posted until after the day of the election.

36. On the close of the fifteenth day after the day of the election the Returning Officer shall open and examine all the ballot-papers duly delivered to him or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting all informal ballot-papers, shall ascertain the candidates (not exceeding the total number to be elected by each class of contributors) who have received the greatest number of the votes of such contributors, and shall declare such candidates to be elected.

37. If by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall complete the election by casting lots in the presence of one of the non-elective members of the Board.

38. Forthwith after the completion of the election, the Returning Officer shall notify in the *Gazette* the result of the election, specifying the names of the person elected in the case of each Island, the names of the candidates, and the number of votes received for each candidate, and declaring the candidate who has received the greatest number of votes to be elected.

39. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a sealed packet, and, unless a scrutiny is demanded, shall be kept unopened in the custody of the Returning Officer for two months, and shall then be destroyed. A scrutiny must be demanded in writing by not less than seven voters within fourteen days after the publication of the result of the election.

#### GENERAL.

40. The Public Trustee shall invest the moneys of the Fund in such of the securities authorised by section 31 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," as will return the highest rate of interest.

41. Where a contributor has, before contributing to the Fund, effected a policy on his life under "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893," and elects to receive a paid-up policy in lieu thereof, the paid-up policy shall be issued in such a manner and for such an amount as can be granted according to the scale fixed for the issue of paid-up policies by the regulations under any Act relating to Government Life Insurance.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Approving of Plan and authorising Erection of Tram-line across Estuary from Otatara to Invercargill.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS the Invercargill Borough Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for authority to construct a tram-line across the New River Estuary from Otatara to Invercargill for the use and benefit of the public; and, in accordance with section one hundred and fifty-six of the said Act, has deposited a plan, in duplicate, in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2942) of such tram-line and of the place where it is to be constructed: 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 whereas it is expedient that the said plan should be approved, and that the Council should be authorised to construct the said work:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said plan, in duplicate, marked M.D. 2942, and doth authorise and license the Council to construct the said tram-line in accordance with such plan, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, tidal land, and tidal water necessary therefor, subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Sambur or Ceylon Deer Shooting, Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, and Kairanga.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.**

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the Sambur or Ceylon deer shooting season within the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, and Kairanga (hereinafter called "the said district").

**REGULATIONS.**

1. SAMBUR or Ceylon deer (stags or bucks only) may be taken or killed within the said district from the 15th day of May, 1906, to the 14th day of June, 1906, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Palmerston North, Bull's, Foxton, and Marton, on payment of a license fee of twenty shillings, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.
3. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than three stags or bucks; and, further, the said Chief Postmaster and Postmasters shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.
4. No hind or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever; and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

**SCHEDULE.**

No. *License to take or kill Game (Ceylon Deer).*  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, having this day paid the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby authorised to take or kill Sambur or Ceylon deer (stags or bucks only) within the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, and Kairanga, from the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906, to the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

**SCHEDULE.**

Name.	Special District.
George Morris-Mason ..	Borough of Eastbourne.
John Cudby ..	Borough of Eastbourne.
Adam Hunter ..	Cheviot County.
John Donnet Bruce ..	Borough of Akaroa.
Etienne Xavier Le Lievre ..	Borough of Akaroa.
Robert Guthrie ..	Levels County and Waimate County.
William Hay ..	Borough of Balclutha.
James McGregor Barron ..	Borough of Gore.
Brownlow John Fait ..	Borough of Gore.
John Lowden ..	Borough of Mataura.
Robert Winning ..	Borough of Mataura.
Charles Edward Johnstone ..	Borough of Riverton.
George Robertson ..	Borough of Riverton.
William Graham Fox ..	Borough of Invercargill and Borough of South Invercargill.

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Palmerston-Pahiataua, Pori, Woodville-Aohanga, Eglinton's, Ohinereiatu, and Kaitawa Ridge Roads, in Pahiataua County, to be County Roads.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.**

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

## SCHEDULE.

## PALMERSTON-PAHIAATUA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as the Palmerston-Pahiatua Road, commencing at the bridge over the Mangahao River at the south-eastern boundary of Section 48, Block VII, and proceeding thence northerly and westerly until it junctions with the North and South Spur Road, at the southern corner of Section 14 (a school reserve), Block XIX, Mangahao Survey District, a distance of five miles, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7661, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked CD, and tinted red thereon.

## PORI ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as the Pori Road, commencing at where 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, and proceeding thence generally northerly until it junctions with the Mount Marchant Road, at the most western corner of Section 5, Block II, Puketoi 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. 7661A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked BC, and tinted red thereon.

## WOODVILLE-AOHANGA ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as the Woodville-Aohanga Road, otherwise Piper's Road, commencing at its junction with the Tiraumea Valley Road, in the south-western corner of Section 23 (a reserve), Block I, Makuri Survey District, and proceeding thence generally south-easterly until it cuts a point in the said road opposite the boundary-line of Sections 24 and 23, Block V, Makuri Survey District, a distance of 3 miles 40 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7661B, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked CD, and coloured burnt sienna thereon.

## EGLINTON'S ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as Eglinton's Road, commencing at its junction with the Tiraumea Valley Road, at the southern corner of Section 33, Block XII, Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north-easterly until it enters Section 4, Block VIII, Makuri Survey District, a distance of about one mile and a quarter, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7661B, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked EF, and tinted red thereon.

## OHINEREIATA ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as the Ohinereiatā Road, commencing at its junction with that portion of the Upper Makuri Road in Section 5, Block X, Makuri Survey District, also at the most northern portion of Section 3, Upper Makuri Village Settlement, and proceeding thence generally northerly until it passes the boundary-line between Sections 13 and 15, Block X, Makuri Survey District, a distance of 2 miles 240 links, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7661B, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked AAB, and tinted green thereon.

## KAITAWA RIDGE ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as the Kaitawa Ridge Road, commencing at its junction with the Taumata and Mount Marchant Roads, near the northern corner of Section 22 (a road reserve), Block I, Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally north-westerly to its junction with the Tiraumea Valley Road, at the north-western portion of Section 43, Block XII, Makuri Survey District, a distance of five miles and a half, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7661B, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked GI, and tinted blue thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Bell's, Parkville - Mangatainoka, and Lowe's Roads, in Eketahuna County, to be County Roads.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Eketahuna County described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

## SCHEDULE.

## BELL'S ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Eketahuna County, known as Bell's Road, commencing at its junction with the Nireaha Road, at the south-western boundary of Section 121, Block I, Mangaone Survey District, and proceeding thence westerly to the north-western corner of Section I, Block I, Mangaone Survey District, being a distance of 75 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7662A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked CD, and tinted red thereon.

## PARKVILLE-MANGATAINOKA ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Eketahuna County, known as the Parkville-Mangatainoka Road, commencing at its junction with the Nireaha Road, at the south-eastern corner of Section 25, Block VII, Tararua Survey District, and proceeding thence generally westerly and north-westerly to a point near the boundary-line of Sections 48 (an education reserve) and 29, in Block VII, Tararua Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 33 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7662, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked CD, and tinted burnt sienna thereon.

## LOWE'S ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, known as Lowe's Road, in the Eketahuna County, commencing at its junction with the Makakahi River, at where it joins the main coach-road from Masterton to Eketahuna, at or near the most southernmost point of Section 70, Block IX, Mangaone Survey District, and proceeding thence generally northerly to its junction with the Central Road, at the north-eastern corner of Section 51, Block IX, Mangaone Survey District, a distance of three miles and a half or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7662A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked YZ, and tinted blue thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Makakahi-Kaiparoro Road, in Mauriceville County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 part of the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

## SCHEDULE.

## MAKAKAHI-KAIPARORO ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Mauriceville County, known as the Makakahi-Kaiparoro Road, com-

mencing at its junction with the Masterton to Eketahuna Main Road, at the southern point of Section 179 (school reserve), Block XIII, Mangaone Survey District, and proceeding thence generally westerly to the boundary-line of Section 2, Block XIII, Tararua Survey District, a distance of 5 miles 70 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plans marked R. 7662A and R. 7662, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked AB, and tinted green thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Kopikopiko Road, in Eketahuna County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KOPIKOPIKO ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Eketahuna County, known as the Kopikopiko Road, commencing where the road is already gazetted a county road, near the boundary-line between Sections 13 and 8, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence generally south-westerly and southerly until it junctions on to the Pukohai Road, at the south-western corner of Section 137, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, a distance of 3 miles 2 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7661, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked AB, and coloured yellow thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating certain Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,000, applied for by the Featherston County Council for Expenditure in the Martinborough Town District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Featherston County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling roads and footpaths within the Martinborough Town District: And whereas the public notifications of the poll in connection with the said proposal specified that the said poll was to be conducted under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and the voting-papers used in connection with the said proposal did not contain such information: And whereas the public notifications of the special order indicate that the date of the confirmatory meeting was to be the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, whereas the confirmatory meeting was held on the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six: And whereas section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," provides that the four weeks' notification of a confirmatory meeting of a special order shall immediately precede the day on which the said meeting is to be held, and there was a lapse of nine days between the last public notification of the special order levying the special rate as security for the loan and the confirmatory meeting: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies'

Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said voting-papers and notifications shall be deemed and taken to be as valid and effectual as though the same had been regularly made and published respectively, and that the proceedings relative to the said voting-papers, confirmatory meeting, and special order shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating the Voting-papers used at the Poll in connection with the Loan of £8,000 to complete the Formation and Metalling of the Ngaruawahia and Waimai Road, applied for by the Raglan County Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Raglan County Council has applied to the Colonial Treasurer, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and its amendments, for a loan of eight thousand pounds for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling of the Ngaruawahia and Waimai Road: And whereas by section eleven of the said Act it is provided that the form of voting-paper set forth in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," shall be used at any poll of ratepayers taken upon a proposal for a loan under the said Act: And whereas the said Act prescribes a form of voting, and requires that there should be inserted therein the date of taking such poll: And whereas the voting-papers used at the poll of ratepayers taken in relation to the said loan did not contain the date of the said poll: And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and it appears expedient to validate the proceedings herein-after mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the tenth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the said recited poll of ratepayers, and doth hereby declare that all proceedings thereunder shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said recited poll of ratepayers had been duly and regularly taken.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating an Irregularity in Procedure under Section 11 of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," whereby Public Notice of Proposed Special Order in connection with Loan of £1,000 was not given by the Hawera County Council once in each of the Four Weeks immediately preceding the Day on which the Confirmatory Meeting was held.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hawera County Council did publicly notify the resolution for making and levying a special rate for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds, authorised to be raised by the said Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the construction of the legalised deviation of the Mataimaroke Road from the Rawhiuroa Road to a point, say, twenty-four chains to the southward of the Mangatoromiro Stream, and for the erection of a bridge over the Mangatoromiro Stream, the whole being one continuous public work: And whereas an irregularity occurred in the public notice of the resolution making the special rate in relation to such loan in that such notice did not appear once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the prescribed subsequent meeting was to be held, but the fourth publication



of such notice was made on the morning of the day upon which such subsequent meeting was held: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said recited notification:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the ratepayers have not been misled, and acting under the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the said notification, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Constituting a Kauri-gum District under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898," and its Amendments.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time divide the North Island of New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he thinks fit, and notice of the constitution of every such district shall be given in the *Gazette*:

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 conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby constitute the portion of the said North Island described in the Schedule hereto into a district for the purposes of the said Act, the description and boundaries whereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, such district shall be known by the name set over the description of such district.

SCHEDULE.

AWHITU KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District known as the Awhitu Road District, the boundaries whereof are described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Lawrence Borough Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the

fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lawrence, in trust, for public cemetery purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being public cemetery reserve, Town of Lawrence. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 13, Block I, Tuapeka East Survey District; towards the north-east by Gabriel Street, in the Township of Lawrence; towards the south-east by a road opposite Section No. 35, Block I, Tuapeka East Survey District; and towards the south-west by a road opposite Sections Nos. 14, 29, and 34 of the said Block I; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52185, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Maramarua Mechanics' Institute (Incorporated).*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Maramarua Mechanics' Institute (Incorporated):

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 55A, Parish of Maramarua. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern side of a public road, the said point being distant 547.8 links measured along a line running in a north-westerly direction and bearing N. 53° 15' W. from the junction of the said public road with the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 55, Maramarua Parish, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 25° 48' W., 283.6 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 64° 12' W., 170 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 25° 48' E., 300 links; and thence in a south-easterly direction by the said public road, 171.6 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51852, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Kinloch Settlement to be closed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.  
KINLOCH SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Original Sections.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 2	Adjoining Section No. 8930 .. ..	II	Akaroa ..	L. and S. 19314/59	Green.
2 2 10	Adjoining " Section No. 3840 .. ..	"	" ..		
4 0 14	Adjoining " Section No. 3840 .. ..	"	" ..		
1 3 4	" " No. 2928 .. ..	"	" ..		
0 3 8	Intersecting Section No. 2928 .. ..	"	" ..		
3 0 32	Adjoining Sections Nos. 18850 and 21120 ..	"	" ..		
5 0 0	Adjoining and intersecting Section No. 18850 ..	"	" ..		
	" " No. 21120 ..	"	" ..		
	" " No. 28248 ..	"	" ..		
10 1 0	Intersecting Sections Nos. 28247 and 25529 ..	II, VI } VI	" ..		
	Intersecting Sections Nos. 25529, 7867, and 22758 ..	"	" ..		
27 2 0	Intersecting and adjoining Sections Nos. 27528, 27527, and 27526 ..	VI, X	" ..		
	Adjoining Section No. 23210 .. ..	"	" ..		
25 3 0	Intersecting and adjoining Section No. 24314 ..	V, VI } V, IX	" ..		
	Intersecting Sections Nos. 22942, 22001, and 19181 ..	"	" ..		
20 0 0	Adjoining Section No. 18616 .. ..	V	" ..		
	Intersecting Section No. 3300 .. ..	"	" ..		
5 0 28	Adjoining Section No. 18654 .. ..	"	" ..		
	Intersecting Section No. 3299 .. ..	"	" ..		
5 0 20	Intersecting Sections Nos. 18655 and 2040 ..	"	" ..		
3 3 12	Adjoining Section No. 18618 .. ..	VIII	Ellesmere ..		
3 1 0	Adjoining and intersecting Section No. 2039 ..	"	" ..		
4 2 12	Adjoining Section No. 18618 .. ..	"	" ..		
10 3 0	Intersecting Section No. 2040 .. ..	V	Akaroa ..		
	Adjoining Section No. 18615 .. ..	"	" ..		
5 1 0	Intersecting Section No. 24314 .. ..	"	" ..		

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Extending Period within which Taieri Drainage Commissioners shall report.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

DAVID BARRON,  
GEORGE CRUICKSHANK,  
WILLIAM STONHAM SHORT, and  
EDGEWORTH RICHARD USSHER,

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

And whereas by the said Commission you were directed and required to transmit to me your report and recommendations in respect to the several matters inquired into

by you not later than the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six:

And whereas it is expedient that the said period should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby extend the period within which you shall (using all diligence) report to me, as by the said Commission provided, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Westland Land District.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**WHEREAS** by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named therein to that named in the second column thereof.

**SCHEDULE.**

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 185, Town of Hokitika. Bounded towards the north-west by Bealey Street, towards the north-east by Municipal Reserve No. 499, towards the south-east by Hall Street, and towards the south-west by Tudor Street.	Site for a Stock Inspector's residence.
Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being other part of said Reserve No. 185, Town of Hokitika. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1230, towards the north-east by Town Beit 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.

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

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**I**N 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.**

**NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF PUPONGA PORT.**  
*Town Lands.*

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
2	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	20	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	21	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	7 10 0	22	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	23	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	0 1 0	7 10 0	28	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	29	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	0 1 0	7 10 0	30	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	31	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	0 1 0	7 10 0	32	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	33	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	0 1 0	7 10 0	34	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0	35	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	0 1 0	7 10 0	36	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	0 1 0	5 0 0	37	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	0 1 0	7 10 0	38	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	0 1 0	5 0 0	39	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	0 1 0	7 10 0	40	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	0 1 0	5 0 0	41	0 1 0	7 10 0

Puoponga Port is situated about fourteen miles from Collingwood by road, which is formed for part of the way only; the greater portion is along sea-beach. A wharf has been constructed by the Puoponga Coal Company, and there is now direct steamer communication with Wanganui, Wellington, and Nelson. On Sections Nos. 2 to 29 the

soil is of a sandy nature, suitable for light cultivation. The remaining sections comprise cold clay soil overlying conglomerate rock. Fresh water is readily obtained by sinking. The climate is fresh and bracing, and the rainfall abundant. The land is covered more or less with light manuka scrub.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Tauranga.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH RUSDEN SALT

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Tauranga.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Consul-General of Belgium at Wellington appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's exequatur empowering

The Honourable CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON, M.L.C., to act as Consul-General of Belgium at Wellington, with jurisdiction over the Provincial Districts of Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, and Wellington, has received His Majesty's signature.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
SARAH DRAIN .. ..	Tuapeka Mouth.
HENRY EDSEER .. ..	Mount Benger.
JOSEPH ATTWOOD HOLT .. ..	Dunstan.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM JOHN BLAKLEY .. ..	Feilding.
ALFRED SAMPSON BUTTON .. ..	Ellesmere.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Whangarei.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VALENTINE AUGUSTINE ABRAHAM

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Whangarei.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ROWELL and  
GEORGE WILLIAM KIMBER

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

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that

JAMES ROWELL, of Springston, and  
GEORGE WILLIAM KIMBER, of Springston,

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

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN BIGNELL, Esq., of Greymouth;  
WILLIAM HENRY HALES, Esq., of Wellington;  
THOMAS HARNEY, Esq., of Timaru; and  
FREDERICK HAMILTON KILGOUR, Esq., of Greymouth,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JESSE REEVE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Whangarei, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Marsden, from the 1st day of May instant, vice J. Fitzgerald, transferred; and

Constable JAMES SELLERS WILLCOCKS  
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Whakatane, from the 13th day of April, 1906, vice Constable W. Eccles, transferred.

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOSEPH ANDUS RAYNES

an Inspector of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated the 28th April, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Resignation of Member of Assessment Court accepted.*

Valuation Department,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation of

JOHN MEE

of his appointment as an Assessor under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," for the Counties of Levels and Waimate.

C. H. MILLS.

*Public Auditor appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HENRY MACKIE, Esq.,

of Auckland, a Public Auditor under "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877."

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Inspectors appointed for the Purposes of the Regulations for the Adjustment of Compasses.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that

CHARLES EDWARD WISDOM FLEMING,  
GEORGE GORDON SMITH,  
JAMES ALFRED HENRY MARCIEL, and  
NORMAN BEAUMONT,

Superintendents of Mercantile Marine, have been appointed Inspectors for the purposes of the Regulations for the Adjustment of Compasses, which were made on the 14th March, 1906, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of the same month.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1906.

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

*Tararua Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Nireaha, Wellington. Date of acceptance, 23rd March, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 1, "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

*Scottish Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Waipu. Date of acceptance, 14th April, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Japanese Consuls to have Charge of the Subjects and Interests of Korea.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Imperial Majesty's Japanese Consul at Wellington that the diplomatic and Consular representatives of Japan will have charge of the subjects and interests of Korea in foreign countries.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Approval of Fees fixed by By-law of Local Body for licensing of Vehicles plying for Hire.*

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the amended By-law No. IV, made by the Southland County Council and sealed on the 11th day of April, 1906, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Southland County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire for the carriage of passengers or goods within the County of Southland has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Samon Abraham	Hawker ..	Masterton.
Joseph Andrejasevich	Gum-digger ..	Okiwi, Great Barrier.
George Audrijasevich	Gum-digger ..	Okiwi, Great Barrier.
Mate Ban .. ..	Farmer ..	Waiuku.
Mijo Bilich .. ..	Gum-digger ..	Maungaturoto.
Estathios Nicholas Gallate	Oyster-merchant	Wellington.
Axel Hellmond ..	Ship'scarpenter	Lyttelton.
Edward Hoiland ..	Engineer ..	Parnell, Auckland
Matthew Ching Hoy ..	Laundryman ..	Dunedin.
Tony Jakich .. ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipapa.
Niels Julius Johansen	Farmer ..	Kaikorai, Dunedin.
Johannes Thorsen Kofoed	Shipwright ..	Hokitika.
Marin Marijan ..	Gum-digger ..	Hukerenui.
Frank Matich .. ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Elizabeth Patterson ..	Domestic duties	New Plymouth.
James Chin Sing ..	Laundryman ..	Dunedin.
Jozo Druskovic Tomin	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Niels Peter Verngreen	Labourer ..	Caversham.
Johan Wielaert ..	Professor of music	Parnell, Auckland
Andro Zarnich .. ..	Gum-digger ..	Matakana.

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by the East Malvern Road Board, County of Selwyn.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

EAST MALVERN ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

THAT the following resolution passed last meeting: That all plants mentioned in the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," be declared noxious weeds within the jurisdiction of the East Malvern Road Board, and that this resolution be made a special order.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. T. POPPLE,  
Clerk, East Malvern Road Board.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making a Special Rate.—Loan of £1,350, Raetihi Township.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, the Waimarino County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,350, authorised to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act's, for the purpose of forming, draining, metalling, and making footpaths in the Raetihi Township,

the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound on the rateable (unimproved) value of all property in the Raetihi Township Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1 to 19, Block I; Sections 20 to 42, Block II; Sections 43 to 62, Block IV; Sections 63 to 82, Block III; Sections 104, 105, 106, 107, Block X; Sections 227, 228, 229, 230, Block IX, all the above sections being in Block VI, Makotuku Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Punch, Chairman of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 24th day of March, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a regular meeting of the said Waimarino County Council held at their office, Raetihi, on the 21st day of April, 1906.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino has been hereto affixed.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1906.

JOHN PUNCH,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino was hereunto affixed on the 23rd day of April, 1906, in the presence of—

P. SINCLAIR,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorised to be raised by the Cambridge Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying the contribution of the borough to the cost of the High Level Bridge over the Waikato River at Cambridge, the said Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Cambridge, comprising 658 town sections and 51 Town Belt sections, containing 1,083 acres, more or less, and being situated in Block IX, Cambridge Survey District; 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 fifty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Cambridge Borough Council held on the 19th day of March, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 23rd day of April, 1906.

W. F. BUCKLAND,  
Mayor.

F. J. BROOKS,  
Town Clerk.

Cambridge, 23rd April, 1906.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Petone Borough Council held on the 26th day of March, 1906, the following resolution was duly passed by way of special order:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments of both Acts respectively, the Petone Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, on a loan of £2,350 sterling, as provided for in section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," this sum being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £23,500, authorised to be raised by the aforesaid Council for the purpose of providing a high-pressure water-supply for the Borough of Petone, the original loan not being sufficient to complete the works, the before-mentioned sum of £2,350 is authorised to be raised and expended in the extension of water mains and services within the borough; and the Council of the said Petone Borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property within the boundaries of the said Borough of Petone, as set out in the Proclamation creating the said borough in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th day of May, 1888; and such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. LONDON,  
Mayor.

And notice is hereby further given that such resolution was duly submitted for confirmation as a special order at a special meeting of the Petone Borough Council held at the Borough Council Chambers, Petone, on the 23rd day of April, 1906.

ALEX. WEBSTER,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Wairarapa South.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wairarapa South County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Wairarapa South County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a suspension bridge (with approaches and about 45 chains of road formation to connect with such bridge) over the Ruamahanga River at Waihakeke, and also for the purpose of paying any preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the loan is to be raised, and the first year's interest on the loan during the construction of the works, the said Wairarapa South County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Taumata Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Section 9, Manohawea; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Taumata; and Sections 1, 2, 3, Manohawea, all situated in Block XV, Tiffin Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. And the interest on such loan shall be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at a properly convened special meeting of the Wairarapa South County Council held the 24th day of March, 1906, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held the 23rd day of April, 1906.

WM. PERRY,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## MACKENZIE COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mackenzie County, duly taken upon the 23rd day of April, 1906, upon the proposal of the Mackenzie County Council to borrow, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the sum of £2,500 for the erection of bridges over the Ophi and Tengawai Rivers, and for the rebuilding of a portion of the Tekapo River Bridge, the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows, that is to say: For the proposal, 261; against the proposal, 72; informal, 7.

The total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal duly carried.

F. R. GILLINGHAM,  
Chairman, Mackenzie County Council.

Dated at Fairlie, this 25th day of April, 1906.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## BOROUGH OF FOXTON.

I HEREBY give public notice that the poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Foxton taken on the 11th day of April, 1906, upon a proposal for a loan of £1,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the erection of Borough Council Chambers and public library, was as follows: For the proposal, 44; against the proposal, 6; majority in favour, 38.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

B. G. GOWER,  
Mayor of Foxton.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the County of Wairoa and Riccarton Road District.—Notice No. 1032.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 1st May, 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.
Wairoa County Council ..	Ragwort.
Riccarton Road Board ..	Gorse, broom, ox-eye daisy.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Streets in the Township of Ngatitooa of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 23rd 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 Awatea Street, Arawhata Street, and Huanui Street, in the Township of Ngatitooa, Wellington 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.

*Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1906.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

## AFRICA.

SPECIAL WARNING TO MARINERS.—CAUTION.—Mariners should remember that off all parts of the S. coast of Africa, and especially off salient pts., sunken wrks. or uncharted dangers may exist close to the shore, and that it is not advisable to approach this surf-beaten shore, even in full-power steam-vessels, within 3 or 4 miles. Sailing-vessels should give Cape Agulhas a berth of 7 or 8 miles. When a strong adverse current prevails the temptation to approach the shore is great, but wrd. of Algoa Bay there is nothing to be gained by so doing, and in case of a breakdown in the machinery or any temp. error in the course a risk is run of total wrk. before there is time or room to avoid such a catastrophe. Africa Pilot, Part iii. S. and E. coasts, seventh edition, 1905, pages 39, 94, and 95. March, 1906.

PORT SHEPSTONE.—On 1st March, 1906, the F green lt. at this port is to be replaced by an occ. white lt.—lt. 9 secs., ecl. 1 sec.—vis. from N. 58° E., through N. and W., to S. 51° W., elev. 78 ft. above H.W., R. 15 miles, exh. from an iron lt.-h., black and white cheq. with white lantern, 25 ft. high, in 30° 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' S., 30° 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' E. March.

PUNQUE RIVER ENTR.—The s.s. "Durham Castle," drawing 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft., touched and passed over a small sand-patch, in approx. 20° 1' S., 35° 7' E. S.-erd. of the river entr., 16 miles S. 35° E. from Mascuti Pt. Lt.-h. Dec.

Soundings of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 5 fms. have been obtained erd. of the river entr., on the parallel 19° 57' S., extending from 35° 12' to 35° 5' E. March.

## ARABIAN SEA.

BOMBAY HARB.—Fishing-stakes exist 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles N. 75° W. and 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles N. 83° W. from Kundari Lt.-h. (18° 42 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' N., 72° 48' E.). Note.—This is within the area where it was stated, prev., that fishing-stakes would not be permitted. March.

## EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

SABOLAN BESAR.—A shoal, carrying 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  fms., exists in approx. 8° 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' S., 119° 48' E., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. from the summit of Sabolan Besar. A shoal, carrying 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  fms., exists in approx. 8° 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' S., 119° 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' E. Also the breakers charted 4 miles S. 15° W. from Sabolan Besar, and the shoal in 8° 19' S., 119° 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., do not exist, and have been expunged from the chart. March.

TANAH JAMPEA.—A pinnacle rk., carrying 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  fms., exists in approx. 7° 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' S., 120° 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' E., on the wrn. side of this isl., with the wrn. extr. of Sambio Isl. N. 22° W., 8 cables, and the ern. extr. of Guru N. 47° E. Note.—The lat. given on plan of Sungai Menasa road on Chart No. 2466 should be 7° 3' 40" S., not 7° 35' 40" S. March.

## Aru Islands.

DOBBO HARB.—A group-occ. white lt., with groups of 3 ecls. every 30 secs.—lt. 15 secs., ecl. 3 secs., lt. 3 secs., ecl. 3 secs., lt. 3 secs., ecl. 3 secs.—vis. from N. 15° E., through E. and S., to S. 88° W., elev. 72 ft. above H.W., R. 12 miles, is exh. from a white iron frame 42 ft. high, in 5° 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 134° 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' E., on tanjong Ular, N.-wrn. end of Wammer Isl., entr. to the harb. March.

## PACIFIC OCEAN.

## Phoenix Islands.

BIRNIE ISL.—A beacon is est. on this isl.; it has been charted in approx. 3° 35' S., 171° 33' W., 5 cables N.-wrn. of its ern. sandy extr. March.

CHRISTMAS ISL.—A beacon is est. on the E. pt. of this isl.; it has been charted in approx. 1° 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 157° 5' W. The coast-line of Christmas Isl. is reported to be inaccurately delineated on the chart. March.

## Caroline Islands.

ULUTHI ISLS.—A shoal, carrying 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  fms., exists in approx. 10° 2' N., 129° 38' E., in the chan. between Thoroilien and Pagueith Isls., Uluthi. As no definite position is assigned to this shoal, "3 $\frac{1}{4}$  fms. reported" has been placed upon the plan of Uluthi on Chart No. 772, instead of "Large passage appar. without dangers." March.

## PACIFIC OCEAN.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARB. CHAN.—On 14th Dec., 1905, dredging in progress rendered it necessary to alter the positions of the buoys and beacons, &c., marking the chan. into the harb. A pilot is necessary for vessels proceeding in or

out of the harb. until the dredging is completed and the marks re-est. Approx. position, 21° 18' N., 157° 52' W. Feb.

## NORTH AMERICA.

**FRASER RIVER.**—Fraser River Lt.-v. (49° 6½' N., 123° 18¼' W.), about 4½ miles S. 58° W. from Garry Pt. Lt., now exh. 2 F. white lts., one from each masthead, both elev. 56 ft., and 29 ft. apart. March.

**LENNARD ISL.**—A white wooden fog-sig. house, with red roof, is est. in 49° 6½' N., 125° 56' W., ¼ cable S.-erd. from Lennard Isl. Lt.-h. A fog-trumpet (worked by compressed air), sounding 1 blast of 5 secs. dura. every 30 secs., is to be est. in it as soon as practicable, but, owing to the difficulty of landing, it is possible that it may not be in working-order until the spring. March.

**PUGET SOUND.**—On 1st March, 1906, a fl. white lt. every 5 secs., elev. 33 ft. above H.W., R. 11 miles, is to be exh. from a white square tower 30 ft. high, attached to a white square fog-sig. house, in 47° 57' N., 122° 18¼' W., on the outer extr. of Elliot Pt., Puget Sound; and a fog-trumpet, sounding blasts of 4 secs. dura. separated by intervals of 16 secs., is to be est. at the station. March.

## Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 1906.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

## CALIFORNIA.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—MILE ROCKS.—LIGHT AND FOG SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 2 (56) of 1906, further notice is given that the fixed red light at Mile Rocks Light station, at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, was exhibited on 15th February, 1906, and the fog-signal at the light-station was established on the same day.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 47' 28" N., long. 122° 30' 38" W. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527 and 1006.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—DREDGED CHANNEL COMPLETED.**—Rear-Admiral B. H. McCalla, U.S. Navy. Commandant of the Mare Island Navy-yard, reports under date of 17th February, 1906, that a dredged channel, having a least depth of 30 ft. at mean low tide and a bottom width of 300 ft., has been completed across Pinole Shoal (San Pablo Flats). San Pablo Bay, California.

The dredged channel extends from the 30 ft. curve abreast Pinole Point to the same curve abreast Lone Tree Point, and is about 4½ miles in length.

*Coast Survey Charts.*—Nos. 5500 and 5533.

United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 69 and 74.

**HUMBOLDT BAY ENTRANCE.—RANGE LIGHTS CHANGED IN POSITION.**—During January, 1906, the front light of Humboldt Bay Entrance Range, on the south jetty at the entrance to Humboldt Bay, California, was moved 1,264 ft. south-eastward of its former position and re-established on the south jetty, and the rear light was moved 320 ft. west-south-westward along the inner spur of the jetty and re-established on the spur close to the jetty, at a point about ⅓ mile S. 26° E. true (S.E. mag.) from the front light.

The range-line has been shifted to the northward, and now passes about ¼ mile nearer the bell buoy than formerly.

*Coast Survey Charts.*—Nos. 5800 and 5832. U.S. Light-house Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1904, Nos. 60 and 61. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 20 and 101.

## BAY OF BENGAL.

**CHITTAGONG APPROACH.—SOUTH PATCHES SHOAL.—INTENDED LIGHT-VESSEL.**—The Government of India has given notice, dated 12th January, 1906, that early in February a light-vessel, exhibiting a fixed white light, visible 11 miles, would be established to the south-westward of South Patches Shoal. This vessel, which will carry a black ball at the masthead, will be painted red and marked "South Patches" on both sides.

Further notice will be given when this vessel is established.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 29' N., long. 91° 36' E.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 854B and 1593.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—No. 859. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 738A. Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 250.

**GULF OF MARTABAN.—KRISHNA SHOAL LIGHT-VESSEL REPLACED ON STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN.**—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 5 (185) of 1906, the Government of India has given further notice, dated

17th January, 1906, that the Krishna Shoal light-vessel, exhibiting an intermittent white light, has been replaced on her station off the eastern side of Krishna Shoal, Gulf of Martaban, and the relief light-vessel has been withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. 15° 37' 26" N., long. 95° 37' 32" E. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 854B and 1594. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 731. Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 345.

## CALIFORNIA.

**SAN DIEGO BAY ENTRANCE.—DEPTH ON OUTER BAR.—JETTY EXTENDED.**—The dredged channel through the outer bar, between the buoys at the entrance to San Diego Bay, California, has shoaled to a depth of 25 ft. at mean low water.

The jetty across Zuninga Shoal, eastern side of the entrance to the bay, has been extended seaward to its full contemplated length of 7,500 ft.

*Coast Survey Charts.*—Nos. 5100 and 5106. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 37.

## MALACCA STRAIT.

**HIJU KETJIL (THE BROTHERS).—INTENDED LIGHT.**—The Netherlands Government has given notice that about May, 1906, an intermittent white light every 20 seconds—thus, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 16 seconds, total 20 seconds—will be established on Hiju Ketjil (The Brothers), Malacca Strait. The light will be of the 4th order, elevated 131 ft. above high water, and visible 17 miles. It will be shown from an openwork iron truss 44 ft. high, painted white.

A wooden keeper's house, painted white, with red-tiled roof, will be near the tower.

Further notice will be given when the light has been established.

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 11' 30" N., long. 103° 21' 7" E.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 529, 1170, 1595, and 1205.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—No. 795. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 270A. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1896, page 113.

## SUMATRA.

**NORTH-EAST COAST.—PADANG STRAIT (SALAT PADANG) ENTRANCE.—LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 44 (1781) of 1905, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that a lig t-buoy, painted white, and showing an intermittent white light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—visible 6 miles, has been moored at the eastern entrance of Padang Strait, north-east coast of Sumatra.

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 13' 42" N., long. 102° 30' 12" E. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 854B and 1595.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—No. 795. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 270 (remarks). China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1896, page 109.

## HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

**HAWAII.—KA LAE AND KEAHOLE POINTS.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 10 (381) of 1906, further notice is given that on 5th March, 1906, a fixed white lens-lantern light was established, 75 ft. above the water and 3½ ft. above the ground, on the top of a lead-coloured mast, having at its base a small white house with lead-coloured trimmings and a green roof, recently erected on Ka Lae, the low black lava-flow projecting into the sea and forming the extreme southern point of the Island of Hawaii.

Approx. position: Lat. 18° 56' 35" N., long. 155° 41' 3" W.

On 1st March, 1906, a fixed white lens-lantern light was established, 49 ft. above the water and 36 ft. above the ground, on top of a lead-coloured mast, having at its base a small white house with lead-coloured trimmings and a green roof, recently erected on Keahole Point, the low black lava-flow from Mount Hualalal and forming the westernmost point of the Island of Hawaii.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 44' 15" N., long. 156° 3' 39" W.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527, 1216, and 1368. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, Nos. 779A and 779B. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, pages 197 and 205. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, pages 66 and 74.

**MOLOKAI.—MAKANALUA (LEPER SETTLEMENT).—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 10 (380) of 1906, further notice is given that on 1st March, 1906, a fixed red lens-lantern light was established, 50 ft. above the water and 34 ft. above the ground, on the top of a lead-coloured mast, having at its base a small white house with lead-coloured trimmings and a green roof, recently erected on Lae o Kuiu, the northern point of the Peninsula of Makanalua, making off from the northern shore of the Island of Molokai, nearly midway of the length of the island and



about two miles to the northward and eastward of the Kalaupapa Leper Settlement.

Approx. position: Lat.  $21^{\circ} 12' 45''$  N., long.  $156^{\circ} 58' 20''$  W.  
*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527, 1216, and 1368.  
*H.O. Light List.* Vol. i, No. 782c. *H.O. Publication No. 115,* the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 98. *Pacific Islands,* Vol. iii, 1900, page 219.

## CHILE.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.—DESOLATION ISLAND.—FELIX POINT LIGHT.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 7 (248) of 1905, the Chilean Government has given further notice that work on the new lighthouse on Felix Point, Desolation Island, Magellan Strait, has been begun. It is expected that the lighthouse will be completed by the end of the present year. It is intended to exhibit from it a flashing white light, showing 1 flash every 15 seconds, visible 16 miles.

Further notice will be given of the exact date of exhibition.

Approx. position: Lat.  $52^{\circ} 57' 0''$  S., long.  $74^{\circ} 8' 30''$  W.  
*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 823, 454, 445, and 446.  
*H.O. Light List.* Vol. i, No. 697A. *H.O. Publication No. 89,* West Coast of South America, 1905, page 108.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.—CROOKED REACH.—CROOKED ROCK.—BEACON ERRECTED.—BUOY WITHDRAWN.—The Chilean Government has given notice that a beacon, consisting of a pyramidal octagonal base of concrete supporting an iron post surmounted by a conical top-mark, all painted red, has been erected on Crooked Rock, Crooked Reach, Magellan Strait. The concrete base is  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in diameter at the base, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in diameter at the top. The iron post is  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, and the top of the complete structure  $20\frac{1}{2}$  ft. above the rock. At high water springs one-third of the concrete base is visible, and at low water the rock dries. The buoy which formerly marked this rock has been withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat.  $53^{\circ} 32' 40''$  S., long.  $72^{\circ} 31' 45''$  W.  
*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 454 and 445. *H.O. Publication No. 89,* West Coast of South America, 1905, page 111.

## CALIFORNIA.

PIEDRAS BLANCAS LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 10th April, 1906, there will be established at Piedras Blancas Light-station, located on the sea-coast of California, on a point about 5 miles to the northward and westward of San Simeon Point and the entrance to San Simeon Bay and behind the rock known as Piedra Blanca, a 10 in. whistle, operated by compressed air, to sound, during thick or foggy weather, blasts of 2 seconds duration, separated by silent intervals of 20 seconds.

The fog-signal house is a brick structure near the western extremity of the point and 170 ft. westward from the light-tower. There is also a new dwelling, painted white with red roof, 125 ft. north-eastward from the tower.

Approx. position: Lat.  $35^{\circ} 39' 51''$  N., long.  $121^{\circ} 17' 05''$  W.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527 and 1006.  
*Coast Survey Charts.*—No. 5400. *U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast,* 1906, No. 18. *United States Coast Pilot,* Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 16, 36, and 56.

## WASHINGTON.

POSSESSION SOUND.—ELLIOT POINT.—MUCKILTEO.—LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 5 (169) of 1906, further notice is given that on 1st March, 1906, a 4th-order flashing white light every 5 seconds, illuminating the entire horizon, was established at Muckilteo Light-station, on Elliot Point, the north-western point of Muckilteo, eastern side of Possession Sound, about 4 miles south-westward from Everett and about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the northward of the entrance to Possession Sound from Puget Sound.

The light is 33 ft. above the water, 30 ft. above the base of the tower, and is visible 11 miles in clear weather.

The light is shown from an octagonal lantern with a black roof, surmounting a white square two-story wooden tower attached to the western front of a white square one-story wooden fog-signal building with a brown pyramidal roof. A white one and one-half story wooden dwelling with brown roof is located to the south-eastward, and a similar dwelling is located south-westward, from the fog-signal building. A white windmill is situated to the southward of the western dwelling.

On the same date there was established at the station a Daboll trumpet, to sound, during thick or foggy weather, blasts of 2 seconds duration, separated by silent intervals of 16 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat.  $47^{\circ} 56' 55''$  N., long.  $122^{\circ} 18' 18''$  W.  
*Hydrographic Office Chart.*—No. 527.

*Coast Survey Charts.*—Nos. S, 7000, 6400, and 6456. *U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast,* 1906, No. 217. *United States Coast Pilot,* Pacific Coast, 1903,

pages 24 and 148. *H.O. Publication No. 96,* Coast of British Columbia, 1891, pages 32 and 427.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—BARKLEY SOUND.—AMPHITRITE POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Government of Canada has given notice that a fixed white light, elevated 60 ft. above high water and visible 13 miles from all points of approach by water, has been established on the extremity of Amphitrite Point, Carolina Channel, Barkley Sound.

The light is unwatched, and is shown from a 31-day three-wicked Wigham lamp placed on the top of a small square white wooden tower, on a wooden framework foundation.

Approx. position: Lat.  $48^{\circ} 55' 29''$  N., long.  $125^{\circ} 33' 13''$  W.  
*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527, 903, 1450, and 1449.  
*Coast Survey Charts.*—No. 7000. *H.O. Light List.* Vol. i, No. 760c. *U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast,* 1906, page 64. *H.O. Publication No. 96,* Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 259.

SEAFORTH CHANNEL.—REGATTA ROCK.—BEACON DESTROYED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the beacon on Regatta Rock, Seaforth Channel, Vancouver Island, has been destroyed by the winter gales. It will be rebuilt as soon as practicable.

Approx. position: Lat.  $52^{\circ} 13' 13''$  N., long.  $128^{\circ} 10' 8''$  W.  
*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 904, 1534, and 1765.  
*Coast Survey Charts.*—No. 7000. *H.O. Publication No. 96,* the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 319.

CHATHAM SOUND.—CUNNINGHAM PASSAGE.—SPARROWHAWK ROCK.—CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF BUOY.—HANKIN REEFS.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the wooden-platform buoy marking Sparrowhawk Rock, Chatham Sound, has been replaced by a steel-can buoy, painted in red and black horizontal bands.

Approx. position: Lat.  $54^{\circ} 30' 47''$  N., long.  $130^{\circ} 28' 15''$  W.

Also a wooden-platform buoy, 6 ft. square, with pyramidal slatwork top, the whole painted red, has been established in 8 fathoms of water off the north-western end of Hankin Reefs, Cunningham Passage, in the entrance to Dodd Passage, Port Simpson, on the following bearings: One-tree Islet, north tangent, N.  $60^{\circ}$  E. true (N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. e'ly mag.); Finlayson Island, north tangent, N.  $75^{\circ}$  W. true (W.S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. w'ly mag.).

Approx. position: Lat.  $54^{\circ} 33' 46''$  N., long.  $130^{\circ} 27' 12''$  W.  
*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527, 904, 1533, and 1772.  
*Coast Survey Charts.*—No. 7000. *H.O. Publication No. 96,* Coast of British Columbia, 1891, pages 375 and 378.

## AFRICA.

CAPE COLONY.—TABLE BAY.—GREEN POINT LIGHT.—INCREASED POWER.—On or about 7th February, 1906, the 3rd-order dioptric flashing white light exhibited from the Green Point Lighthouse will be increased in intensity from 8,500 candles to 50,000 candles. In all other respects the light will remain unchanged. The focal plane of the light is 65 ft. above high water, and the light will be visible  $13\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Approx. position: Lat.  $33^{\circ} 54' 4''$  S., long.  $18^{\circ} 24' 3''$  E.  
*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 1131, 1133, 2206, and 1558. *H.O. Light List,* Vol. ii, No. 938. *H.O. Light List,* Vol. iii, No. 3. *H.O. Publication No. 105,* West Coast of Africa, 1893, page 526. *Africa Pilot,* Part iii, 1905, page 66.

## SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

TUAMOTU ARCHIPELAGO.—FAKARAVA ISLAND.—ROTOAVA.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The French Government has given notice that a fixed white light has been established, 29 ft. above high water, on an iron support erected near the root of the pier at Rotoava, Fakarava Island. The light is visible for a distance of 10 miles over an arc of  $135^{\circ}$  from S.  $45^{\circ}$  E. true (S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. e'ly mag.) to north true (N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. w'ly mag.).

NOTE.—It is presumed that this light replaces the fixed red light given in the Light List.

Approx. position: Lat.  $16^{\circ} 2' 30''$  S., long.  $145^{\circ} 38' 30''$  W.  
*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 824A, 77, and 2063. *H.O. Light List,* Vol. i, No. 799. *Pacific Islands,* Vol. iii, 1900, page 133.

## HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—MAALAEA BAY.—MAALAEA LIGHT TO BE PERMANENTLY DISCONTINUED.—About 20th March, 1906, the light at Maalaea Light-station, located on the western corner of the wharf at Maalaea Landing, north-western part of Maalaea Bay, western shore of the Island of Maui, will be permanently discontinued.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart 1368: Latitude  $20^{\circ} 48' N.$ , longitude  $156^{\circ} 30' W.$

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527, 1216, and 1368.  
*Coast Survey Charts.*—No. 4104. *H.O. Light List,* Vol. i, No. 780A. *U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast,* 1906, No. 271. *H.O. Publication No. 115,* the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 84. *Pacific Islands,* Vol. iii, 1900, page 214.

Notice to Mariners No. 37 of 1906.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1906.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received through the Under-Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, Western Australia, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (NORTH-WEST COAST).

Gantheaume Point Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that the character of the light exhibited from steel tripod erected on Gantheaume Point will, on and after the 1st May, 1906, be changed from a fixed light to an occulting light.

Period of System.—Bright, 10 seconds; eclipse, 5 seconds: total, 15 seconds.

Charts affected.—No. 2994: North-west Coast of Australia, between the Parallels of 10° 8 and 21 South. No. 3002: Roebuck Bay. No. 3001: Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout Island.

C. J. IRVINE,  
Chief Harbourmaster.

Harbourmaster's Office,  
Fremantle, 21st March, 1906.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (NORTH-WEST COAST).

Onslow Jetty Light.

Notice is hereby given that on and after 1st May, 1906, the present lantern will be replaced by a dioptric lamp of 5th order, and colour of light changed from red to white.

The new light will be fixed white, and visible all round the horizon for a distance of ten miles in clear weather.

Charts affected.—No. 1055: Bedout Island to Cape Cuvier. No. 3152: Ashburton Roads. No. 3187: Mangrove Islands to North-west Cape.

C. J. IRVINE,  
Chief Harbourmaster.

Harbourmaster's Office,  
Fremantle, 21st March, 1906.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of those parcels of land containing in the aggregate 3 acres and 35 perches, being Allotments 34, 136, 154, 180, 252, and 253 on plan deposited in the Wellington District Land Registrar's Office as No. 96, at Beaconsfield, being parts of Sections 163 and 165, Township of Sandon, in the Provincial District of Wellington. The registered owner is William Finnimore, formerly of Wellington, who cannot be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 27th day of April, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the deceased persons whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

James Buckley, late of Waikari, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1906.

Ethel Isabel Crothers, late of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, spinster. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1906.

John McDowell, late of Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of April, 1906.

Gerald O'Farrell, late of Seacliff, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of April, 1906.

Mary Buckley, late of Waikari, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 25th day of April, 1906.

James McAra, late of Woodend, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of April, 1906.

John Maher, late of Kiritaki, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, farmer. Filed on the 25th day of April, 1906.

Jessie H. Bosustow, late of Waitahuna Gully, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 25th day of April, 1906.

Frederic George King, late of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of April, 1906.

George Herbert Ensor, late of Mount Grey, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shepherd. Filed on the 27th day of April, 1906.

Thomas Duros Garland, late of Shag Valley, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 1st day of May, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs.

Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
06/597. "Biturine"; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.
06/572. Bicycle-rims punched with holes, but otherwise in the rough; as parts of bicycles	20 per cent.
06/477. Iron bars faced with steel, bevelled but not ground down to an edge, not bored, nor otherwise prepared, suitable for making planing-machine knives; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
06/662. "Kremasticon"; as mixed paints ready for use	5s. the cwt.
06/662. "Kremasticon" thinners; as oil n.o.e.	6d. the gallon.
06/559. Rules, brass, 9 in. in length, invoiced at not over 5s. 6d. the dozen, for school use; as educational apparatus	Free.
06/511. Sheep-dipping bath of galvanised iron, similar to Cooper's patent swim-bath, with iron gate and other attachments; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
06/604. Stereoscopic views, "The Underwood school series—viz., physiography, industries and productions, studies of characteristic features of various countries, history, real children in many lands"—complete in case, with descriptive book; as apparatus and appliances solely for teaching purposes. (The stereoscope to be charged with duty)	Free.
06/541. Tablets marked "Hot," "Cold," used in the manufacture of water-taps; as a. & m.s.	Free.
06/595. "Torpedo Black"; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 803.]

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1906, and for the corresponding period, 1905.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	40	16	56	46	16	62
2nd Class	236	314	600	190	344	534
Total	326	330	656	236	360	596
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	15	..	..	9
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	20	..	..	19
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	299	..	..	267
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	242	..	..	268
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	48
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	21	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	105	..	..	101
Merchandise	..	..	148	..	..	134
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	42
Total	..	..	292	..	..	329
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	35 5 0	..	..	32 19 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 0 3	..	..	6 1 4
Goods	..	..	93 18 2	..	..	87 14 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 17 5	..	..	1 3 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£136 12 10	..	..	£129 10 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	681	522	1,203	736	458	1,194
2nd Class	2,052	2,538	4,590	1,997	2,608	4,605
Total	2,733	3,060	5,793	2,733	3,066	5,799
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	203	..	..	183
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	2
Total	..	..	213	..	..	185
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	5	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	11	..	..	6
Pigs	..	..	28	..	..	..
Total	..	..	53	..	..	20
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	132	..	..	156
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	72
Timber	..	..	1,005	..	..	3,102
Grain	..	..	201	..	..	171
Merchandise	..	..	229	..	..	300
Minerals	..	..	7,497	..	..	7,344
Total	..	..	9,112	..	..	11,145
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	256 11 1	..	..	256 14 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	21 18 0	..	..	18 11 0
Goods	..	..	1,377 0 2	..	..	1,861 19 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 7 6	..	..	14 9 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 18 2	..	..	9 16 1
Total	..	..	£1,682 14 11	..	..	£2,161 10 11

KAIHU SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	69	94	163	53	88	141
2nd Class	988	1,198	2,186	991	1,360	2,351
Total	1,057	1,292	2,349	1,044	1,448	2,492
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	122	..	..	115
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	14
Total	..	..	135	..	..	135
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	2,641	..	..	2,006
Grain	..	..	46	..	..	42
Merchandise	..	..	161	..	..	178
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2,884	..	..	2,244
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	123 12 5	..	..	153 5 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	17 2 4	..	..	13 14 3
Goods	..	..	571 4 1	..	..	454 14 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	17 15 9	..	..	16 11 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 6 0	..	..	1 6 0
Total	..	..	£731 0 7	..	..	£639 11 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5,276	5,384	10,660	4,542	4,586	9,128
2nd Class	34,835	63,628	98,463	30,650	56,586	87,236
Total	40,111	69,012	109,123	35,192	61,172	96,364
Season Tickets	..	..	2,429	..	..	2,404
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	10,554	..	..	8,191
Horses	..	..	171	..	..	134
Carriages	..	..	14	..	..	13
Dogs	..	..	336	..	..	279
Total	..	..	11,075	..	..	8,617
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	57	..	..	33
Cattle	..	..	3,184	..	..	2,157
Calves	..	..	307	..	..	325
Sheep	..	..	32,068	..	..	32,302
Pigs	..	..	50	..	..	56
Total	..	..	35,666	..	..	34,873
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	2,136	..	..	2,124
Firewood	..	..	25	..	..	53
Timber	..	..	738	..	..	684
Grain	..	..	5,311	..	..	3,650
Merchandise	..	..	6,534	..	..	5,255
Minerals	..	..	6,057	..	..	4,477
Total	..	..	18,210	..	..	13,500
Total	..	..	39,011	..	..	29,743
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	11,423 8 0	..	..	10,065 15 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,759 11 11	..	..	1,561 4 11
Goods	..	..	17,678 14 11	..	..	13,275 2 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	197 5 7	..	..	113 13 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	201 8 0	..	..	189 11 7
Total	..	..	£31,260 8 5	..	..	£25,205 7 8

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

1906.			1905.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	166	196	362	187	450	637
2nd Class	2,040	1,908	3,948	1,471	1,554	3,025
Total	2,206	2,104	4,310	1,658	2,004	3,662
Season Tickets	..	..	34	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	140	..	..	108
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	6
Total	..	..	164	..	..	114
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	20	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	20	..	..	..
Total	..	..	40	..	..	..
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	42	..	..	48
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	90	..	..	108
Timber	..	..	132	..	..	165
Grain	..	..	71	..	..	58
Merchandise	..	..	68	..	..	26
Minerals	..	..	156	..	..	181
Total	..	..	563	..	..	586
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	258 17 2	..	..	150 16 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	21 13 5	..	..	12 1 5
Goods	..	..	119 5 0	..	..	75 6 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 0	..	..	56 5 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 13 6	..	..	11 4 0
Total	..	..	£411 10 1	..	..	£305 13 11

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1906.			1905.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,176	25,504	37,680	12,280	25,584	37,864
2nd Class	55,170	122,966	178,136	52,741	109,514	162,255
Total	67,346	148,470	215,816	65,021	135,098	200,119
Season Tickets	..	..	3,865	..	..	3,353
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	21,865	..	..	21,331
Horses	..	..	566	..	..	486
Carriages	..	..	66	..	..	39
Dogs	..	..	1,372	..	..	1,120
Total	..	..	23,869	..	..	22,976
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	30	..	..	28
Cattle	..	..	2,352	..	..	2,085
Calves	..	..	655	..	..	197
Sheep	..	..	312,905	..	..	226,595
Pigs	..	..	5,910	..	..	5,358
Total	..	..	321,852	..	..	234,263
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,934	..	..	1,974
Wool	..	..	1,017	..	..	572
Firewood	..	..	3,622	..	..	3,924
Timber	..	..	13,988	..	..	12,902
Grain	..	..	10,771	..	..	8,875
Merchandise	..	..	14,621	..	..	13,487
Minerals	..	..	15,476	..	..	15,508
Total	..	..	62,429	..	..	57,242
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	19,855 18 5	..	..	17,665 11 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,745 9 6	..	..	2,759 10 10
Goods	..	..	33,601 16 10	..	..	28,060 4 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,093 18 2	..	..	957 5 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	982 13 6	..	..	283 8 5
Total	..	..	£59,279 16 5	..	..	£49,726 0 10

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1906.			1905.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13,923	35,552	49,475	12,284	32,184	44,468
2nd Class	71,666	174,782	246,448	62,730	163,424	226,154
Total	85,589	210,334	295,923	75,014	195,608	270,622
Season Tickets	..	..	5,531	..	..	4,618
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	40,101	..	..	36,676
Horses	..	..	481	..	..	361
Carriages	..	..	84	..	..	99
Dogs	..	..	1,729	..	..	1,860
Total	..	..	42,395	..	..	38,996
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	122	..	..	107
Cattle	..	..	2,436	..	..	1,601
Calves	..	..	379	..	..	365
Sheep	..	..	324,352	..	..	284,285
Pigs	..	..	3,732	..	..	3,394
Total	..	..	331,021	..	..	289,752
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	5,082	..	..	4,632
Wool	..	..	5,486	..	..	4,707
Firewood	..	..	1,998	..	..	2,410
Timber	..	..	15,659	..	..	12,092
Grain	..	..	42,962	..	..	41,067
Merchandise	..	..	32,053	..	..	31,576
Minerals	..	..	49,945	..	..	40,136
Total	..	..	153,185	..	..	136,620
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	27,853 8 0	..	..	26,080 14 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5,871 17 10	..	..	4,633 7 2
Goods	..	..	55,501 18 6	..	..	50,232 4 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,143 4 0	..	..	1,173 11 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	502 14 5	..	..	475 18 9
Total	..	..	£90,873 2 9	..	..	£82,595 15 11

WESTLAND SECTION.

1906.			1905.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	730	1,302	2,032	881	1,344	2,225
2nd Class	6,904	11,554	18,458	6,424	15,896	22,320
Total	7,634	12,856	20,490	7,305	17,240	24,545
Season Tickets	..	..	143	..	..	175
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,389	..	..	1,389
Horses	..	..	21	..	..	41
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	16
Dogs	..	..	46	..	..	57
Total	..	..	1,458	..	..	1,503
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	196	..	..	71
Calves	..	..	4	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	990	..	..	1,210
Pigs	..	..	9	..	..	14
Total	..	..	1,201	..	..	1,304
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	342	..	..	282
Wool	..	..	16	..	..	19
Firewood	..	..	96	..	..	168
Timber	..	..	8,121	..	..	3,327
Grain	..	..	534	..	..	450
Merchandise	..	..	1,237	..	..	1,268
Minerals	..	..	25,025	..	..	22,625
Total	..	..	35,371	..	..	28,139
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,413 2 11	..	..	1,500 19 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	220 14 1	..	..	189 8 1
Goods	..	..	6,232 0 7	..	..	4,592 15 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	195 4 1	..	..	145 3 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	32 3 10	..	..	26 15 2
Total	..	..	£8,093 5 6	..	..	£6,455 1 6

WESTPORT SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	49	114	163	29	86	115
2nd Class	1,681	4,414	6,095	1,688	4,054	5,742
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>6,258</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>5,857</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	35	..	..	33
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	458	..	..	468
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>480</b>
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	50	..	..	51
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>55</b>
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 90	..	..	Tons. 78
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	498	..	..	450
Timber	..	..	397	..	..	212
Grain	..	..	167	..	..	159
Merchandise	..	..	307	..	..	255
Minerals	..	..	43,640	..	..	38,861
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>45,099</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>40,015</b>
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	366 5 8	..	..	333 11 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	39 13 6	..	..	32 19 8
Goods	..	..	5,801 14 9	..	..	5,140 16 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	328 16 6	..	..	307 1 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	12 5 0	..	..	5 7 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£6,548 15 5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£5,819 15 9</b>

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,	1906			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	182	196	378	204	852	1,056
2nd Class	2,401	3,918	6,319	2,313	5,584	7,897
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>4,114</b>	<b>6,697</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>6,436</b>	<b>8,953</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	449	..	..	385
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	34	..	..	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>423</b>
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	545	..	..	529
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>537</b>
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 228	..	..	Tons. 132
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	12
Firewood	..	..	666	..	..	408
Timber	..	..	392	..	..	255
Grain	..	..	565	..	..	590
Merchandise	..	..	299	..	..	197
Minerals	..	..	765	..	..	278
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,872</b>
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	401 11 4	..	..	453 6 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	56 14 2	..	..	66 16 0
Goods	..	..	822 11 10	..	..	797 5 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	116 10 0	..	..	810 11 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 7 0	..	..	7 2 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£1,407 14 4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£2,135 1 2</b>

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	580	1,452	2,032	451	1,148	1,599
2nd Class	2,075	4,726	6,801	1,939	3,788	5,727
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>6,178</b>	<b>8,833</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>4,936</b>	<b>7,326</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	18	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	69	..	..	47
Horses	..	..	12	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	67	..	..	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>103</b>
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	45	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	20,433	..	..	12,425
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>20,482</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>12,435</b>
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 840	..	..	Tons. 354
Wool	..	..	109	..	..	86
Firewood	..	..	522	..	..	288
Timber	..	..	216	..	..	81
Grain	..	..	2,012	..	..	2,305
Merchandise	..	..	849	..	..	412
Minerals	..	..	731	..	..	535
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,061</b>
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	580 6 7	..	..	467 2 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	40 4 10	..	..	31 16 11
Goods	..	..	1,446 11 5	..	..	1,141 9 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	243 16 2	..	..	78 12 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 1 0	..	..	11 7 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£2,318 0 0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£1,730 8 2</b>

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.						
PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	198	1,356	1,554	260	1,108	1,368
2nd Class	251	492	743	246	426	672
<b>Total</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>2,040</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	643	..	..	559
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>566</b>
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,361	..	..	603
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>604</b>
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	77	..	..	29
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	112	..	..	44
Grain	..	..	71	..	..	63
Merchandise	..	..	143	..	..	121
Minerals	..	..	163	..	..	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>367</b>
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	302 10 1	..	..	289 3 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	52 14 11	..	..	45 10 9
Goods	..	..	226 5 8	..	..	142 6 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 0 9 0	..	..	1 5 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£581 1 8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£478 6 11</b>

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1905-6.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1906.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	136 12 10	1,800 12 7	203 4 6	3,039 10 5	168.80	225 1 6	379 18 10
Whangarei ..	23	1,682 14 11	25,653 16 1	725 13 7	10,973 11 6	42.78	1,115 7 8	477 2 3
Kaihu ..	17	731 0 7	7,073 0 0	317 15 1	4,315 1 10	61.01	416 1 2	253 16 7
Auckland ..	393	31,260 8 5	334,095 11 0	16,070 5 11	211,681 15 7	63.36	873 2 11	553 4 5
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	411 10 1	6,047 5 1	195 2 5	3,713 4 7	61.40	339 11 9	208 10 4
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	59,279 16 5	648,120 2 8	39,548 8 6	460,201 5 1	71.01	1,339 1 10	950 16 7
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>93,502 3 3</b>	<b>1,022,790 7 5</b>	<b>57,060 10 0</b>	<b>693,924 9 0</b>	<b>67.85</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	90,873 2 9	1,107,351 7 5	62,444 10 11	793,295 15 0	71.64	890 5 10	637 15 11
Westland ..	117	8,093 5 6	92,775 0 6	5,278 15 2	60,676 15 3	65.40	792 19 0	518 12 1
Westport ..	31	6,548 15 5	81,074 6 10	3,100 10 4	39,348 18 2	48.53	2,615 6 0	1,269 6 5
Nelson ..	38	1,407 14 4	18,447 19 0	1,266 14 0	15,101 17 0	81.86	559 0 7	457 12 8
Piiton ..	34	2,318 0 0	21,279 6 7	1,381 19 6	13,664 1 3	64.21	625 17 3	401 17 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	581 1 8	5,966 0 6	438 11 10	5,227 8 7	87.33		
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>109,821 19 8</b>	<b>1,326,914 0 10</b>	<b>73,911 1 9</b>	<b>927,314 15 3</b>	<b>69.89</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>203,324 2 11</b>	<b>2,349,704 8 3</b>	<b>130,971 11 9</b>	<b>1,621,239 4 3</b>	<b>69.00</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	129 10 10	1,981 8 10	194 9 5	2,344 10 3	118.38	247 11 4	293 1 3
Whangarei ..	23	2,161 10 11	24,865 15 10	820 9 2	9,500 0 3	38.21	1,081 2 5	413 0 11
Kaihu ..	17	639 11 4	7,328 4 1	271 7 4	4,614 16 1	62.97	431 1 5	271 9 2
Auckland ..	374	25,205 7 8	299,023 5 11	13,092 14 5	187,956 15 5	62.86	799 10 7	502 11 2
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	305 13 11	3,287 15 4	296 10 3	2,906 10 11	88.40	252 18 1	223 11 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	49,726 0 10	603,251 4 1	33,352 11 3	410,114 16 3	67.98	1,273 8 1	865 14 3
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>78,167 15 6</b>	<b>939,737 14 1</b>	<b>48,028 1 10</b>	<b>617,437 9 2</b>	<b>65.70</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,240	82,595 15 11	1,062,625 5 0	54,515 13 9	747,867 0 7	70.38	865 8 3	609 1 5
Westland ..	117	6,455 1 6	83,356 16 5	4,010 6 1	55,686 8 5	66.80	733 11 0	490 1 0
Westport ..	31	5,819 15 9	83,569 19 5	2,870 18 7	38,549 2 7	46.13	2,695 16 1	1,243 10 5
Nelson ..	33	2,135 1 2	17,537 13 2	941 4 0	14,084 10 2	80.31	531 8 11	426 16 1
Piiton ..	34	1,730 8 2	16,506 7 11	967 19 7	14,077 12 6	85.29	485 9 8	414 0 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	478 6 11	5,896 17 3	344 12 0	5,197 13 2	88.14		
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>99,214 9 5</b>	<b>1,269,492 19 2</b>	<b>63,650 14 0</b>	<b>875,462 7 5</b>	<b>68.96</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>177,382 4 11</b>	<b>2,209,230 13 3</b>	<b>111,678 15 10</b>	<b>1,492,899 16 7</b>	<b>67.58</b>		

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906.

All Sections.	Passengers.				Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.	Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1906	377,919	1,008,244	2,124,241	5,315,978	8,826,382	147,989	892,037	17,008	2,376	40,097	951,518	2,350	102,170	17,141	3,348,685	92,702	3,563,048
1905	366,282	1,020,026	2,000,834	5,126,970	8,514,112	140,453	825,468	15,651	2,228	38,592	881,939	2,307	97,505	13,419	3,412,984	77,768	3,603,983
Inc.	11,637	..	123,407	189,008	312,270	7,536	67,569	1,357	148	1,505	69,579	43	4,665	3,722	..	14,934	..
Dec.	..	11,782	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,299	..	40,935

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1906	144,884	0 0	116,086	0 0	106,510	0 0	534,533	1 0	772,257	16 0	628,602	11 0	1,938,548	3 0	4,241,421	11 0
1905	131,714	0 0	107,624	16 0	109,174	0 0	493,326	18 0	732,479	10 0	630,832	7 0	1,806,359	18 0	4,011,511	9 0
Increase	13,170	0 0	8,461	4 0	..	..	41,206	3 0	39,778	6 0	..	..	132,188	5 0	229,910	2 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	2,664	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,229	16 0	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	94,205	0	0	41,595	0	0
Whangarei .. .. .	176,321	0	0	19,890	0	0
Kaihu .. .. .	69,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	3,109,600	0	0	338,634	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	77,346	0	0	39,406	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,170,271	0	0	126,438	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,618	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	10,637,036	0	0	438,913	0	0
Westland .. .. .	1,234,711	0	0	115,418	0	0
Westport .. .. .	465,784	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	268,208	0	0	53,104	0	0
Picton .. .. .	349,360	0	0	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service ..	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	42,065	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	7,650	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	9,598	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>21,701,572</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,302,132</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 1st May, 1906.

*Tenders for Castor-oil for New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 26th April, 1906.

THE undermentioned successful and unsuccessful tender-rates for the supply of 24,000 gallons of castor-oil for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Rate per Gallon.	Remarks.
Ashby, Bergh, and Co. . . . .	Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and P't Chalmers	s. d. 2 9½	Accepted.
Neill and Co. . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2 9½	Declined.
Mason, Struthers, and Co. . . . .	" . . . . .	2 9½	"
National Mortgage and Agency Com- pany	" . . . . .	2 9½	"
Dalgety and Co. . . . .	" . . . . .	2 9½	"
Briscoe and Co. . . . .	" . . . . .	2 10	"

*Tenders for Linseed-oils for New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 26th April, 1906.

THE undermentioned successful and unsuccessful tender-rates for the supply of boiled and raw linseed-oils for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Name of Manufacturer.	Boiled Oil:	Raw Oil:	Remarks.
		7,000 Gallons.	4,000 Gallons.	
		Rate per Gallon.	Rate per Gallon.	
H. Quane and Co. . . . .	Pearson, Beckett, and Co.	s. d. 2 3½	s. d. 2 2½	Accepted.
Ashby, Bergh, and Co. . . . .	Blundell, Spence, and Co.	2 5½	2 4½	Declined.
Mason, Struthers, and Co. . . . .	" . . . . .	2 5	2 5	"
Murray, Roberts, and Co. . . . .	Colthurst and Harding . . . . .	2 7	2 5	"
Smith and Smith . . . . .	Blundell, Spence, and Co.	2 6½	2 4	"
Briscoe and Co. . . . .	" . . . . .	2 5½	2 4½	"
" . . . . .	Fenner and Alder . . . . .	2 3½	2 2½	"
John Burns and Co. . . . .	Price, C. . . . .	..	..	£1,167 the lot. Declined.

*"Conscience Money" received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1906.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 2s. 6d. and £2, forwarded to the Collectors of Customs at Wellington and Christchurch respectively as "conscience money" to the Government by persons unknown.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

*"Conscience Money" received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1906.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the following letter and enclosure:—

"Waihi, 26th April, 1906.

"Sir,—About twelve years ago a 1s. stamp came into my possession which had already been affixed to a parcel, but, through an oversight on the postal official's part, had not been cancelled: I afterwards used that stamp again.

"Please find enclosed 1s. in payment of same.

"Romans, 3rd Chap., verses 19, 20; 10th Chap., verse 4; 10th Chap., verse 9."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

*New Zealand declared Free from Swine-fever. — Notice No. 1033.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Colony of New Zealand is believed to be free from the disease known as swine-fever.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1906.

THE Court Pride of Awarua, No. 8799, situated at Bluff, is registered as a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 2nd day of May, 1906.

C. T. BENZONI,  
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1905," and the Regulations made by virtue thereof.*

Victoria College, Registrar's Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

I HEREBY notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected members of the Victoria College Council, namely:—

JOHN GEORGE FINDLAY, LL.D., Education Boards' representative.

CHARLES WILSON, parliamentary representative.

Sir ROBERT STOUT, K.C.M.G., C.J., graduates' representative.

CLEMENT WATSON, B.A., teachers' representative.

CHAS. P. POWLES,  
Returning Officer.

*Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1905," and the Regulations made by virtue thereof.*

Victoria College, Registrar's Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1906.

I HEREBY notify that

FRANCIS PRENDEVILLE WILSON, M.A., has been duly elected a member of the Victoria College Council, vice H. P. Richmond, resigned.

CHAS. P. POWLES,  
Returning Officer.



Immigration and Emigration Return.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	177	87	26	31	321	252	236	31	36	555
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	330	188	30	29	577	242	185	17	20	464
New South Wales .. .. .	908	419	68	54	1,449	1,101	721	85	81	1,988
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	149	47	9	4	209	69	33	2	3	107
Fiji .. .. .	15	8	..	..	23	35	30	7	3	75
Other British possessions .. .. .	34	12	5	8	59*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific islands .. .. .	16	1	..	..	17†	16	6	3	..	25‡
Other foreign ports .. .. .	49	7	1	..	57§	114	49	8	5	176
Totals, March, 1906 .. .. .	1,678	769	139	126	2,712	1,829	1,260	153	148	3,390
Totals, March, 1905 .. .. .	1,620	769	156	133	2,678	1,661	1,068	120	128	2,977

\* From Cape Town. † From Friendly Islands. ‡ For Friendly Islands. § From United States of America. || For United States of America, 132; Monte Video, 39; Rio de Janeiro, 5.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Auckland .. .. .	755	61	576	240	816	965	81	620	426	1,046
Wellington .. .. .	980	132	724	388	1,112	1,594	178	1,031	741	1,772
Invercargill .. .. .	712	72	517	267	784	529	42	330	241	571
Totals, March, 1906 .. .. .	2,447	265	1,817	895	2,712	3,089	301	1,982	1,408	3,390
Totals, March, 1905 .. .. .	2,389	289	1,776	902	2,678	2,729	248	1,781	1,196	2,977

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Wellington, 16. Departures—From Auckland, 1; and from Wellington, 2.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Results of Land Surveyors' Examination, March, 1906.

The Surveyors' Board,  
Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1906.

AT the examination of surveyors held in March, 1906, under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australasia and New Zealand, twelve candidates presented themselves. Of these, Messrs. Thomas McFarlane, Thomas Arthur Johnston, and William Charles Wall passed the examination in this order with credit; while Mr. Fredrick Willie Freeman completed his examination by passing in the astronomy and geodesy papers.

C. E. ADAMS,  
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Half-yearly Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand from

the 17th day of October, 1905, to the 16th day of April, 1906, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	16,275	7	8
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	126,219	3	10
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..	..	..	..
Balances due to other banks ..	..	..	..
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	1,000,943	8	11
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	716,237	12	2
<b>Total liabilities within the colony</b>	<b>£1,859,675</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion .. .. .	457,636	10	4
Landed property (bank premises) ..	74,714	7	11
Notes and bills of other banks ..	27,983	16	3
Balances due from other banks ..	..	..	..
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	2,682,972	18	3
<b>Total assets within the colony</b>	<b>£3,243,277</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>

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

21st April, 1906.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Lands in Mahupuku Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection, at this office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIRARAPA SOUTH AND FEATHERSTON COUNTIES.—HUANGARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAHUPUKU SETTLEMENT.

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

*Huangarua Survey District.*

Subdivision 1.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
7	VIII	341 0 0	5 3-9	45 8 6		
8	"	345 0 0	5 8-9	49 11 6		
9	"	419 0 0	5 8-8	60 2 6		
1	XII	446 0 0	6 2-6	69 6 6		
2*	"	483 0 0	5 2-6	62 19 6		
3	"	435 0 0	5 4-1	58 1 6		

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

*Huangarua Survey District.*

Subdivision 2.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Small Grazing-run.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
10	VIII	1139 0 0	4 4-1	123 12 0		
5	XII	1223 0 0	4 4-4	138 10 0		

\* Weighted with £75, value of royalty on timber, payable in cash.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Hikawera Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FEATHERSTON COUNTY.—HUANGARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—HIKAWERA SETTLEMENT.

Group A.—Ordinary Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
13	XVI	465 0 0	5 2-9	61 0 6		
14	"	601 0 0	5 5-9	82 12 6		
11A } 12 }	"	687 0 0	6 1-6	105 7 0		

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1906, under the provisions of Part IV of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

*Village-homestead Allotment.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.	
42	..	1 3 25	4 9-6	4 7	

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
842	Queen Street	0 0 24	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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Dairy Farm.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	VIII	289	0	35	8	3·6	60	0	3
							21	19	4

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

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

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

Farm of Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6	XI	631	2	0	6	3·1	98	16	1
							45	14	1

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 Wangaehu 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 64 chains of boundary-fences, and about 328 chains of interior subdivisional fences, the whole valued at £861. The improvements which do not go with the land are cottage and outbuildings, woolshed, wool-store, sheep yards and dip, men's house, stock-yard and house, the whole valued at £905, 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 £905 repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £45 14s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment, £144 10s. 2d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 2, Block XVIII, Cape Campbell, and Section 1, Block X, Whernside Survey Districts: Area, 160 acres; upset annual rental, £5; term, fourteen years. About ½ acre ngaio bush; 80 acres tussock, fern, and flax; balance sandhills; well watered. About forty miles, by coach-road, from Blenheim.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.
2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
3. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, but the land will be weighted with the value of all improvements existing at the expiration of the lease, to be paid by the incoming lessee, should another person other than the present lessee obtain possession of the land; improvements to be first sanctioned by the Land Board in writing.
4. The lease shall be for the term of fourteen years.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, or sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
10. The lessee shall within nine months of the date of the acceptance of his tender erect a suitable accommodation-house upon the reserve, which shall be kept open as a place of public entertainment for the use of travellers, and he shall provide at least the following accommodation for the exclusive use of travellers: One sitting-room, one dining-room, one small room for telephone, and three good bedrooms, provided with clean and suitable bedding. The plan of the house to be first submitted to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for his approval.
11. The lessee shall provide all travellers with accommodation at the following charges: Meals and beds not exceeding 1s. 6d. each.
12. The lessee shall provide a paddock for horses, with proper shelter, and supply or arrange with the adjoining coach stables that horses be supplied with accommodation at a charge not to exceed 1s. 6d. for each horse-feed, and paddocking at a price not exceeding 1s. per night.

HENRY TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Two Runs, situate in Tapapa No. 3 Block, Kaweka Survey District, East Taupo County, for Lease by Public Tender under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Board, Otorohanga, and indorsed "Tenders for Run , Kaweka Survey District," will be received up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 14th June, 1906, for the leases of the undermentioned runs, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, and payment to the lessee of the value of improvements on his going out of possession at the expiration of either term. In the event of ballots being necessary, they will be held at the office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Board, Otorohanga, on Friday, the 15th June, 1906, at 11.30 a.m. If the runs be not leased on the 14th June, 1906, they will remain open for lease until further notice at the upset annual ground-rentals noted below.

A. F. PUCKEY,  
President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Board,  
Otorohanga.

## SCHEDULE.

TAPAPA NO. 3 BLOCK.—KAWEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPO COUNTY.

Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	Acres.	£ s. d.
1	7,872	32 16 0
2	10,193	42 9 5

## Description and Locality of Tapapa No. 3 Block.

Broken land, well watered. The greater portion of this block is covered with heavy birch forest, with about 5,000 acres of fern and ti-tree land along the Mohaka River. There are about 1,500 acres of fairly flat land in the north-west along the Mohaka River. Situated about ten miles from Puketiritiri and about twelve miles in a direct line due west from Tarawera, on the Napier-Taupo Road.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Run No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 , " and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form K in the Schedule hereto.
- If any person desires to tender for more than one run, a separate tender for each such run must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. And each such tender must be accompanied by six months' rent and £3 3s., and stamp duty and registration fee.
- All tenders shall be opened simultaneously by the Board on a day appointed for the purpose. Every tender shall be deemed to be informal and incapable of being accepted where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid.
- The highest tenderer, if his tender shall equal or exceed the upset rental, shall be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession of the lands so soon as he has duly executed a lease thereof, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.
- If the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderers, then the Board shall, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as it shall think fit, which of such two or more persons shall be declared the lessee.
- The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers for any lease shall be returned to them by the Board immediately after any tender for such lease has been accepted.
- When the Board shall declare any person to be the lessee of any block it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter, addressed to such person at the address given in the tender, and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or to the effect thereof.
- If any person who has been declared a lessee shall fail to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned

sum of £3 3s. shall be absolutely forfeited to the Board, and the right of such person to obtain such lease shall absolutely cease and determine.

Where any lessee shall forfeit his right to a lease as aforesaid, and as often as such a case shall occur from time to time until the land be leased, or until there be a failure of tenderers whose tenders are formal, the Board may, at any time within seven days of such forfeiture, declare the next highest tenderer for the same lease whose tender is not informal to be the lessee, or, if the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than the rent offered by any other tenderer save the one who has so forfeited his right to a lease as aforesaid, may decide by lot which of such other persons shall be the lessee. Every person declared a lessee under this section shall, upon his paying the deposit and fees as aforesaid, be declared to have become the lessee on the day of the opening of the tenders as if he had been so declared on such day.

9. If no tender shall be received prior to the time fixed for opening the tenders for any of the leases advertised for sale, any person may at any time thereafter apply for any one of such leases, unless the same shall have been withdrawn from sale by the Board, and be declared the lessee thereof at the upset rental fixed, upon complying with the other conditions prescribed as to tenders. If, in any such case, two or more applicants shall lodge their tenders on the same day, the right to the lease shall be decided by lot.

10. The Board may at any time reduce the upset value of land which it has failed to lease for three months, and may again call for tenders for the same at such reduced value.

11. The lease to be granted in pursuance of any tender may be in the Form M in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or in such other form as the circumstances may require.

12. No tender shall be accepted or lease granted except the same be in accordance with the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

13. No lease shall comprise more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases, nor shall any lessee have any right to acquire the freehold of the demised land.

No lessee or person, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, shall hold at one time, whether as occupier, lessee, assignee, sub-lessee, or otherwise, more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases. Any occupation license, lease, assignment, sub-lease, or other instrument in contravention of this section shall be illegal and void from the commencement:

Provided always that this section shall not apply to any person who acquires an interest in any lease by bankruptcy, or under an intestacy, or by virtue of a will.

14. The Board shall have power to offer for lease any lands as small grazing-runs which are suitable only for occupation in larger areas than 2,000 acres, and may classify the land into first- or second-class pastoral country. The area of a first-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 5,000 acres, and the area of a second-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 20,000 acres; and the whole of these regulations, and the forms of tender, declaration, &c., with necessary alterations and amendments, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

15. Any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards may become a lessee hereunder, and if under full age shall be as capable of executing a lease, and shall be bound by the terms thereof, and of the said Act, as if such person was of full age.

16. The term fixed by the lease shall be twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, to take effect in possession and not in reversion; but such lease may be renewable as provided hereafter.

17. Every lease shall be prepared by the Board, and shall be in such form, and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, as the Board may prescribe by regulations which it is hereby authorised and empowered from time to time to make, and from time to time to alter, amend, or revoke, and which may either be general, or applicable to any particular case or class of cases, and, when not otherwise provided, shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

- The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any

- of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.
- (2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.
  - (3.) The lessee "will insure in the name of the lessor."
  - (4.) The lessee "will fence."
  - (5.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."
  - (6.) The lessee "will cultivate," and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises, or permit to spread thereon, gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on the demised premises.
  - (7.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other disposition, except the Board shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.
  - (8.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Board a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.
  - (9.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.
  - (10.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.
  - (11.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Board may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Board and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

18. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, or assessments of every nature or kind whatsoever imposed upon the occupier of the lands included in his lease during the term for which he is lessee.

19. The Board, upon being satisfied that any lease has been lost or accidentally destroyed, may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fee in each case as it shall think fit. When any indorsement is required to be made on any lease, and the same is lost or destroyed as aforesaid, the Board may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, and make the required indorsements thereon, or, if it shall so think fit, may incorporate the substance of the indorsements with the terms of the original lease, and insert them together in the new lease.

20. The Board and the lessee shall each execute the lease in triplicate.

21. Every lease, after execution thereof as aforesaid, shall be registered by the Board under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or any Act hereafter passed in lieu thereof, in like manner, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, as a Crown grant is registered; and the lease which is retained in the office of the District Land Registrar shall form a folium of the register-book in such office, and on it all dealings therewith shall be registered; but no fee shall be payable by way of contribution to the assurance fund on the registration of any such lease.

All dealings with or transmissions of land comprised in such lease shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts, and be in all respects subject thereto.

22. All dealings with or under leases in contravention of the provisions of the said Act as to transfers of leases shall be absolutely void, and the District Land Registrar shall refuse to register any dealing with or under a lease until he is satisfied that the said provisions have been complied with.

23. Every lessee shall, within twelve months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the lands leased by him.

This condition shall not apply to any person who has acquired an interest in any lease under an intestacy or by virtue of a will.

The Board may dispense with the necessity of such residence, in the case of bush or swamp lands, during the first four years of the term, and altogether as to all lands if the lessee resides on lands contiguous to the lands leased, or with the concurrence of the Minister for any other sufficient reason. Lands shall be deemed to be contiguous to each other if only separated by a road or stream, or by such interval of space\* as the Board may in each case determine.

In cases of youths who may become lessees, and who are living within the Maori land district and are residing with their parents or near relatives, the Board may dispense with residence until four years after the commencement of the term.

When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry, the Board may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.

24. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

The terms "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character," mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character and fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.

25. Whenever a lease is to be sold or otherwise disposed of, the valuation of the improvements shall, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by the said Act, be made as by section eighty-three hereinafter provided; and payment of such valuation shall be made to the Board on or before the day of the commencement of the term of the new lease by the purchaser of such lease.

Whenever a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, the Board shall cause such valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land.

26. The amount of the valuation of the improvements, when paid by the purchaser of a new lease, shall be paid by the Board to the original lessee, less any arrears of rent or other moneys due in respect of such land by the outgoing tenant; and, in case of forfeiture, less also the amount of expenses incurred in recovering possession of the land and the lease or other disposal thereof.

27. In every case of the forfeiture of a lease for breach of conditions, the payment of the amount of the valuation of improvements, or of any part thereof, shall be absolutely at the discretion of the Board.

\* The Board will be prepared to allow the term "interval of space" to apply to residence anywhere outside the Paotawa Block.

28. If payment of any such valuation is not made as aforesaid, the Board may sue for and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the person who should make such payment.

29. In any case where a lease is granted with a right of renewal for *one* further term only, not exceeding twenty-one years, the Board shall, on the expiration of such further term, or on the expiration of the original term, or in the case of a lease where the right of renewal is perpetual, on the expiration of any term, if the right of renewal has in any case been surrendered or otherwise determined, weight the land with the value of the improvements of the outgoing tenant on again offering it for lease; or the Board may in its discretion retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of the value of the improvements and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject. The value of such improvements, or the balance thereof, after deducting any amounts which may be due to the Board by the outgoing lessee, shall, when recovered by the Board, be paid over to him.

30. No outgoing tenant shall have any right or claim against the Maori owners or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation, in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Board:

Provided that in any such case of failure the Board may retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of such value and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject.

31. All claims for compensation in respect of any matters arising under the said Act, or for value of improvements or other matters, shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be settled in the manner provided in Part III of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for which purpose the said Part III shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said Act.

In every such claim the Board shall be the respondent.

32. Where it is provided or agreed that any matter shall be referred to arbitration, then such reference, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be to one or more arbitrators appointed by the parties on each side respectively, and an umpire to be appointed by such arbitrators.

- (a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.
- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference, and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.
- (e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1890."

33. Not sooner than one year and not later than three months before the end of the original or renewed term for which the lease is granted, a valuation shall be made by arbitration, or in some other manner that may be agreed upon between the Board and the lessee, of the then value of the fee-simple of the lands then included in the lease, and also a valuation of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee during the term and then in existence on the land then comprised in the lease.

The publishing of the valuations made as aforesaid may be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Board; and thereafter, but not later than two months before the expiry of the term for which the lessee then holds the lands, the lessee shall elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Board, whether he will accept a fresh lease of the said lands for a further term of twenty-one years from the expiration of the then term, at a rental equal to not less than five pounds per centum on the gross value of the lands after deducting therefrom the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed respectively by the valuation.

34. If the lessee shall not elect to accept a renewal as above mentioned, or shall refuse or neglect to execute a lease

within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, a lease of the said lands shall, not later than one month before the end of the term for which the terminating lease was granted, be put up to public competition by public tender for such term of twenty-one years, on the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Board, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders, pay over to the Board the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Board shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Board shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.
- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Board or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

35. If such lease shall not be disposed of as above mentioned to some person other than the lessee, or if such person fails to execute the lease in triplicate within thirty days, or to pay the sum offered by him as aforesaid within thirty days, from the day on which the tenders were opened, then the lessee may again, within sixty days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, elect in a manner aforesaid whether he will accept a fresh lease as aforesaid; and if he does not elect to accept the same, or refuses or neglects to execute such lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, then he may continue as lessee of the said land from year to year, so long as he shall pay the rent reserved by his lease and observe and perform the covenants and conditions contained in the same or in this Act, or until the Board shall succeed in finding a purchaser of the new lease, unless, prior to the finding of such purchaser by the Board, he shall elect to accept a new lease for the said further period of twenty-one years as aforesaid.

36. The Board, in selling a renewed lease to a purchaser, may make provision that the right to take possession under such new lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or of July in any year.

37. All the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations (except the provisions as to cultivation) as regards the tenders for sale, form, and conditions of first leases made under the said Act, and otherwise howsoever as regards such leases, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the sale, form, and conditions of the new or renewed leases above mentioned, and to the lessees thereunder, and otherwise howsoever, except as herein is otherwise expressly provided.

*Rent.*—The rent shall commence on the first day of January or July following the date of acceptance of tender by the Board.

#### Form K.

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FROM PERSON DESIROUS TO BECOME PURCHASER, TRANSFEREE, OR SUB-LESSEE OF A LEASE.

In the matter of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposed *sale or lease to* , of , of †

I, † , of , do solemnly and sincerely declare—

\* Erase any words in italics which are inapplicable.

† Specify name and area of the land, and the conditions of the proposed alienation.

‡ Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration.

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.  
 2. That I am the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the purchase or lease of the above-mentioned land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee, namely, , and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.  
 3. That, including the land now applied for, but exclusive of leases of Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I am not the holder or owner, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."  
 (Signature.)  
 Declared at , this day of , 190 ,  
 before me, , a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Maps and full particulars may be had on application at the office of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Board, Otorohanga, the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, and the Land Offices throughout the colony.  
 A. F. PUCKEY,  
 President, Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Board.  
 Otorohanga, 3rd May, 1906.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st April, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 9th day of May, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Gisborne, 1906-11.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
853	Kawhena Erneti and others .. .. .	Waipaoa 5.
854	Paora Tunge .. .. .	Mahanga 2.
855	Hekiera Pona and others .. .. .	Hinewhaki 1.
856	Paapu Waiti and Ripeka Paora .. .. .	Tawapata South 4.
857	Kingi Rotoatara .. .. .	Hereheretau 2D.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
858	Hone te Putene and others .. .. .	Portion of Whakapau 5c .. .. .	A. R. P. 16 0 0	Wairoa.
859	Puku Waata and others .. .. .	Hereheretau 2E .. .. .	205 0 0	Wairoa.
860	Eru Mete and others .. .. .	Rato 3A .. .. .	65 0 0	Wairoa.
861	Ihaka Maihi Whanga and others .. .. .	Tawapata North 4 and 2 .. .. .	1,067 0 0	Wairoa.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th April, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 16th day of May, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 1906-22.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2	Edward Bibby (by his attorney, John Bibby) and William Thomas Prentice	Tahoraite No. 2 .. .. .	Applying for an order to remedy alleged mistake in orders made by the Native Land Court and the Native Appellate Court, which orders, it is alleged, were made in ignorance of the existence of a registered conveyance on trust, dated the 16th day of January, 1891, from Matiu Meke to the applicants.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 4th day of June, 1906:—		
3	Renata Lefeore te Nii .. .. .	Pine Huruuiorangi.
4	Aputa Ihakara .. .. .	Taimona Taikaparua, <i>alias</i> Te Arai.
5	Hoana Pakapaka .. .. .	Ta mona te Arai.
6	George Ebbett .. .. .	Arani Tupurupuru.
7	Hiraani Ahitana (by A. L. D. Fraser, M.H.R.)	Paora Ropiba.
8	Atareta te Koro and Taihaere te Koro .. .. .	Rawinia Raki.
9	Te Hira Hohepa (by David Scannell) .. .. .	Ihakara Tawehi.

## Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1906.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1906-48) ..	11th April, 1906 ..	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII, part Sections 23 and 24	Karaitiana Rawiri to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.
2	Mortgage (1906-52) ..	11th April, 1906 ..	Town of Arowhenua, Section 176	Hannah Pohio Rickus to Gordon Parker Wood.
3	Mortgage (1906-53) ..	11th April, 1906 ..	Town of Arowhenua, Section 176	Hannah Pohio Rickus to the No. 2 Terminating Building Society, Timaru.
4	Mortgage (1906-54) ..	12th April, 1906 ..	Hastings, Town Sections 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108, part of Block IX	Eiata Pokai to Albert Hill.
5	Conveyance (1906-55) ..	26th April, 1906 ..	Heretaunga, part of Section 29N	Maud Airini Perry to Wilhelm John S.ratton.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Taranaki, holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1906, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1906.

W. M. Woodhead, of Stratford, Accountant.  
P. G. Clark, of Te Kiri, Storekeeper.  
Amin Burke, of New Plymouth, Eastern Merchant.  
C. P. Cottier, of New Plymouth, Photographer.  
Arthur Turner, of Inglewood, Contractor.  
George Gilbert, of N-w Plymouth, Painter.  
George Cosbrook, of Fitzroy, Carter.  
H. J. W. Hurle, of New Plymouth, Boardinghouse-keeper.  
E. A. Laurent, of New Plymouth, Horse-trainer.  
F. J. Grylls, of Inglewood, Hotelkeeper.  
J. T. White, of New Plymouth, Grocer.  
E. Jeffries, of Pungarehu, Labourer.  
E. J. Frost, of Waitara, Labourer.  
Cleland and Kendall, of New Plymouth, Painter.  
Mabel Cleland, of New Plymouth, Painter.  
E. J. Kendall, of New Plymouth, Painter.  
R. P. Hansen, of Waitara, Carpenter.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL ARTHUR HAIGH, of Eltham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1906, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

H. S. D. and M. Holmes, of Taihape, Boardinghouse-keepers.

C. L. Bridges, of Aramoho, News-agent.  
G. Cottrell, of Wanganui, Hotelkeeper.  
W. Tinline, of Wanganui, Hotelkeeper.  
J. R. Edwards, of Bull's, Builder and Contractor.  
A. F. Riggs, of Wanganui, Contractor.  
M. J. Hartigan, of Wanganui, Labourer.  
G. Johnston, of Kawhatu, Settler.  
W. Dagg, of Wanganui, Bootmaker.  
S. Hoyle, of Wanganui, Milk-seiler.  
R. B. Smith, trading as "Clapham and Co.," of Wanganui, Tailors.  
J. M. Feldman, of Wanganui, Storekeeper.  
G. H. Clapham, of Wanganui, Tailor.  
A. M., H. F. L., and D. H. G. McNeill, trading as "McNeill Bros.," of Wanganui, Milk-vendors.  
E. A. Wakeman, of Wanganui, Commission Agent.  
J. Hickey, of Wanganui, Labourer.  
S. W. Chandler, of Wanganui, Labourer.  
A. Still, of Marton, Farmer.  
E. E. Marshall, of Wanganui, Painter.  
W. J. Turns, of Greatford, Builder.  
G. Leshe, of Wanganui, Cabinetmaker.  
A. Chisholm, of Wanganui, Painter.  
M. J. Scally, of Wanganui, Labourer.  
W. H. Anderson, of Wangaehu, Hotelkeeper.  
A. L. Linton, of Marton, Farmer.  
H. R. Parker, of Taihape, Mill Hand.  
N. N. Loye, of Mangaweka, Farmer.  
J. Watson, of Marton, Bricklayer.  
J. R. Paul, of Wanganui, Brewer.  
P. C. Murray, of Wanganui, Painter.  
J. Trussel, of Wanganui, Cabinetmaker.

26th April, 1906.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.



*Bankruptcy Notice.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes or bills (if any) for indorsement at my office, Customhouse Building, Wellington, in the bankrupt estates of the following:—

Johnstone, Lawrence: First and final dividend, of 3s. 8½d. in the pound.

Russell, John (deceased): First and final dividend, of 7s. 9d. in the pound.

Wedegis, Anthony: First and final dividend, of 2s. 3d. in the pound.

Price, Edward James T.: Supplementary dividend, of 3s. 4½d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th April, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy. — In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ERNEST THORNLEY, of Waitohi Flat, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 27th April, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED AVERY, of Oamaru, Painter and Paperhanger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 27th April, 1906.

**MINING NOTICES.****STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Hardy's Mines (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 6th May, 1904.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Head Office, Swanson Street; gold mines and battery, Waio-rongomai; Secretary, F. W. Abbott.  
Nominal capital: £25,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,832 10s.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,322 10s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £24,832 10s.; cash received for same, £12,322 10s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,275.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 49,665.  
Amount paid per share: 10s. on 40,550; 5s. on 9,115.  
Amount called up per share: 10s. on 20,000; 7s. 6d. on 9,115.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 31, on call made 19th December; £1,089 7s. 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: 67.  
Present number of shareholders: 68.  
Number of men employed by company: 18.  
Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last statement: 246 oz. bullion, £648 19s. 9d.; 183 tons concentrates; gross value at mine, £3,581 14s. 3d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 347 oz. bullion, gross value £882 10s. 7d.; 183 tons concentrates; gross value, £3,581 14s. 3d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £8,991 0s. 10d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £18,660 16s. 7d., including £3,000 cash paid to vendor.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £5 2s. 7d.

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Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s. 10d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,089 7s. 6d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £1,089 7s. 6d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £450.

I, Frederick William Abbott, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hardy's Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FREDERICK WM. ABBOTT,  
Secretary.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1906, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 486

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Kura Gold dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1905.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. G. Fenwick.  
Nominal capital: £6,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,600.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,743 15s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 4,600.  
Amount paid per share:  
Amount called up per share: 10s. (but not due).  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £37 10s.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.  
Present number of shareholders: 30.  
Number of men employed by company: None.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.  
Total expenditure since registration: £1,195 17s.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £547 18s.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, A. G. Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Kura Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. G. FENWICK,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of April, 1906, before me—John Angus, J.P. 493

**WATTERSON'S AHAURA DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held in the Stock Exchange Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, 17th day of May, 1906, at 4 p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted: 1. That the account submitted to this meeting, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted. 2. That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months, and after that period be destroyed.

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JAMES A. SLIGO, Liquidator.

**THE MIKONUI HYDRAULIC GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 12 Harbour Chambers, Jetty Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 25th day of April, 1906.

J. W. FRASER,  
Liquidator.

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**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of GERALD O'FARRELL, of Ormondville, Hawke's Bay, Labourer, for Section 4, Block IV, Ormondville Town, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 11, folio 54, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of May, 1906.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of June, 1906.

3778. JOHN DUMBRAKE.—21 perches, part Section 26, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, Township of Marton. Occupied by William Palmer.

3831. ARTHUR WESTON FULLERTON SMITH.—17½ perches, part Section 16, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, Township of Marton. Occupied by Niels Andrew Nielsen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 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.

10190. WILLIAM STEIN.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 40, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

10259. JAMES MILLAR and LETITIA MCKEE MILLAR.—35 acres 2 roods 27 perches, Lots 4 and 5, Plan 2058, parts of Rural Sections 3305-4456 and 3314-3990, Blocks X, XIV, and XV, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 121, folio 79, for Allotment 3, subdivision Block XIV, Township of Forbury, whereof JAMES DAVIDSON WILSON, of Dunedin, Grocer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said allotment, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 30th day of April, 1906.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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

2867. JANE ROSS SLOAN.—3 roods 4 perches, part of Section 1, Block I, Invercargill Hundred, and including part of a street-line or right-of-way on the plans of a subdivision of McMaster's Estate. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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**PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE DISTRICT.**

In the matter of "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875," and amendments, and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

WE hereby give notice that on the 25th day of April, 1906, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch Drainage Board to a poll of ratepayers of that portion of the Christchurch Drainage District known as the Sewage Area for raising a special loan of £100,000 for the purpose of extending the sewerage system, &c., particulars of which proposal have been duly advertised in the Gazette; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal were as follows:—

For	..	..	..	..	1,035
Against	..	..	..	..	285
Invalid	..	..	..	..	12

The total number of valid votes cast was 1,320, three-fifths of which is 792, the majority in favour thus being 243. And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1906.

ROBERT PITCAITHLEY,  
Chairman,  
Christchurch Drainage Board.  
GEORGE W. HULME,  
Substitute Returning Officer for the  
Conduct of the said Poll.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the New Plymouth Borough Council (being the controlling authority of the New Plymouth Abattoir District), acting in pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and of all other powers it thereunto enabling, has fixed the sum of sixpence as the fee to be paid to it for every pig slaughtered in a meat-export slaughterhouse of which pig any portion is sold or exposed for sale in the New Plymouth Abattoir District.

F. T. BELLINGER,  
Town Clerk, Borough of New Plymouth.

New Plymouth, 25th April, 1906. 489

I, THOMAS FAUSET MACDONALD, Bachelor of I., Medicine (M.B.) and Master of Surgery (C.M.) of Glasgow University, 1882, now residing in Lower Hutt, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

T. F. MACDONALD, M.B., C.M.  
Dated at Wellington, 1st May, 1906. 503

**MEDICAL REGISTRATION.**

I, JAMES REID, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of I., Surgery of Aberdeen University, now residing in Cambridge, Waikato, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th 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 at Auckland.

JAMES REID,  
Cambridge.

Dated at Cambridge, 26th April, 1906. 488

## NOTICE OF INTENTION

Of the District of Wellington Hospital Board to take Land for the Purpose of establishing thereon a Hospital at or in the Neighbourhood of Otaki, including Lands that may be necessary for the Use, Convenience, or Enjoyment of any such Hospital, or for any Work or Purpose in connection therewith.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain land is required by the District of Wellington Hospital Board for the purpose of establishing a hospital thereon, and including lands that may be necessary for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of any such hospital, or for any work or purpose in connection therewith, and that for such purpose the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905." And notice is hereby given that a plan showing the land so required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land so far as they can be ascertained, signed by Middleton and Smith, Authorised Surveyors, Featherston Street, Wellington, is deposited in the Otaki and Te Horo Road Board Office, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands or the execution of such works are hereby called upon, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, to set forth such objections in writing, and send such writing, within forty (40) days from the 30th day of April, 1906, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to Samuel Robinson, of Featherston Street, Wellington, Secretary to the District of Wellington Hospital Board.

## SCHEDULE.

1. All that piece of land situate near Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 23 acres 2 roods 17 perches, being the block known as Haruatai No. 7, in the Waitohu Survey District, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 55, folio 145.

2. All that piece of land situate near Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 13 acres 3 roods 32 perches, being the block known as Waitohu 11c No. 2, a subdivision of Waitohu 11c, in the Waitohu Survey District, and part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 87, folio 142.

W. H. QUICK,  
Solicitor to the Board.

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In the matter of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," and of "The Companies Act, 1903," and of the Zealandia Co-operative Association (Limited), carrying on business at No. 120 George Street, Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held in the Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, New Zealand, on the 4th day of April, 1906, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held in the Trades Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin aforesaid, on the 18th day of April, 1906, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the society go into liquidation."

And notice is hereby given that at the said meeting held on the 18th day of April, 1906, THOMAS WILLIAM WISE, Esq., of Dunedin, Company Manager, was appointed Liquidator of the said Zealandia Co-operative Association (Limited).  
Dated this 25th day of April, 1906.

JOHN WILKINSON,  
Solicitor, Dunedin. 490

MICHAEL MOLONEY,  
Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Eclipse Check-book Company (Limited), carrying on business in the State of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the above-mentioned Act, that a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the Secretary's office, 14 High Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1906, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.  
Dated the 28th day of April, 1906.

J. N. LAWSON,  
Liquidator.

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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as General Merchants and Exporters, &c., under the style or firm of "James Fay and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

All moneys owing to the late partnership will be received by George William McDonald and Anthony Fay on behalf of the partners, and the receipt of either of them will be a sufficient discharge.

All debts and liabilities of the partnership will be paid and discharged by the said George William McDonald and Anthony Fay on behalf of the partners.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of April, 1906.

G. W. McDONALD.  
JAMES FAY.  
ANTHONY FAY.

Witness—M. Myers, Solicitor, Wellington.

Referring to the above notice, I beg to announce that it is my intention from this date to carry on business on my own account as a General Merchant, Exporter, &c., in the City of Wellington and elsewhere in New Zealand under the name and style of "James Fay and Co."

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of April, 1906.

494 G. W. McDONALD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between EGERTON FRANCIS WARD and HENRY VICTOR AUSTEN, carrying on business as "E. F. Ward and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 7th day of April, 1906. 491

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading as "McLauchlan and Webster," of Dunedin, Mantelpiece-makers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. H. M. McLauchlan will give receipts for all money due to the late firm, and will pay all debts due by the late firm.

Dated at Dunedin, this thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

H. M. McLAUHLAN.  
J. E. McLAUHLAN.  
JOHN WEBSTER.

Witness to the signatures of Hugh Murray McLauchlan, James Edward McLauchlan, and John Webster—E. Aslin, Solicitor, Dunedin. 485

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between CHARLES JONES JOHNSON and GEORGE CARPENTER, under the style of "Johnson and Carpenter," and carrying on the business of Drapers and Outfitters, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Charles Jones Johnson, who will discharge all liabilities of and receive all moneys due to the late firm.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1906.

C. J. JOHNSON.

Witness to signature of Charles Jones Johnson—D. Cooke, Solicitor, Dunedin.

G. CARPENTER.

Witness to signature of George Carpenter—John Wilkinson, Solicitor, Dunedin. 487

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM BARCLAY MITCHELL and JESSIE THOMSON, carrying on business as Aerated-water and Cordial Manufacturers, and Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Invercargill, under the style of "Mitchell and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March last. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Jessie Thomson, who will continue the said business under the style of "Thomson and Co."

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

W. B. MITCHELL.

Witness to the signature of William Barclay Mitchell—W. Russell, Solicitor, Invercargill.

JESSIE THOMSON.

Witness to the signature of Jessie Thomson—Geo. Mondy, Solicitor, Dunedin. 501

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