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Setting apart Lands in Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO AND TAIERI COUNTIES.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
254B	Serpentine and Loganburn	7,758 acres.
254c	"	6,766 "

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 seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Paparoa Parish, Block XII, Matakoho Survey District, Otamatea County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Matakoho 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. 2 3 27	S.E. 130, Paparoa Parish	XII	Matakoho	R. 7714	Pink.

ERRATUM.—In Schedule to Order in Council dated the 18th day of April, 1906, published in *Gazette* No. 32, page 1101 (Range Road), for "Sections 35 and 36, Block I," read "Block IV, Mount Cerberus Survey District."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being Road bounding Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 39.6	124, Paparoa Parish	XII	Matakohe	R. 7714	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 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 Sections 20, 21, 22, Blocks III and IV, Te Kuiti Village Settlement, Otake Survey District, Waitomo 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 lessees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitomo County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Otake Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32.3	20	III	Otake	R. 5983	Pink.
0 1 6	21	"	"	"	"
0 3 4.1	22	III & IV	"	"	"

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. 0 1 32.2	21	III	Otake	R. 5983	Green.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured

as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land under "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section three of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendment, the said land being Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that land situated in the Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch, Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 17 perches, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of Original Rural Section No. 712, Christchurch Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51179/45, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

Declaring Road known as Creek Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CREEK ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Creek Road, commencing at the Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along part frontage of Section 3, Block V, Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at the eastern boundary of Section 4, Block V, Hautapu Survey District, being a distance of 32 chains or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 4051, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

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

Certain Native Birds absolutely protected.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification prohibit absolutely the taking or killing of the birds mentioned in the Schedule hereto, being birds indigenous to the said Colony of New Zealand; and I do hereby declare that this notification shall take effect on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

AVOCET (*Recurvirostra novæ-hollandiæ*).
 Bell-bird or Mocker (Makomako) (*Anthornis melanura*), and Chatham Island Bell-bird (*Anthornis melanocephala*).
 Bittern (Matuku-Hurepo) (*Botaurus peciilotilas*), and Little Bittern (Kioriki) (*Ardetta pusilla*).
 Blue or Mountain Duck (Whio) (*Hymenolæmus malacorrhynchus*).
 Brown Creeper (Toitoti) (*Finschia novæ-zealandiæ*).
 Bush Canary (Mohua) (*Mohua ochrocephala*), and Whitehead Canary (Popokatea) (*Certhiparus albicapillus*).
 North Island Crow (Kokako) (*Glaucoptis wilsoni*), and South Island Crow (Kokako) (*Glaucoptis cinerea*).
 Shining Cuckoo (Pipiwaruroa) (*Chalcococcyx lucidus*), and Long-tailed Cuckoo (Koekoea) (*Urodynamis taitensis*).
 Dotterel (Tuturiwatu) (*Ochthodromus obscurus*), and Banded Dotterel (Pohowera) (*Ochthodromus bicinctus*).
 Pied Fantail (Tiwakawaka) (*Rhipidura flabellifera*), and Black Fantail (Tiwakawaka) (*Rhipidura fuliginosa*).
 Fern-bird (Matata) (*Sphenæacus punctatus*), Tawny Fern-bird (*Sphenæacus fulvus*), and Chatham Island Fern-bird (*Sphenæacus rufescens*).
 Gannet (Takapu) (*Sula serrator*).
 Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*), and Little Grebe (Totokipio) (*Podiceps rufipectus*).
 Grey Warbler (Riro-riro) (*Pseudogerygone igata*), and Chatham Island Warbler (*Pseudogerygone abofrontata*).
 Red-billed Gull (Tarapunga) (*Larus scopulinus*), Black-billed Gull (*Larus bulleri*), Skua Gull (*Stercorarius crepidatus*), and Sea Hawk (Hakoakoa) (*Megalestris antarctica*).
 White Heron (Kotuku) (*Herodias timoriensis*), White-fronted Heron (Matuku-Moana) (*Notophox novæ-hollandiæ*), Blue Heron (Matuku) (*Demigretta sacra*), and Nankeen Night Heron (*Nycticorax caledonicus*).
 Huia (*Heteralocha acutirostris*).
 Kingfisher (Kotare) (*Halcyon vagans*).
 Brown Kiwi (*Apteryx mantelli*), Southern Kiwi (Rowi) (*Apteryx australis*), Grey Kiwi (*Apteryx oweni*), Spotted Kiwi (*Apteryx occidentalis*), and Great Spotted Kiwi (Roa-roa) (*Apteryx haasti*).
 Knot (*Tringa canutus*).
 Antipodes Lark (*Anthus steindachneri*).
 Southern Merganser (*Merganser australis*).
 Moho or Takahe (*Notornis hochstetteri*).
 Laughing Owl (Whékau) (*Sceloglaux albigacies*), and Morepork (Ruru) (*Ninox novæ-zealandiæ*).
 Pied Oyster-catcher or Red-bill (Torea) (*Hæmatopus longirostris*), and Black Oyster-catcher or Red-bill (Torea) (*Hæmatopus unicolor*).
 Antipodes Island Parrakeet (*Cyanorhamphus unicolor*), Kermadec Island Parrakeet (*Cyanorhamphus cyanurus*), Red-fronted Parrakeet (Kakariki) (*Cyanorhamphus novæ-zealandiæ*), Yellowish Parrakeet (*Cyanorhamphus erythrotis*), Yellow-fronted Parrakeet (*Cyanorhamphus auriceps*), Chatham Island Parrakeet (*Cyanorhamphus forbesi*), and Orange-fronted Parrakeet (*Cyanorhamphus malherbei*).
 Parson Bird (Tui) (*Prothemadera novæ-zealandiæ*).
 Ground Parrot (Kakapo) (*Stringops naborptilus*).
 King Penguin (*Aptenodytes patagonica*), Rock Hopper Penguin (*Pygoscelis papua*), Tufted Penguin (*Catarrhactes chryso-come*), Crested Penguin (Tawaki) (*Catarrhactes pachyrhynchus*), Big Crested Penguin (*Catarrhactes sclateri*), Royal Penguin (*Catarrhactes schlegeli*), Yellow-eyed Penguin (Hoiho) (*Megadyptes antipodum*), Blue Penguin (Korora) (*Eudyptula minor*), and White-flipped Penguin (*Eudyptula albosignata*).
 Wilson's Storm Petrel (*Oceanites oceanicus*), Grey-backed Storm Petrel (*Garrodia nereis*), White-faced Storm Petrel (*Pelagodroma marina*), Black-bellied Storm Petrel (*Cymodroma melanogaster*), Brown Petrel (*Profinus cinereus*), Silver-grey Petrel (*Pterodroma glacialis*), White-chinned Petrel (*Majaqueus aquinoctialis*), Black Petrel (Toanui) (*Majaqueus parkinsoni*), Grey-faced Petrel (*Estrelata macroptera*), White-headed Petrel (*Estrelata lessoni*), Black-winged Petrel (*Estrelata nigripennis*), Black-capped Petrel (*Estrelata cervicalis*), Kermadec Island Mutton-bird (*Estrelata neglecta*), Cook's Petrel (Titi) (*Estrelata cooki*), Rain-bird (*Estrelata inexpectata*), Chatham Island Petrel (*Estrelata axillaris*), Giant Petrel or Nelly (*Ossifraga gigantea*), Cape Pigeon (*Daption capensis*), Blue Petrel

(*Halobæna cærulea*), Whale-bird (*Prion vittatus*), Whale-bird (Whiroia) (*Prion banksi*, *Prion desolatus*, and *Prion ariel*), Diving Petrel (*Pelecanoides urinatrix*), and Diving Petrel (*Pelecanoides exsul*).
 Spotted Plover (*Charadrius dominicus*), Sand Plover (Kukuruatu) (*Thinornis novæ-zealandiæ*), Auckland Island Sand Plover (*Thinornis rossi*), and Wry-bill (*Anarhynchus frontalis*).
 Pectoral Rail (Mohopereru) (*Hypotaenidia philippensis*), Macquarie Island Rail (*Hypotaenidia macquariensis*), Auckland Island Rail (*Hypotaenidia muelleri*), Mangare Rail (*Cabalus modestus*), Dieffenbach's Rail (*Nesolimnas dieffenbachii*), Marsh Rail (Koitareki) (*Porzana affinis*), and Swamp Rail (Putoto) (*Porzana tabuensis*).
 South Island Wood Robin (Toutouwai) (*Miro albifrons*), North Island Wood Robin (Toutouwai) (*Miro australis*), Black Wood Robin (*Miro traversi*), Little Wood Robin (*Miro dannefordi*), White-breasted or Pied Tit (Miro-miro) (*Petræca toitoti*), and Yellow-breasted Tit (Ngiru-ngiru) (*Petræca macrocephala*).
 Saddle-back (Tieke) (*Creadion carunculatus*).
 Sandpiper (*Heteropygia acuminata*), and Red-necked Sandpiper (*Limonites ruficollis*).
 Shearwater (Hakoakoa) (*Puffinus gavia*), Dusky Shearwater (*Puffinus obscurus*), Allied Shearwater (*Puffinus assimilis*), Pink-footed Shearwater (*Puffinus carneipes*), Long-tailed Shearwater (*Puffinus bulleri*), and Wedge-tailed Shearwater (*Puffinus chlororhynchus*).
 Snarres Snipe (*Gallinago hægeli*), Auckland Island Snipe (*Gallinago aucklandica*), and Chatham Island Snipe (*Gallinago pusilla*).
 White-headed Stilt Plover (Poaka) (*Himantopus leucocephalus*), Pied Stilt Plover (Poaka) (*Himantopus picatus*), and Black Stilt Plover (Kaki) (*Himantopus melas*).
 Stitch-bird (Ihi) (*Pogonornis cincta*).
 Swallow (*Hirundo nigricans*).
 Caspian Tern (Tara-nui) (*Hydroprogne caspia*), Black-fronted Tern (Tara) (*Sterna albistriata*), and Swallow-tailed Tern (*Sterna vittata*).
 White-fronted Tern (Tara) (*Sterna frontalis*), Sooty Tern (*Sterna fuliginosa*), Little Tern (*Sterna nereis*), and White Tern (*Gygis candida*).
 South Island Thrush (Piopio) (*Turnagra crassirostris*), and North Island Thrush (Piopio) (*Turnagra tanagra*).
 Turnstone (*Arenaria interpres*).
 Green Wren (*Xenicus longipes*), Rock Wren (*Xenicus gilviventris*), and Bush Wren (Titipounamu) (*Acanthidossitta chloris*).

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

ALBERT PITT.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8A of Block V, Kawhia South Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 8 of Block V, Kawhia South Survey District; towards the south-east by the Taumatotara Road; and towards the south-west and towards the north-west generally by the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 55210/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to exchange a Reserve in the Auckland Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, 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 in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," 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, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, 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 exchange the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the land described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 32 of the Village of Taneatua. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 31 of the Village of Taneatua; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 22, 21, and 20 of the aforesaid village; and towards the north-west by Section No. 23 of the said village: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18937/360, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue. Reserved for a site for a drill-shed in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 67, of the 27th August, 1903, page 1870.	All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 31 of the Village of Taneatua. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 30 of the Village of Taneatua; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 32 of the aforesaid village; and towards the north-west by Section No. 24 of the said village: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18937/360, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-ninth 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF RAWENE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Lands.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
96	0 1 1	7 13 9
97	0 1 1	9 12 2
126	0 1 0	5 0 0
127	0 1 0	5 0 0
128	0 1 0	5 0 0
129	0 1 0	5 0 0
130	0 1 0	5 0 0
131	0 1 11	6 7 6
132	0 1 11	6 7 6
167	0 1 0	9 7 6
168	0 1 0	7 10 0
169	0 1 0	7 10 0
170	0 1 0	7 10 0
171	0 1 0	9 7 6
172	0 1 10	6 5 0
173	0 1 10	6 5 0
175	0 1 10	6 5 0
176	0 1 10	6 5 0
177	0 1 10	6 5 0
178	0 1 0	5 0 0
179	0 1 0	5 0 0
180	0 1 0	5 0 0
181	0 1 0	5 0 0
182	0 1 0	5 0 0
200	0 1 0	5 0 0
202	0 1 0	5 0 0
203	0 1 0	5 0 0
204	0 1 0	5 0 0
205	0 1 0	5 0 0
206	0 1 0	5 0 0
207	0 1 0	5 0 0
208	0 1 0	5 0 0
209	0 1 0	5 0 0
210	0 1 0	5 0 0
211	0 1 0	5 0 0
213	0 1 0	5 0 0
214	0 1 10	6 5 0
215	0 1 10	6 5 0
216	0 1 10	6 5 0
217	0 1 10	6 5 0
218	0 1 10	6 5 0
219	0 1 10	6 5 0
225	0 1 0	9 7 6
226	0 1 0	7 10 0
227	0 1 0	7 10 0
228	0 1 0	7 10 0
229	0 1 0	9 7 6
230	0 1 0	5 0 0
231	0 1 0	5 0 0
232	0 1 0	5 0 0
233	0 1 0	5 0 0
234	0 1 0	5 0 0
235	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Suburban Lands.</i>		
1	0 2 17	1 4 6
2	0 2 22	1 5 6
3	0 2 10	1 2 6
4	0 2 32	1 8 0
6	0 2 32	1 8 0
7	0 3 32	1 18 0
8	0 3 31	1 18 0
9	0 2 32	1 8 0
10	0 2 30	1 7 6
39	1 3 31	5 16 8
40	1 0 14	3 5 3
41	0 3 28	1 17 0
42	1 0 9	4 4 6
49	0 1 9	0 12 3
50	0 2 23	1 5 9
58	1 0 2	2 0 6
63	1 0 25	2 6 3
64	0 3 18	1 14 8
65	1 2 36	3 9 0
66	1 2 6	3 1 6
67	1 2 22	3 5 6
71	1 2 16	3 4 0
72	1 2 0	3 0 0
73	1 2 0	3 0 0
74	1 1 11	2 12 9

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Waipoua ..	12	X	A. R. P. 98 0 0	£ s. d. 12 0	£ s. d. 58 16 0	s. d. 0 7.2	£ s. d. 1 9 5	s. d. 0 5.76	£ s. d. 1 3 7

Weighted with £100, valuation for kauri timber.

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, kohekohe, rimu, towai, rata, and scattered kauri (about 200,000 superficial feet), with dense undergrowth of nikau, tree-ferns, supplejack; soil of fair quality, resting on clay formation; well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Opanake Railway-station, eleven miles being by good road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clutha ..	Kuriwao	22	VI	A. R. P. 90 1 25	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 112 10 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 2 16 3	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 2 5 0

Weighted with £13 17s., valuation for fencing.

Open undulating land, nearly all cultivable; covered with a close tussock; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Clinton Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Rangitikei River on the boundaries of the Counties of Rangitikei and Kiwitea, and known as the Mangarere Bridge; as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked R. 3002, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and shown thereon in red colour.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Warrant authorising the Council of the Borough of Cambridge to construct a High-level Bridge over the Waikato River, within the Borough of Cambridge, and apportioning the Cost.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and nineteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the Council of any borough desires to construct, lengthen, or wholly or partially rebuild, or make approaches or protective works to, a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent borough or county or other district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such Council, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing any such work, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Cambridge did duly give notice and take the steps required by the said

section and the regulations thereunder, and did make application to me to authorise the construction of the bridge and approaches mentioned in the Schedule to a Warrant dated the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, page 2209:

And whereas it has been found necessary to amend the plan of the said bridge, and the Council of the Borough of Cambridge has again given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made further application to me to authorise the construction of the bridge and approaches mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the said Council and the local authorities of the adjacent districts, as specified in the said notice:

And whereas no objection has been made to such application: And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the above-recited Warrant dated the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and do hereby authorise the Council of the Borough of Cambridge to execute the work at a cost not exceeding eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds; and I do hereby declare that the cost of the work, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Council of the Borough of Cambridge, as the constructing local authority, and by the respective Councils of the Waipa County, the Piako County, the Waikato County, and the Pukekura Road Board, as contributing local authorities, in the following proportions, *viz.* :—

The Council of the Borough of Cambridge to bear thirty per centum of such cost, the Council of the Waipa County to bear fifteen per centum of such cost, the Council of the Piako County to bear fifteen per centum of such cost, the Council of the Waikato County to bear ten per centum of such cost, and the Pukekura Road Board to bear thirty per centum of such cost.

The proportions of the contributing local authorities to be paid by instalments as the work proceeds in manner provided by the said regulations.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waikato River, and known as the Cambridge High-level Bridge, abutting on the right bank of the said river at a point due south from the westernmost corner of Section 7, Town of Cambridge East; thence across the said river in the direction of the northernmost corner of Section 73, Town of Cambridge West, in the Auckland Land District: as the site of the said bridge and approaches is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 458, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and shown in red thereon.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Trustee for the Parua Bay Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JOSEPH STUDHAM WORTHINGTON

to be a Trustee, in the place of Joseph Orlando William Gough, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Parua Bay Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Consul-General for the United States of America, at Auckland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 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

WILLIAM A. PRICKITT, Esq.,

to act as Consul-General of the United States of America, at Auckland, has received His Majesty's signature.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Acting Consular Agent of Italy, at Dunedin, recognised provisionally.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul-General for Italy, at Melbourne, of

JOHN ROBERTS, Esq., C.M.G.,

as Acting Consular Agent for Italy, at Dunedin, during the absence of the Consular Agent, James Mills, Esq.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Consul for Germany, at Dunedin, recognised provisionally.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise provisionally the appointment of

WILLI FELS, Esq.,

as Consul for Germany, at Dunedin.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Mangonui and Whangaroa District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES STEED,
LIONEL CLAUDET, and
RICHARD THEOPHILUS WRATHALL

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM NELSON POOLE	Kumara.
CHARLES FREDERICK BOND	Hamilton.
HENRY WILLIAM CLARE	Kaikoura.
ALFRED ROBERTS	Temuka.
JOHN HUNTER	Greytown.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Pahiatua Electoral District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FITZGERALD

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1905," for the Electoral District of Pahiatua, vice William Jesse Reeve, resigned.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Transfer of Officer from Post and Telegraph Department to the Treasury.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the undermentioned transfer:-

JAMES JACOB ESSON

to be transferred from the Post and Telegraph Department, to be a Clerk in the Treasury Department, as on the 1st ultimo.

R. J. SEDDON.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SMITH

to be Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Reefton, from the 5th day of May, 1906, vice A. Askenbeck, 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.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SMITH

to be Sheriff for the District of Central Westland, from the 5th May, 1906, vice A. Askenbeck, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE ALEXANDER McQUARRIE

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated the 7th instant.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 9th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN WATT

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated the 8th instant.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee for the Management of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of clause 3 of the rules and regulations for the management of the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated 5th January, 1899, been pleased to approve of

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
JOHN JOHNSTON, and
JOHN WALL

acting on the Committee for the care and management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands—these gentlemen having retired and having been re-elected in accordance with the said rules and regulations—to act in conjunction with Alexander Young and John McGimpsey, previously appointed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES RATTENBURY

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 10th day of May, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ROBERT READ GROOM

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 20th day of May, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Horowhenua Lake Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 2 of "The Horowhenua Lake Act, 1905," been pleased to appoint

Wiki Keeps,
Wirihana Hunia,
Paraima te Paki,
Waata Muruahi,
James Drysdale,
George Melville Burlinson,
Basil Robertson Gardener,
James Prouse,
Henry Dundas Mackenzie, and
Edward Joseph Prendergast

to be the Horowhenua Lake Domain Board, having control of the Horowhenua Lake, situated in Horowhenua County, Wellington Land District.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HARROLD WILLIAMS

to be a cadet in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, as from the 4th May, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

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

Millerton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Brown to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

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

Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

John Flauss to be Captain. Date of commission, 26th March, 1906.

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

Wilfred Henry Ching to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

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

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Arthur Mitchell to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 27th January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

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

Major WILLIAM HAMILTON HUME, No. 2 Battalion,
Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Major, and with effect from 29th March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

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

Lieutenant ERNEST JAMES RALPH SMITH, No. 3 Company,
Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 28th March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

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

Lieutenant ARTHUR GORE CAMPBELL, Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 1st March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Retired List, with Step in Rank.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

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

Major GEORGE JOHN WINTER, V.D., No. 4 Battalion, Wellington Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 5th March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1906.

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

Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Percy John Overton (New Zealand Militia) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st February, 1906.

Timaru Rifle Volunteers.

Ernest Arthur George Holdgate to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1906.

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

No. 377, Private ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER AYDON, Nelson Rifle Volunteers,

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1906.

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

Paterangi Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Paterangi. Date of disbandment, 20th April, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Holiday, 24th May (Empire Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1906.

THE following extract from the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th March, 1903, page 858, is republished for general information.

The Government offices throughout the colony will accordingly be closed on Thursday, the 24th May, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

[Extract from *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th March, 1903.]

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

It is hereby notified that in future the 24th May will be observed as a holiday in the Government offices in the colony, and that the said day will be known as "Empire Day."

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th May, 1906.

PURSUANT to section 63 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 4th June, 1906, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under this Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st instant.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER authorising the Payment of Interest on Loan of £610 3s. 10d. to erect Culverts on Ohaupo-Cambridge Road out of the General Fund.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Acts of 1902 and 1903, the Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That the interest, amounting to £27 9s. 2d., on a loan of £610 3s. 10d. borrowed in 1900 for a term of twenty-six years, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of erecting concrete culverts in the Pukekura Riding of the Waipa County, shall be paid out of the General Fund.

JOHN FISHER,
Chairman, Waipa County Council.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Council held on the 9th January, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 13th February, 1906.

JOHN FISHER,
Chairman, Waipa County Council.

24th April, 1906.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th May, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

TAIERI COUNTY.

West Taieri Special-rating District. -- Special Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Council of the County of Taieri, considering that the sum of £500 by the ratepayers of the West Taieri Special-rating District, authorised to be borrowed for the public works hereinafter mentioned, and for the purpose of providing the interest on

which loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable values of rateable property within the said district was made by this Council by special order on the 7th day of April, 1906, has been found insufficient to complete the said works, and that application has been made to the Colonial Treasurer, under section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for a further loan of £50 to complete the said works, hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the said Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, to complete the metalling of the roads leading to the main road in Block III, Maungatua Survey District, the Taieri County Council aforesaid hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable values of all rateable property of the West Taieri Special-rating District, Taieri County, comprising Sections 37, 38, 39, parts 40 to 42, Sections 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 68, 69, Block III, Maungatua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such further loan, and to 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 further loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until such further loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4 per centum per annum. And also that the special rate hereby made is to be in addition to the said special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound already made as above recited.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Taieri County Council held on the 6th day of April, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of May, 1906, and now stands as a special order.

Mosgiel, 5th May, 1906. JOHN LOGAN,
Clerk, Taieri County.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th May, 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 2nd day of April, 1906, the following resolution was duly passed by way of special order, viz. :-

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments of both these 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 £2,500, authorised to be raised by the aforesaid Council, for the purpose of equipping a sanitary depot, including the erection of buildings, fencing, formation of roads and railway, and all works and surveys in connection therewith, the Council of the aforesaid Petone Borough hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 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 July, 1888; and such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and be repayable 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 submitted for confirmation as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council held at the Borough Council Chambers, Petone, on the 30th day of April, 1906.

ALEX. WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th May, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

Declaration by Mayor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Lower Hutt, including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken at the Council Chamber, Main Road, Lower Hutt, and at the office of the Hutt County Council, 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1906, upon the following proposals :-

PROPOSED SPECIAL LOAN OF £14,000.

To be floated locally (or otherwise) by the issue of debentures, at such rate of interest as the Council may think fit not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments.

The Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt hereby gives notice that such Council proposes to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £14,000, to be expended as hereinafter set forth, namely :-

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| (1.) In the purchase and acquisition of the mains, lamps, and other gas plant belonging to the Corporation of the Borough of Petone within the Borough of Lower Hutt, together with all rights belonging to the Borough of Petone relating to the manufacture and distribution of gas and of electricity and power, under the provisions of "The Petone and Hutt Corporations Empowering Act, 1905" | £ 4,500 |
| (2.) In the purchase and acquisition or the construction and provision of gasworks for the supply of coal-gas to the Borough of Lower Hutt, including the taking or acquisition of lands and other rights, and including the purchase or provision of buildings, gasworks, mains, lamps, pipes, conduits, service-pipes, and all other plant, material, reticulation, and things whatsoever necessary, convenient, or desirable in connection with such gasworks, and including the provision of any sum required to be paid to the Corporation of the Borough of Petone for the purchase of the mains, plant, and rights mentioned in paragraph (1) over and above the said sum of £4,500 | 9,500 |
| | £14,000 |

The loan will be appropriated to the above objects in the proportions above specified. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, nor the interest on the loan for the first year.

The Council proposes to pledge a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the borough as security for the said loan of £14,000 and the interest thereon, and to provide thereout a sinking fund should the Council think proper to provide one.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term not exceeding twenty-five years, computed from the date of this notice.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows :-

Proposal No. 1, £4,500.—For the proposal, 200; against the proposal, 20; informal votes, 2.

Proposal No. 2, £9,500.—For the proposal, 166; against the proposal, 54; informal votes, 2.

And I do hereby declare both of the said proposals carried. Dated this 3rd day of May, 1906.

T. W. McDONALD,
Mayor of Lower Hutt.

Declared before me, this 5th day of May, 1906—

O. S. WATKINS,
A Justice of the Peace of the Colony
of New Zealand.

Alteration to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Albert Pitt, Acting Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 14th day of May, 1906.

PART I.—PASSENGERS.
(Regulation 38.)

Insert—

Tourist excursion tickets, (a) and (c) series, will be obtainable also at Omakau.
Tourist excursion tickets, (a) and (c) series, will be available for travel over Lake Wakatipu.

Cancel Regulation 41.

Insert—

Maoris attending Native Land Courts and Maori Councils.
41. Maoris travelling to attend sittings of the Native Land Court or Maori Councils may, at the option of the Railway Department, be granted return tickets at three-fourths the ordinary return fares. Application, specifying the date on and place at which the Court or Council will be held, must first be made to the District Manager at least seven days before the opening of the Court or Council.
The Department reserves to itself the right to decline any application.

PART I.—LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Insert—

The following fares will be charged between the stations named:—

From or to	To or from	Single.		Return.	
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.
Christchurch	Bryndwyr	7d.	5d.	1s.	8d.

Cancel—

Round-trip Tours through Central Otago.

Round-trip tickets, available for three months from date of issue, will be issued between 1st November and 31st March, as under:—

No.	Route.	First-class Fare.*	
		£	s. d.
1.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Lawrence; or <i>vice versa</i> ..	4	4 6
2.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Arrow and Lawrence; or <i>vice versa</i> ..	3	9 6
3.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Omakau; or <i>vice versa</i> ..	4	7 0
4.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Arrow and Omakau; or <i>vice versa</i> ..	3	7 0

* Including steamer and coach fares.

These tickets are available *via* Waimea line only.
The journey may be broken at any station at which the train is timed to stop after travelling twenty-five miles from the original starting-station, provided the specified time for which the tickets are available is not exceeded.

Insert—

Round-trip Tours through Central Otago.

Round-trip tickets, available for three months from date of issue, will be issued between 1st November and 31st March, as under:—

No.	Route.	First-class Fare.*	
		£	s. d.
1.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Lawrence; or <i>vice versa</i> ..	4	0 0
2.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Arrow and Lawrence; or <i>vice versa</i> ..	3	5 0
3.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Omakau; or <i>vice versa</i> ..	3	15 0
4.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingston); return to Dunedin via Arrow and Omakau; or <i>vice versa</i> ..	2	15 0

* Including steamer and coach fares.

These tickets are available *via* Waimea line only.
The journey may be broken at any station at which the train is timed to stop after travelling twenty-five miles from the original starting-station, provided the specified time for which the tickets are available is not exceeded.

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.
(Regulation 27.)

Cancel—

BOATS FOR USE AT REGATTAS.

Racing and other boats for use in contests at regattas will be conveyed free both ways provided they are accompanied by their crews.

(Regulation 27.)

Insert—

BOATS FOR USE AT REGATTAS.

Rowing-boats for use in contests at regattas will be conveyed free both ways provided they are accompanied by their crews.

(Regulation 44.)

Insert—

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

In consideration of their being carried solely at the risk of consignors, and of the Government being freed of all liability in connection therewith, exhibits consigned for exhibition at the New Zealand International Exhibition, to be opened at Christchurch on 1st November, 1906, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government railways, provided that each package shall be consigned to the secretary of the Exhibition and marked legibly "For exhibition at New Zealand International Exhibition."

Under similar conditions, and on the production of a certificate from the secretary of the Exhibition stating that the exhibits have not been transferred, exchanged, or sold, and are still the property of the original consignors, free railage will be granted on the return journey.

All loading and unloading shall be done at the risk and expense of the consignors.

In the event of any portion of the exhibits being sold, the full ordinary railage charges must be paid on the whole of the exhibits as originally consigned to the Exhibition, and also on the unsold portion which is returned from the Exhibition.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.
PICTON SECTION.

Through booking between Wellington or the Port (Nelson) and stations on the Picton Section.

Insert—

Barley booked through from Seddon, Riverlands, and intermediate stations to Wellington and shipped from Picton will be charged 1s. per sack for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage and unloading at Picton.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

Insert—

	Class
Bags, New Zealand manufacture, packed in bales or bundles, for meat-coverings ..	D
Gas, liquefied nitrous oxide, in cast-iron or mild-steel cylinders. Owners' risk. Dangerous ..	A
Jars, glass (fruit or pickle). Owners' risk ..	C
Petroleum, native crude, in 4-ton lots. Owners' risk. Half-rate ..	B
Plaster, fibrous, New Zealand manufacture, packed. Owners' risk ..	A
Sheep-daggings ..	D

PART VI.—WHARVES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Onehunga Wharf.

Insert—

	s. d.
Raw material for glue-making, per ton ..	1 0

As witness my hand, this fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Minister for Railways.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed at 8 o'clock p.m. every day, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the hour shall be at 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays (the weekly half-holiday) and at 10.30 p.m. on Saturdays, and except on the night before all statutory holidays, when the hour of closing shall be 10 p.m.: And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the city:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 14th day of May, 1906, all tobacconists' shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of May, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed at 8 o'clock p.m. every day, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the hours shall be at 1 o'clock on Wednesdays (the weekly half holiday) and at 10.30 p.m. on Saturdays, and except on the night before all statutory holidays, when the hour of closing will be 10 p.m.: And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' shops in the city:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 14th day of May, 1906, all hairdressers' shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of May, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the County of Ohinemuri under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the County of Ohinemuri, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the county, except those mentioned in the Schedule to "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," shall be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on four days in the week, at 10 p.m. on Saturdays, and at 1 p.m. on the statutory half-holiday: And whereas the County Council of Ohinemuri has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the county:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of June, 1906, all the shops in the County of Ohinemuri, except those mentioned in the Schedule referred to, shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of May, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

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

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the following trades in the Borough of Carterton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 1 p.m. on Thursdays (the statutory half-holiday), and at 9 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Borough Council of Carterton has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades mentioned in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, James McGowan, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of June, 1906, all the shops mentioned below in the Borough of Carterton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Trades. — Drapers, grocers, stationers, bootmakers, and general storekeepers.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Temuka.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 13th day of February, 1905, and gazetted on the 16th day of February, 1905, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by that section, did direct that from and after the 1st day of March, 1905, all shops in the Borough of Temuka should be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays—and at 9 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by fixing 10 o'clock p.m. as the hour for closing on Saturdays, instead of 9 o'clock:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-mentioned section, I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 1st day of June, 1906, the hour for closing on Saturdays shall be 10 o'clock accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 27th April, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

MOUNT EGDMONT BRANCH RAILWAY.—ERECTION OF FIVE PLATE-LAYERS' COTTAGES AT WAIPURU.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
King, N. J., Stratford	1,499	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Brown and Forbes..	1,509	0	0
Hartnell and Smith, New Plymouth	1,538	15	0
Cliff, A.	1,547	14	6
Boon Bros.	1,550	6	8
Andrew, M.	1,566	0	0
Irvine and Henry, Stratford	1,566	0	0
Riley and Symmons, Mangatoki	1,629	0	0
Bond, R. W., New Plymouth	1,640	0	0
Blackhall, T. N., Eltham	1,650	0	0
Webster, J. R., Hawera	1,709	0	0
Mannix, J. T., New Plymouth	1,853	0	0
Drynan, T. S., Waitara (1 cottage)	389	0	0

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Part of Mokau Road through Section 1, Block VIII, Mimi Survey District, Clifton County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the portion of road known as Mokau Road, described in the Schedule hereto, was, in August, 1900, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 17th July, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 1 0	Section 1	VIII, Mimi	R. 686	Pink.

In the Land District of Taranaki; as the said road is delineated on a 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.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Hauturu East No. 2, Sections 2 and 4, Blocks XI and XII, Orahiri Survey District, Waitomo County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 9th day of August, 1904, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 24th day of September, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 3	Hauturu East No. 2, Sec. 2	XI and XII, Orahiri	R. 7732	Sienna.
3 3 0	Hauturu East No. 2, Sec. 4	XI and XII, Orahiri	R. 7732	Sienna.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the said road is delineated on a 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.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th May, 1906.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information; also one from the Portmaster, Brisbane.

WM. HALL-JONES.

EDITHBURGH AND TROUBRIDGE ISLAND CABLE.

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that the cable connecting Troubridge Island Lighthouse with the mainland by telephone has been laid in a straight line from the inner or shore end of the Edithburgh Jetty to the lighthouse, and are cautioned that to avoid fouling the cable they should not anchor near such line.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389A.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
6th April, 1906.

AUSTRALIA—NORTH COAST.

Howard Channel.—Clarence Strait.—Marsh Shoal.

Referring to Notices to Mariners Nos. 2 and 25 of 1905, masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby notified

that the position of the replaced spherical chequered buoy has been verified, and is as shown on Admiralty Chart No. 1095.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
22nd March, 1906.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1906, the attention of masters of vessels and others is directed to the following particulars:—

SPENCER GULF.

Middle Bank Lightship.

This vessel was removed on the 1st March for repairs and overhaul, and has been relieved by a three-masted vessel, painted black. The light is shown from the foremast in a position under the forestay. During daylight a diamond-shaped object, painted red, is shown under her foretopmast stay.

Shoalwater Point Obelisk.

A white ball has been placed on the top of this obelisk to distinguish it from that on Plank Point, which has no ball.

Port Victoria.—Rocky Island Channel.

This channel is marked by two red cheese-buoys. The N.W. buoy is just off the end of Rocky Island Reef, in 12 ft. L.W.S. The S.E. buoy is placed off the end of the sand-bank in 8 ft. L.W.S.

Ward Spit.

A pile beacon, having a square black head, has been erected in lieu of the buoy, in 12 ft. L.W.S. The beacon which was situated inside the position of this buoy has disappeared.

Tumby Bay.

The north end of Tumby Island Reef has been marked by a black-can buoy with square-shaped cage-head, moored in 3½ fathoms.

Jarrold Point.

The red buoy which was placed at this point temporarily has been removed, and the bell buoy replaced.

KANGAROO ISLAND.

Kingscote.

A pile beacon has been erected on the end of the Spit inside bell buoy, in 6 ft. L.W.S., surmounted by circular red head.

Cape Kersaint.

A heavy break has been seen bearing S. by E. and distant 3 miles from Cape Kersaint, in a position which has about 30 fathoms on it by the chart.

Cape Bouguer.

Two distinct breaks have been seen between Douglas Rock and Cape Bouguer, where from 14 to 20 fathoms are shown on chart, making it unsafe for vessels of any size to pass inside Douglas Rock.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389 A and B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
28th March, 1906.

INVESTIGATOR STRAIT.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1905, masters of vessels and others are informed that the master of the ketch "Seaflower" reports that when coming through Investigator Strait, on the 22nd instant, he noticed a spar about 14 in. in diameter floating end up, and at times appearing from 8 ft. to 10 ft. above water.

The bearings are approximately—Cape York, N.N.W., distant 9 miles; and Althorpes, west, distant 20 miles.

The wreckage is in the same position as that of the "Cygnet," reported in August last. Mariners are cautioned to avoid the locality.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389A.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
24th March, 1906.

WIDE BAY BAR.

Notice is hereby given that, owing to alteration in the channel, the square beacons on Hook Point have been shifted, and must now be kept in line bearing S. 81° W. magnetic when crossing Wide Bay Bar.

Charts affected: Nos. 1030 and 1068; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,

Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane,
25th April, 1906.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1905.	Countries.	
Africa—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Africa—	
Canary Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Canary Islands
Egypt	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Egypt
Asia—																								Asia—	
China	293	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	China
Japan	6,461	..	..	182	10	..	32	5,617	115	90	..	413	..	268	..	2,372	206	9	1,995	279	..	17,999	14,239	Japan
Java	2,189	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,902	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	1,135	..	..	910	..	..	6,073	2,498	Java
Philippine Islands	1,025	..	..	..	..	..	..	183	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,994	..	..	3,221	945	Philippine Islands
Asia Minor	323	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,940	3	..	..	10	33	..	..	304	..	..	154	12	..	4,779	2,060	Asia Minor
Persia	23	Persia
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—
New Guinea	New Guinea
New Caledonia	New Caledonia
Surprise	Surprise
Loyalty	Loyalty
New Hebrides	New Hebrides
Friendly	1,121	..	..	..	..	..	..	343	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	348	..	..	213	..	..	2,025	9,057	Friendly
Navigators	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	2	91	23	Navigators
Society	701	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	..	..	792	1,001	Society
Paumotu Archipelago	Paumotu Archipelago
Sandwich	27	Sandwich
Totals	890,011*	1,457	578	22,320	21,353	6,064	49,786	1,204,738*	75,907	8,940	1421	40,093	12,830	20,979	2,928	654,770*	69,274	21,591	618,551*	107,770	43,683	3,874,624*	..	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1905...	731,729	1,665	326	20,729	22,022	5,360	47,370	1,088,911	71,240	5,943	1759	41,892	10,321	17,959	2,563	605,293	81,275	22,542	606,911	90,909	40,710	..	3,517,429†	Corresp. Quarter, 1905	

* Includes specie imported at Auckland, £110,005; Wellington, £117,500; Lyttelton, £60,000; Dunedin, £56,000: total specie imported, £343,505. † Includes specie imported, £175,000.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 8th May, 1906.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1905.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	509,543	..	..	428,776	214,175	51,925	18,468	152,296	1,479,125	702,094	105,539	22,724	990	3,599	1,817	929,137	361,634	157,765	437,294	241,598	3,067	6,007,706	5,568,483
<i>Australia—</i>																								
Victoria ..	8,335	15,219	..	..	2,519	..	..	795	9,046	949	202	4,650	627	73,425	575	13,611	248	10	50,735	31,638	407	212,991	210,662
New South Wales ..	231,369	18,401	..	58	1,454	..	..	4,237	18,561	2,164	865	2,386	13,637	42,825	9,607	12,733	..	6	98,007	2,819	613	459,792	276,194
Queensland ..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	355	..	..	..	280	..	..	406	24	69	1,199	1,517
South Anstralia ..	1,547	1,438	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,321	..	..	24	..	..	..	860	118	..	646	366	30	6,350	8,724
Western Australia ..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	253	..	..	86	50	..	..	2,882	118	..	1,020	3,909	62	8,499	8,414
Tasmania ..	118	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	435	25	..	..	1,787	..	..	7,193	..	..	2,886	1,410	61	13,916	8,337
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Norfolk ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	391
Fiji ..	8,509	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	2,982	..	..	..	..	..	..	893	15	334	435	153	54	13,470	8,846
Malden ..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	275
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Cape Colony ..	206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	771	..	..	..	..	..	..	369	..	..	1,313	..	21	2,680	3,447
Natal ..	4,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,341	..	..	..	..	..	..	787	..	..	12,453	56	25	19,122	26,047
British East Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	422
Orange River Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hong Kong ..	1,424	394	333	650	2,851	7,085
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	419	..	..	422	1,336
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Madras ..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	150	2
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182	..	19	201	106
Singapore ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	108	101
<i>America—</i>																								
Canada ..	370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	370	6,220
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,434	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	582	..	44	4,104	1,727
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
France ..	448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,605	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,512	6,412	181	7,829	342	..	38,329	47,544
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Germany ..	4,345	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,874	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,601	609	1,069	6,243	..	..	28,741	11,705
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,680	..	..	..	..	..	..	207	2,885	1,223	277	327	..	9,599	5,102
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairarapa and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1905.	
America—																								
U.S., East Coast..	£ 76,635	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,900	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 18,538	£ 3,157	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 48,624	£ 5,609	£ 4,942	£ 25,045	£ 15,594	£ 134	£ 200,178	£ 225,105	
West Coast..	15,028	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,752	3,989	..	..	..	..	..	2,972	..	..	1,159	..	47	39,947	19,593	
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146	..	..	..	..	..	146	..	
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	..	..	35	..	7	187	3,075	
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Asia—																								
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	16	
Japan ..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,276	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	1,357	1,126	
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Guam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,649	
Africa—																								
Portuguese E. Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,468
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Pacific Islands—																								
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	264	234
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loyalty ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	75	..	149	..
Friendly ..	7,045	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,075	7,644
Navigators ..	8,952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,126	9,195
Society ..	6,753	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,786	6,477
Paumotu Arch'p'go	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sandwich ..	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	366
Solomon ..	685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	685	486
Totals ..	886,395	35,058	..	430,734	218,638	51,925	184,608	157,378	1,580,587	711,399	1,066,500	30,228	17,091	120,499	12,079	1,040,212	397,648	165,530	648,014	298,311	4,748	*7,097,732	..	
Corresponding Q'rter, 1905	742,728	33,547	..	329,460	177,318	37,702	139,185	229,257	1,588,776	572,637	1,125,523	32,938	19,551	116,874	9,278	916,787	383,055	161,878	558,916	319,063	4,848	..	†6,486,350	

* Includes specie, £9,197.

† Includes specie exported, £2,068.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 8th May, 1906.

W. T. GLASGOW,
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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906—continued.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIAPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIERE		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—	
Apparel ... ..	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	19	Apparel
Leather	428	2271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	7	30	...	...	...	...	327	...	...	...	...	...	109	Leather
Phormium	2280	58488	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3947	105542	179	4201	205	5705	...	Phormium
Woollens	28	10	Woollens
Other kinds	13777	75	4344	219	...	33	Other kinds
	...	74682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	30	...	...	75	...	111947	...	4984	...	5924	...	142	
Miscellaneous ...	...	1013	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	917	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manu- factures ... ..	...	868568	...	35058	...	...	...	430699	...	218518	...	51925	...	184808	...	157275	...	1571615	...	710895	...	106650	...	30228	
Specie ... ..	...	2180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2590	...	271	...	...	...	...	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	...	15647	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	6382	...	233	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS ... ..	...	886395	...	35058	...	...	...	430734	...	218638	...	51925	...	184608	...	157378	...	1580587	...	711399	...	106650	...	30228	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PAROKEA POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1905	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
The Mine,—				£		£		£		£		£		£						
Coal tons	6360	3974					4113	4077	1460	1460			1138	1138	10	13	45707	42395	35307	The Mine,—
Gold ounces	2859	11495	27190	108331	2409	9596							29114	117442	4565	18264	129690	523659	500189	Coal
Silver ounces																	332887	33643	19432	Gold
Minerals tons			282	3150							5	3	18	1057			305	4210	3438	Silver
		15469		111481		9596		4077		1480		3		119837		18277		604107	558768	Minerals
The Fisheries,—																				The Fisheries,—
Fish cwt.	21	100			32	150		1					422	1578	1817	2803	2803	5213	4157	Fish
Oysters dozens														34435		280	34435	289	403	Oysters
Other kinds		100				150		1						1578		2992		5502	4610	Other kinds
The Forest,—																				The Forest,—
Fungus cwt.																	889	2041	1086	Fungus
Gum (Kauri) tons																	132884	133322	133322	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) sup. feet			1048922	3950				2									17125187	68604	79504	Timber (Sawn and Hewn)
Other kinds				3950		1		2								8		542	1225	Other kinds
																8		204051	215147	
Animals and Produce,—							125	439				15	51		1		227	782	886	Animals and Produce,—
Bacon and Hams cwt.																	1275	1501	2497	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) cwt.							7370	35049	338	1640	2427	11305	14697	69128	258	1157	189579	816225	781499	Beef (Salted)
Butter cwt.							3238	7914					5198	13000	18233	45153	64015	159410	89447	Butter
Cheese cwt.										61			6047	6166	1712	1781	22829	24096	17466	Cheese
Hides number	394	526	671	741	477	490			82				674	3866	34	2575	5166	18109	6740	Hides
Live Stock number							525	4272												Live Stock
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) cwt.							528	2742	43	236			302	800	189	344	7674	17484	22444	Meats (Preserved and Extract of)
Meats (Frozen),—							734	767					1810	2376			28575	36152	32005	Meats (Frozen),—
Beef cwt.							89393						359		1788		424260			Beef
Mutton carcasses							42557	57802	18547	27484	3555	4978	199	265	887	1109	220144	271148	341202	Mutton
Mutton Joints cwt.																	5779	7782	10134	Mutton Joints
Lamb carcasses							218400		97956		19467		2152		3103		682613			Lamb
Rabbits and Hares cwt.							67228	121097	32004	57014	6335	11656	737	1375	969	1550	206499	362539	476875	Rabbits and Hares
Other kinds cwt.							14	12					2860	2384	1234	870	3904	3266		Other kinds
Sausage-skins cwt.							1010	3304	297	712	61	175	95	433	9	10	4239	7783	7693	Sausage-skins
Skins (Rabbit) number							489	2367	120	666	163	373	423	500			2551	10198	14244	Skins (Rabbit)
Wool (Sheep) tons							8947	100			833	6	1365207	15138	130220	1178	1524996	18623	9814	Wool (Sheep)
Tallow cwt.							710587	60336	18055	2823	363	92	134537	22606	15497	2268	1350632	133144	134563	Tallow
Wool (Other) lbs.			5	104	300	70	837	21568	406	9489	73	1763	115	2395	112	2266	3615	88202	102558	Wool
Other kinds		6		6		25		424						1828		223		6321	3274077	Other kinds
		532		4413		2332		991421		390799		165187		490458		225735		5907581	5341077	
Agricultural Products,—							392	1101	6	15	110	334	152	416			724	2128	3229	Agricultural Products,—
Bran and Sharps tons																	10	57	160	Bran and Sharps
Chaff, Hay, and Straw tons							18	111									61	483	243	Chaff, Hay, and Straw
Flour tons																	8	2	149	Flour
Grain (Barley) bushels							2161	416					1162	369			7547	1775	2219	Grain (Barley)
(Beans and Peas) bushels																	4	1	21	(Beans and Peas)
(Maize) bushels																				(Maize)
(Malt) bushels							45965	4520	22788	2411			5043	551	31854	2951	106718	10507	21229	(Malt)
(Oats) bushels							7651	1247	18077	2812							24128	3917	43	(Oats)
(Wheat) bushels																	584	3295	1168	(Wheat)
Hops cwt.																31	58	27	50	Hops
Meal (Oat) centals																	25	279	1048	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes tons							12160	21119	111	208			3342	4889	1813	1906	17990	28866	15094	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass and Clover) cwt.								159						32		121		1681	3662	Seeds (Grass and Clover)
Other kinds								28673		5246		334		6257		4995		53038	48314	Other kinds

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GABYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTLETON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1905	ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	£		£	£	Manufactures,—
Apparel	287	433	...	...	...	...	6	75	...	...	...	...	654	452	Apparel
Leather	2677	2677	...	...	...	...	121	797	...	...	...	...	8015	15589	Leather
Phormium	3758	3758	...	...	...	...	468	12272	1389	37630	...	...	228571	234886	Phormium
Woollens	1058	1058	...	125	...	...	...	167	...	...	...	...	1386	1241	Woollens
Other kinds	1963	1963	...	...	...	...	...	7641	...	8195	...	...	37025	18922	Other kinds
	...	990	...	...	...	...	9889	9889	...	125	...	...	...	20883	...	45900	...	...	275651	270990	
Miscellaneous	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	836	...	23	4748	...	7576	6485	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	...	17091	...	119844	...	12079	1037102	1037102	...	397630	...	165494	...	639649	...	297830	4748	...	7057506	6445389	
Specie	650	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3187	...	319	...	...	9197	2068	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	5	...	...	3110	3110	...	18	...	36	...	5178	...	162	...	...	31029	38893	
TOTALS	...	17091	...	120489	...	12079	1040212	1040212	...	397648	...	165530	...	648014	...	298311	4748	...	7097732	6486350	

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, phormium, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 7th May, 1906.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1905.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	10	..	17	1	1	1	14	4937	134	..	..	..	14	4937	134	4	3496	53	1	870	16	5	4366	69	18	8433	187	1	870	16	19	9303	203	17	6791	163
	Totals ..	10	..	99	1	12	1	48	97906	2366	..	..	..	48	97906	2366	13	38560	1493	2	1032	37	15	39592	1530	61	136466	3859	2	1032	37	63	137498	3896	62	130126	3845
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	1287	36	1	291	9	5	1578	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1287	36	1	291	9	5	1578	45	8	3528	84
	Totals ..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	1287	36	1	291	9	5	1578	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1287	36	1	291	9	5	1578	45	9	4412	107
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	642	21	..	..	..	2	642	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	642	21	..	..	..	2	642	21	4	989	39
	Totals ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	642	21	..	..	..	2	642	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	642	21	..	..	..	2	642	21	4	939	39
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	882	34	..	..	..	4	882	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	882	34	..	..	..	4	882	34	3	580	24
	Totals ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	882	34	..	..	..	4	882	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	882	34	..	..	..	4	882	34	3	580	24
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	5	2	..	..	7	5524	105	2	2114	35	9	7638	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5524	105	2	2114	35	9	7638	140	6	7002	109
	Totals ..	9	..	20	2	..	..	29	79320	2045	2	2114	35	31	81434	2080	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	79320	2045	2	2114	35	31	81434	2080	28	78975	2040
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	3	1017	53
	Totals ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1123	34	1	30	7	3	1153	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1123	34	1	30	7	3	1153	41	6	1817	82
Picton	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1804	40	..	..	..	2	1804	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1804	40	..	..	..	2	1804	40	1	132	8
	Totals ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1804	40	..	..	..	2	1804	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1804	40	..	..	..	2	1804	40	2	1361	37
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	18	..	..	..	1	887	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	18	..	..	..	1	887	18	1	1116	25
	Totals ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	18	..	..	..	1	887	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	18	..	..	..	1	887	18	1	1116	25

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1905.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1 4	..	14 21	..	2 7	..	14 23	4764 52646	140 1575	..	..	..	14 25	4764 55940	140 1633	3 9	2030 35064	38 1440	..	..	..	3 9	2030 35064	38 1440	17 32	6794 87710	178 3015	..	..	..	17 34	6794 91004	178 3073	24 35	10310 90629	242 3087
Totals	..	5	..	35	2	9	..	37	57410	1715	2	3294	58	39	60704	1772	12	37094	1478	..	..	..	12	37094	1478	49	94504	3193	2	3294	58	51	97798	3251	59	100939	3329
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	16 5	..	..	..	15 5	5684 4428	151 112	..	..	..	15 5	5684 4428	151 112	1 ..	718 ..	10 ..	..	..	..	1 ..	718 ..	10 ..	16 5	6402 4428	161 112	..	..	..	16 5	6402 4428	161 112	17 3	8062 1792	180 63
Totals	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	20	10112	263	..	..	..	20	10112	263	1	718	10	..	..	..	1	718	10	21	10830	273	..	..	..	21	10830	273	20	9854	243
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	365	10
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1078	45	..	..	..	5	1078	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1078	45	..	..	..	5	1078	45	4	625	31	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	4 15	..	1 13	1 1	..	..	5 28	5006 104174	87 2368	..	..	..	5 29	5006 108079	87 2425	..	..	..	1 ..	1829 ..	23 ..	1 ..	1829 ..	23 ..	5 28	5006 104174	87 2368	1 1	1829 3905	23 57	6 29	6835 108079	110 2425	4 36	5069 123704	76 2711
Totals	..	19	..	14	2	..	..	33	109180	2455	1	3905	57	34	113085	2512	..	..	..	1	1829	23	1	1829	23	33	109180	2455	2	5734	80	35	114914	2535	40	128773	2787
Napier	Sailing Steam	.. 1	..	1 ..	..	..	..	1 1	275 4001	9 56	..	..	..	1 1	275 4001	9 56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1	275 4001	9 56	..	..	..	1 1	275 4001	9 56	2 1	564 412	19 19
Totals	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4276	65	..	..	..	2	4276	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4276	65	..	..	..	2	4276	65	3	976	38	
Picton	Steam	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	6556	125	..	..	..	2	6556	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6556	125	..	..	..	2	6556	125	..	..	..
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	21	
Westport	Sailing Steam	.. ..	..	.. 3	..	1 ..	..	3 3	6289 6289	96 96	..	..	..	3 3	6289 6289	96 96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 3	6289 6289	96 96	..	..	..	3 3	6289 6289	96 96	2 2	2622 2622	57 57	
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	6289	96	..	..	..	3	6289	96	1	647	10	..	..	..	1	647	10	4	6936	106	..	..	..	4	6936	106	3	3352	70
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	.. ..	..	3 ..	..	..	..	3 ..	737 ..	35 ..	..	..	..	3 ..	737 ..	35 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	737 ..	35 ..	..	..	..	3 ..	737 ..	35 ..	4 2	1205 800	37 36	
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	737	35	..	..	..	3	737	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	737	35	..	..	..	3	737	35	6	2005	73	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	.. 2	..	.. ..	1 1	..	..	2 2	9393 9393	127 127	1 1	299 1901	9 29	3 3	11294 11294	156 156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ..	9393 ..	127 ..	1 1	299 1901	9 29	3 3	11294 11294	156 156	1 1	4916 4916	54 54	
Totals	..	2	..	2	2	9393	127	2	2200	38	4	11593	165	2	9393	127	2	2200	38	4	11593	165	1	4916	54	

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1905.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	1	..	1	3651	59	1	234	9	1	3651	59	1	3651	59	1	234	9	1	3651	59
Totals ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3651	59	1	234	9	2	3885	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3651	59	1	234	9	2	3885	68	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	1	3684	100	..	..	..	1	3684	100	..	..	..	1	1705	20	1	1705	20	1	3684	100	1	1705	20	1	1705	20	2	1544	30
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3684	100	..	..	..	1	3684	100	..	..	..	1	1705	20	1	1705	20	1	3684	100	1	1705	20	2	5389	120	8	15354	368
Bluff Harbour	Steam	..	..	13	..	..	13	32296	1171	..	..	..	13	32296	1171	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	32296	1171	..	..	..	13	32296	1171	15	33644	1106	..	..
Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	5	..	40	4	3	43	17544	467	2	533	18	45	18077	485	5	3395	58	2	3534	43	7	6929	101	48	20939	490	4	4067	61	52	25006	551	60	29361	659	
Totals ..	..	24	..	57	4	7	79	227118	5789	4	9100	144	83	236218	5933	9	35064	1440	..	..	..	9	35064	1440	88	262182	7264	4	9100	144	92	271282	7408	101	272929	7471
Corresponding Quar., 1905	Sailing Steam	5	..	47	6	2	48	19962	496	4	2444	54	52	22406	550	6	4098	71	2	2857	38	8	6955	109	54	24060	567	6	5301	92	..	..	..	60	29361	659
Totals ..	..	26	..	58	8	9	83	222288	5719	8	13653	291	91	235941	6010	10	36988	1461	..	..	..	10	36988	1461	93	259276	7180	8	13653	291	..	..	..	101	272929	7471
Totals ..	..	31	..	105	14	11	131	242250	6215	12	16097	345	143	258347	6560	16	41086	1532	2	2857	38	18	43943	1570	147	283336	7747	14	18954	383	..	..	..	161	302290	8130

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 7th May, 1906.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE

1904-1905.		RECEIPTS.	1905-1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,126,830	10 11	Balance at beginning of Year,—	1,278,053	12 7
		Cash in the Public Account		
30,718	11 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
30,837	10 9	In the Colony	£24,161	12 8
658	7 4	In London	56,951	0 1
695	17 1	On account of Imperial Pensions	956	18 10
		On account of other Governments	913	0 1
160,000	0 0	Investment Account	82,982	11 8
			100,000	0 0
1,349,740	17 3		1,461,036	4 3
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
649,740	17 3			
			761,036	4 3
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
2,631,983	12 0	Customs	2,697,410	13 1
1,160,119	5 10	Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	1,201,262	18 3
352,853	14 4	Land-tax	385,755	16 0
253,951	14 4	Income-tax	261,815	11 6
96,210	9 7	Beer Duty	98,134	19 4
2,217,767	0 5	Railways	2,338,418	3 5
103,465	6 3	Registration and other Fees	108,222	7 5
36,120	12 10	Marine	36,738	18 0
170,377	18 6	Miscellaneous	195,810	13 4
7,022,849	14 1		7,323,570	0 4
		Territorial Revenue,—		
44,168	13 8	Cash Land Sales	£32,406	1 4
5,357	3 9	Deferred-payment Land Sales	5,440	9 8
210,494	16 9	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	222,942	9 4
260,020	14 2		260,789	0 4
7,282,870	8 3			
		Receipts in Aid,—		
63,200	0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,"—		
		For Increases of Sinking Fund		65,000 0 0
		Recoveries in respect of Expenditure of previous Years,—		
1,126	17 9	In respect of payments made on account of Cook Islands	502	12 0
		In respect of payments made on account of South Africa Contingents	34	9 6
		Recoupment of interest paid under State Fire Insurance Act	15	3 0
		Recoupment of interest paid under the Dairy Industry Act	187	0 0
		Unauthorised	0	0 10
1,126	17 9			
739	5 4			
£7,996,938	3 3	Totals		£8,411,134 10 3

TREASURY BILLS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Year			700,000	0 0
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Year,—			700,000	0 0
		In renewal of Bills matured				
700,000	0 0					
£1,400,000	0 0	Totals			£1,400,000	0 0

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.
ACCOUNT.

1904-1905.		EXPENDITURE.	1905-1906.						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
34,159	0	0	Permanent Appropriations,—						
1,993,729	5	7	Civil List.. .. .	38,942	19	0			
286,376	13	7	Interest and Sinking Fund.. .. .	2,087,204	0	8			
73,639	18	5	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	310,923	18	1			
			Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	80,662	8	4			
30,759	11	10	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—						
			Payments under the Land Acts	£32,418	4	8			
			Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act	6,494	15	7			
				38,912	19	10			
3,135	17	4	Endowments—						
12,964	6	3	New Plymouth Harbour Board	3,076	10	1			
42,233	14	5	Greymouth Harbour Board	13,973	12	11			
193,973	13	5	Westport Harbour Board	42,448	11	11			
			Old-age Pensions	253,962	5	6			
2,670,972	0	10					2,870,107	1	4
			Annual Appropriations,—						
24,599	0	7	Class I.—Legislative	25,094	4	3			
69,469	7	2	II.—Colonial Secretary	112,738	6	8			
31,772	17	8	III.—Public Health	23,215	0	3			
62,478	15	1	IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist Department	68,131	13	1			
41,029	7	5	V.—Colonial Treasurer	40,488	17	8			
3,936	18	0	VI.—Old-age Pensions	4,758	3	7			
145,468	6	5	VII.—Minister of Justice	146,873	10	4			
2,492	18	0	VIII.—Crown Law Department	2,913	2	0			
557,535	1	11	IX.—Postmaster-General	576,809	12	6			
40,533	13	4	X.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	47,127	5	5			
54,303	19	4	XI.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	57,837	3	10			
42,122	0	3	XII.—Printing and Stationery	43,846	3	2			
30,771	1	4	XIII.—Commissioner of Stamps	30,731	2	3			
635,936	17	9	XIV.—Education Department	697,956	8	7			
78,472	19	8	XV.—Lunacy and Charitable Department	89,878	5	5			
10,848	0	1	XVI.—Department of Labour	12,219	11	2			
18,489	1	8	XVII.—Minister of Mines	23,314	3	0			
112,630	16	3	XVIII.—Minister for Agriculture	115,815	14	11			
1,471,827	8	8	XIX.—Working Railways	1,594,919	9	1			
26,267	11	0	XX.—Minister for Public Works	26,880	3	7			
188,253	10	7	XXI.—Defence Department	159,459	1	11			
130,676	7	7	XXII.—Police Department	135,406	17	11			
149,441	14	11	XXIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	177,626	6	3			
29,306	18	10	XXIV.—Valuation Department	30,272	0	10			
6,215	4	8	Services not provided for	7,920	11	2			
3,964,929	18	2					4,252,232	18	10
600,000	0	0	Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund, in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1905"				500,000	0	0
1,278,053	12	7	Balance at end of Year,—						
			Cash in the Public Account	1,405,531	4	9			
			Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
24,161	12	8	In the Colony	37,749	1	1			
56,951	0	1	In London	43,828	18	9			
956	18	10	On account of Imperial Pensions	718	8	7			
913	0	1	On account of other Governments	966	16	11			
100,000	0	0	Investment Account						
1,461,036	4	3		1,488,794	10	1			
700,000	0	0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0	0			
761,036	4	3					788,794	10	1
£7,996,938	3	3	Totals				£8,411,134	10	3

ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
700,000	0	0	Treasury Bills renewed during Year				700,000	0	0
700,000	0	0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year				700,000	0	0
£1,400,000	0	0	Totals				£1,400,000	0	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

1904-1905.		RECEIPTS.	1905-1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
32,510	7 7	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	26,637	9 4
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
161	9 1	In the Colony	143	4 7
32,671	16 8			26,780 13 11
3,246	10 2	Rents from Lands set apart	2,792	4 5
9,537	12 6	Miscellaneous	11,593	2 10
12,784	2 8			14,385 7 3
£45,455	19 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£41,166 1 2

STATE COAL-

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,168	18 9	Balance at beginning of Year,—	93,519	14 6
		Cash in the Public Account		
1,863	19 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	4,078	15 6
		In the Colony	350	14 10
		In London		
4,032	17 9			97,949 4 10
33,000	0 0	“The State Coal-mines Act, 1901,”—		
		Debentures created		
108,502	2 9	Proceeds of sale of coal		152,438 3 10
62,540	11 10	Transfer from Public Works Fund, being amount expended in acquiring and partially completing the Point Elizabeth Railway		
204,042	14 7			
£208,075	12 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£250,387 8 8

SCENERY PRESERVATION

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..		Balance at beginning of Year,—	7,779	16 5
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	130	1 6
		In the Colony		
10,000	0 0	Debentures created under “The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903”		
£10,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,909 17 11

ACCOUNTS OF

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7,866	16 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—	9,938	14 1
		Cash in the Public Account		
92	15 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	56	13 11
		In the Colony		
7,959	12 3			9,995 8 0
8,340	7 2	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
19,688	0 9	Fees, Fines, &c.	8,016	11 1
20,485	17 1	Endowments of Land, &c.	17,069	10 2
22,219	13 1	Goldfields Revenue	18,979	18 10
		Gold Duty	24,778	7 2
70,733	18 1			68,844 7 3
234	18 10	Counties Separate Accounts,—		
		Revenue of Counties in which “The Counties Act, 1886,” is not in full operation		158 14 8
30,274	4 9	Advance Account,—	40,725	5 3
93	18 0	Amount repaid by Local Bodies	53	10 10
		Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of previous years		
30,368	2 9			40,778 16 1
£109,296	11 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£119,777 6 0

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

ACCOUNT.

1904-1905.		EXPENDITURE.	1905-1906.						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
18,675	5	5	Annual Appropriation,—				..	..	..
			Vote 115—State Forests Branch .. .. .				..	..	..
26,637	9	4	Balance at end of Year,—				20,488	5	6
			Cash in the Public Account				489	10	0
143	4	7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
			In the Colony						
26,780	13	11							
£45,455	19	4	Totals				£41,166	1	2

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
106,348	1	3	Annual Appropriation,—				..	..	..
			Vote 116—State Coal-mines .. .. .				..	..	..
3,778	6	3	Interest on Debentures .. .. .				..	..	..
93,519	14	6	Balance at end of Year,—				101,298	3	3
			Cash in the Public Account				3,704	1	0
4,078	15	6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				1,876	15	2
350	14	10	In the Colony						
			In London						
97,949	4	10							
£208,075	12	4	Totals				£250,387	8	8

ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2,090	2	1	Annual Appropriation,—				..	..	..
			Vote 117—Scenery Preservation Act .. .. .				..	..	..
7,779	16	5	Balance at end of Quarter,—				2,777	18	10
			Cash in the Public Account				46	19	11
130	1	6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
			In the Colony						
7,909	17	11							
£10,000	0	0	Totals				£7,909	17	11

LOCAL BODIES.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
8,553	4	4	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—				7,863	17	1
19,773	0	9	Fees, Fines, &c.				17,369	12	0
18,812	18	3	Endowments of Land, &c.				18,784	4	9
21,766	4	3	Goldfields Revenue				23,825	15	10
			Gold Duty						
68,905	7	7							
230	12	9	Counties Separate Accounts,—				..	..	..
			Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886,"						
			is not in full operation						
30,165	3	7	Advance Accounts,—						
			Payments on behalf of Local Bodies						
9,938	14	1	Balance at end of Year,—				10,934	13	1
			Cash in the Public Account				75	10	3
56	13	11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
			In the Colony						
9,995	8	0							
£109,296	11	11	Totals				£119,777	6	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

1904-1905.		RECEIPTS.	1905-1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
134,803	11 3	Balance at beginning of Year,—	116,392	16 7
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
2,710	12 8	In the Colony	2,463	6 11
6,066	9 9	In London	11,589	10 9
143,580	13 8			180,445 14 3
		Lodgments,—		
1,790	10 10	Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	993	11 7
51,263	10 0	Emigrants' Deposits	65,745	15 1
125	0 0	General Assembly Library Fund		
		Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account	4,326	6 2
23	10 4	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885-86	4	15 5
1,867	3 5	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents)	9,579	14 9
152	12 6	Land Transfer Act, 1885	471	19 5
121	18 0	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	119	9 6
819	14 3	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	1,087	16 8
42,938	0 5	Miscellaneous	121,769	16 8
77,329	4 2	Money-order Settlement	85,920	16 0
1,243	14 2	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	1,256	10 7
6	0 0	Native Township of Hokio	8	5 0
14	10 0	" Karewa	11	15 0
77	19 10	" Parata	68	7 8
44	15 0	" Parawai	19	0 0
164	5 10	" Pipiriki	145	2 11
202	10 6	" Potaka	160	1 3
31	8 9	" Rotoiti	14	0 0
63	6 0	" Te Araroa	83	3 9
56	5 0	" Te Puia	44	8 0
35	1 3	" Te Puru	12	0 0
200	13 10	" Tokaanu	193	19 2
46	2 8	" Tuatine	71	6 9
71	4 4	" Waipiro	165	15 8
23	9 9	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	53	10 0
		New Zealand International Exhibition	1,886	15 4
390	0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	195	0 0
580	14 1	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	290	6 2
416	9 6	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	7	10 0
47	0 3	North Island Experimental Dairy School	47	0 0
		North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	9,427	12 9
9,010	18 8	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	27,686	2 3
18,731	19 8	Railways	3,089	10 0
3,270	0 0	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	59	6 5
		Te Aroha Domain Board	2,271	7 7
30	5 0	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	18	0 0
1,888	14 10	Trustee Act, 1883		
		Unclaimed New Zealand Bonds	800	0 0
		Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account	6,152	15 2
213,078	12 10			344,258 2 8
£356,659	6 6	Totals		£474,703 16 11

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

ACCOUNTS.

1904-1905.		EXPENDITURE.	1905-1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
53,719	10 0	Withdrawals,—		
125	0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	65,285	15 0
16	3 2	General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	..	..
5,747	12 10	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885-86	23	10 4
245	0 0	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents)	5,380	4 9
569	0 1	Land Transfer Act, 1883-85	466	19 5
46,435	6 9	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894.. .. .	447	19 9
0	7 3	Miscellaneous	69,652	12 4
78,129	4 2	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees .. .. .	..	..
258	16 1	Money-order Settlement	87,320	16 0
111	9 6	Native Township, Parata	56	4 10
141	3 9	" Pipiriki	148	3 8
..	..	" Potaka	172	12 3
645	17 0	" Te Puru	75	10 4
..	..	" Tokaanu.. .. .	233	12 3
20	6 0	" Tuatine	1	16 3
..	..	" Waipiro	60	18 0
..	..	New Zealand International Exhibition	215	0 0
406	9 6	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	5,169	11 1
25	6 5	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	..	..
18,740	1 1	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	..	..
..	..	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	6,153	7 3
17,957	4 8	Public Health Act, 1900	0	7 6
2,913	4 2	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	22,535	4 3
6	9 10	Railways	1,620	0 0
..	..	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881.. .. .	47	1 7
..	..	Trustee Act, 1883	1,865	14 10
226,213	12 3			266,933 1 8
116,392	15 7	Balances at end of Year,—		
2,463	6 11	Cash in the Public Account	147,053	8 11
11,539	10 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
130,445	14 3	In the Colony	2,272	9 7
£356,659	6 6	In London	58,444	16 9
		Totals		207,770 15 3
				£474,703 16 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

1904-1905.		RECEIPTS.	1905-1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
320,790	8 4	Balance at beginning of Year,—	338,82	£ s. d.
22,891	9 7	Cash in Public Account	838,041	5 1
12,545	6 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
37,575	2 5	In the Colony		
		In London	£4,123	2 8
		Investment Account	24,506	0 5
393,802	7 2		28,629	3 1
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,—		
100,000	0 0	Provision for repayment of £300,000 advances—		
200,000	0 0	3½-per-cent. Stock created		
300,000	0 0	4-per-cent. Debentures sold		
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,—		
		Provision for debentures due 1st April, 1905, £250,000—		
		Debentures issued in renewal	149,000	0 0
		Debentures sold	101,000	0 0
		Premium received on sale of debentures	510	0 0
203,500	0 0	Provision for debentures due 1st April, 1904, £500,000—		
301,000	0 0	Temporary advances against issue of debentures		
204,500	0 0	Debentures sold		
		Debentures issued in renewal		
709,000	0 0			250,510 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,—		
70,100	0 0	Provision for Debentures due 1st December, 1904, £250,000—		
179,600	0 0	Debentures sold	300	0 0
		Debentures renewed		
		Provision for Debentures due 1st December, 1905, £15,000—		
		Debentures sold	15,000	0 0
249,700	0 0			15,300 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,—		
1,000,000	0 0	In respect of issue of £1,000,000 authorised—		
583,950	0 0	Debentures issued		
		Brought to charge in previous year		
416,050	0 0			
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,—		
717,063	0 0	Instalments received in respect of £750,000 Loan, 4 per cent., issued in London ..	32,937	0 0
200,000	0 0	Temporary advances on security of short-dated debentures issued in anticipation		
		of loan		
		Interest on overdue instalments	46	12 11
917,063	0 0			32,983 12 11
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905, £1,000,000 authorised—		
		Proceeds of debentures and scrip issued	817,913	12 6
				817,913 12 6
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904,—		
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to cover expenses of raising £1,000,000 Loan	22,833	0 0
				22,833 0 0
1,633	6 7	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and		
		Akaroa Railway Trust		
				1,631 19 7
600,000	0 0	Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 13 of "The		
		Appropriation Act, 1905"		
				500,000 0 0
10,000	0 0	Amount transferred from North Island Main Trunk Loan Application Act Deposit		
		Account		
		Recovery on account of expenditure of previous year—		
		Contribution towards cost of combined road and railway bridge over the Mataura		
		River on the Riversdale-Switzers Railway		
				1,000 0 0
£3,597,248	13 9	Totals		
				£2,503,842 13 2

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

1904-1905.			EXPENDITURE.	1905-1906.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
12,818	17	11	Annual Appropriations.—			
677,674	8	4	Class XXV.—Public Works, Departmental	13,516	17	10
467	13	3	" XXVI.—Railways	1,012,403	15	1
116,677	14	10	" XXVII.—Utilisation of Water-power	2,901	17	1
5,990	8	7	" XXVIII.—Public Buildings	160,214	7	1
17,107	15	6	" XXIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour Defences	4,946	0	8
6,481	14	0	" XXX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	15,438	0	8
226,462	13	4	" XXXI.—Immigration	8,753	2	4
6,257	19	11	" XXXII.—Roads	352,187	12	7
6,280	10	4	" XXXIII.—Development of Goldfields	18,532	12	6
79,297	15	1	" XXXIV.—Purchase of Native Lands	10,763	10	11
631	4	9	" XXXV.—Telegraph Extension	77,186	7	2
46,588	7	1	" XXXVI.—Rates on Native Lands	547	9	11
2,248	4	5	" XXXVII.—Contingent Defence	35,568	12	0
403	8	6	" XXXVIII.—Lands Improvement	1,051	16	9
			Charges and Expenses of raising Loans			
1,205,383	10	10				1,714,012 2 2
3,549	1	10	Unauthorised,—			
			Services not provided for			8,577 19 0
300,000	0	0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,—			
			Repayment of advances			
			The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,—			
			Debentures due 1st April, 1905, redeemed	101,000	0	0
			Debentures due 1st April, 1905, renewed	149,000	0	0
203,500	0	0	Temporary advances, as per contra, repaid			
295,500	0	0	Debentures due 1st April, 1904, redeemed			
204,500	0	0	Debentures due 1st April, 1904, renewed			
703,500	0	0				250,000 0 0
70,100	0	0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,—			
			Debentures due 1st December, 1904, paid off	300	0	0
179,600	0	0	Debentures due 1st December, 1905, paid off	15,000	0	0
			Debentures due 1st December, 1904, renewed			
249,700	0	0				15,300 0 0
200,000	0	0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,—			
			Temporary advances, as per contra, repaid			
2,219	13	0	Charges and Expenses in respect of loans raised under—			
5,369	16	9	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899	296	3	4
2,332	12	9	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900	461	19	7
438	0	7	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901			
			Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903	3,956	10	1
			Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904	18,801	14	2
			Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905	3	15	0
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1904	133	15	9
10,360	3	1				23,653 17 11
62,540	11	10	The Appropriation Act, 1904, section 24,—			
			Transferred to State Coal-mines Account, being amount expended in acquiring and partially completing Point Elizabeth Railway, now being treated as part of the Government railways			
544	18	0	The Ellesmere and Forsyth Railway Trust Account,—			
			Expenditure			
833,041	5	1	Balance at end of Year,—			
4,123	2	8	Cash in the Public Account	428,019	6	2
24,506	0	5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
			In the Colony	11,647	16	8
			In London	44,631	11	3
			Investment Account	8,000	0	0
861,670	8	2				492,298 14 1
£3,597,248	13	9	Totals			£2,503,842 13 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

PAEROA-WAIHI

1904-1905.		RECEIPTS.	1905-1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
23,537	4 10	Balance at beginning of Year,—		8,861 13 7
		Cash in the Public Account		
25,000	0 0	Amount received for purchase of £26,798 3-per-cent. Debentures under "The Paeroa-Waihi Railway Act, 1903"		
£48,537	4 10	Totals		£8,861 13 7

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..		Balance at beginning of Year,—	12,896	11 5
		Cash in the Public Account		
45,000	0 0	The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903 and 1905, Debentures issued	80,000	0 0
£45,000	0 0	Totals	£92,896	11 5

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		Balance at beginning of Year,—			88,437	0 0
		Cash in the Public Account				
88,437	0 0	The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,—				
		In respect of 4-per-cent. issue of £92,500, raised in London	4,063	0 0		
		Further issue of Debentures in the Colony	92,500	0 0		
		Interest on overdue instalments	4	15 1	96,567	15 1
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904,—				
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, created to cover cost of raising loan in London			2,327	0 0
£88,437	0 0	Totals			£187,381	15 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
27,347	1 6	Balance at beginning of Year,—	33,711	11 6
		Cash in Public Account		
15,279	6. 4	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—	18,377	3 7
		Rents from Lands		
£42,626	7 10	Totals	£47,088	15 1

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

1904-1905.		EXPENDITURE.				1905-1906.					
£	s. d.	Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
39,675	11 3	Balance at end of Year,—						..	..	8,861	13 7
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8,861	13 7	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£8,861	13 7
£48,537	4 10										

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

£		s. d.						£		s. d.		£		s. d.	
32,103	8 7	Annual Appropriation,—						..	..	..	..	44,739	4 5		
		Vote 119—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1903,—										125	0 0		
		Charges and Expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12,896	11 5	Balance at end of Year,—										38,982	7 0		
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—										9,050	0 0		
		In London	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			48,032	7 0
£45,000	0 0	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£92,896	11 5		

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

£		s. d.						£		s. d.		£		s. d.	
..	..	Vote 120—Railways Improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,566	9 0		
		The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,—													
		Charges and Expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,264	5 3		
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904,—													
		Charges and Expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	15 0		
88,437	0 0	Balance at end of Year,—													
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175,483	5 10		
£88,437	0 0	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£187,331	15 1		

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

£		s. d.						£		s. d.		£		s. d.	
8,666	2 6	Interest	..	..	..	..	..	8,866	2 6						
48	13 10	Surveys, Roading, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	99	13 2			8,965	15 8		
8,914	16 4														
33,711	11 6	Balance at end of Year,—													
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,122	19 5		
£42,626	7 10	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£47,088	15 1		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

1904-1905.	RECEIPTS.	1905-1906.
£ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
93,069 19 2	Balance at beginning of Year,—	
	Cash in the Public Account	379,097 17 7
	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—	
588 19 7	In London	20,000 0 0
325,000 0 0	Investment Account	317,600 0 0
418,658 18 9		716,697 17 7
	The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—	
	Provision for Debentures issued under "The Land for Settlements Act 1894	
	Amendment Act, 1897," due 1st April, 1905 (£56,000)—	
	Debentures sold	17,500 0 0
	Debentures issued in renewal	38,500 0 0
		56,000 0 0
	Provision for Debentures due 1st November, 1905 (£10,000)—	
	Debentures sold	10,000 0 0
	Provision for Debentures due 1st February, 1906 (£10,000)—	
	Debentures sold	10,000 0 0
730,200 0 0	Debentures sold for purchase of estates	473,725 0 0
	Provision for Debentures due 1st April, 1904 (£250,000), and 1st May, 1904	
	(£527,950)—	
456,100 0 0	Debentures sold	
330,450 0 0	Debentures issued in renewal	
786,550 0 0		
	Provision for Debentures due 1st November, 1904 (£21,000)—	
2,400 0 0	Debentures sold	
18,600 0 0	Debentures issued in renewal	
21,000 0 0		
	Provision for Debentures due 1st February, 1905 (£415,000)—	
115,400 0 0	Debentures sold	
299,600 0 0	Debentures issued in renewal	
415,000 0 0		
584,500 0 0	Temporary advances against Debentures issued to provide for the redemption	
	of maturing securities	
149,606 0 11	Receipts derived from Estates,—	
	Rents, &c.	185,762 13 6
12,875 0 0	Other Receipts,—	
	Interest on Investments held by the Land for Settlements Investment Account ..	12,498 2 11
	Credits in reduction,—	
	Bickerstaffe Estate	3,300 6 1
0 10 6	Okauia Estate	
	Willows Estate	25 0 0
0 10 6		3,325 6 1
	Recoveries,—	
	Barnege Estate	25 0 0
	Edendale Estate	1,335 15 0
	Elsthorpe Estate	8 0 0
	Epuni Estate	269 0 0
23 13 0	Kapua Estate	
3 5 0	Langdale Estate	
	Lindsay Estate	310 16 0
622 18 5	Maungaraki Estate	
	Mead Estate	24 16 0
	Normandale Estate	31 5 0
20 0 0	Opouriao Estate	
	Rosewill Estate	679 8 0
	Tokarahi Estate	20 0 0
	Waikakahi Estate	30 0 0
	Windsor Park Estate	151 7 6
669 16 5		2,885 7 6
3,119,060 6 7	Carried forward	1,470,869 7 7

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

1904-1905.		EXPENDITURE.			1905-1906.			
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
4,803	9 8	Annual Appropriations,—						
4,141	10 4	Vote 118—Land for Settlements Expenses ..			2,444		17 2	
		Vote—Land for Settlements Roads	
8,945	0 0						2,444 17 2	
Acquirement of Estates,—								
Total.		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.			
574	3 10	Annan (Highfield) ..	..	432 11 1	432 11 1		
3,105	4 7	Argyll ..	..	19 10 9	19 10 9		
110	4 10	Barnago ..	..	1 4 0	1 4 0		
		Beaumont ..	..	1 7 9	1 7 9		
5,424	3 3	Bickerstaffe ..	..	1,051 18 1	1,051 18 1		
		Braco ..	..	19 12 0	19 12 0		
		Cadman (E. Wood) ..	3,220 0 0	10 10 0	3,230 10 0			
241	18 5	Chamberlain ..	..	..	..
120	3 3	Clandon ..	..	..	..
56	17 0	Craddock ..	..	32 9 10	32 9 10		
		Duncan ..	..	16 13 9	16 13 9		
		Dyer (Trustees of the late Jacob Joseph) ..	75,000 0 0	106 1 8	75,106 1 8			
8	17 3	Eccles on ..	..	0 16 0	0 16 0		
		Eccleston No. 2 (Trustees of the late M. A. M. W. Fairburn ..	4,539 0 0	..	4,539 0 0			
116,714	9 6	Edendale (New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Limited) ..	32 4 9	1,198 16 3	1,231 1 0			
6	4 11	Elsthorpe ..	..	..	..
304	17 6	Epuni ..	..	11 9 6	11 9 6		
36	7 3	Fencourt ..	..	0 16 4	0 16 4		
4,793	15 9	Flaxbourne (Clifford Bros.) ..	183,043 15 6	11,836 3 11	194,879 19 5			
		Forest Gate ..	..	58 3 5	58 3 5		
326	16 0	Glenham ..	..	285 5 5	285 5 5		
59,248	6 4	Greenfield (John, James, and W. M. Smith) ..	20,000 0 0	2,577 10 4	22,577 10 4			
		Hall-Jones (D. and J. Love) ..	6,075 0 0	16 10 3	6,091 10 3			
648	12 0	Hatuma ..	..	37 8 3	37 8 3		
		Hawtrey (F. M., F. L., and H. C. Hawtrey) ..	5,877 3 9	65 5 3	5,942 9 0			
2	0 0	Hekeao ..	..	..	..
		Heretaunga (A. Coles) ..	9,000 0 0	747 16 11	9,747 16 11			
399	4 9	Hetana ..	..	56 5 0	56 5 0		
6	5 6	Highbank ..	..	0 19 6	0 19 6		
9,380	0 0	Hikawera (G. and F. G. Tully and H. H. Wolters) ..	3,250 0 0	102 2 8	3,352 2 8			
		Hoiworthy (J. Knight) ..	12,340 18 9	59 3 6	12,400 2 3			
		Horsley Downs ..	..	2 2 0	2 2 0		
2	1 3	Kaimahi ..	..	..	..
58	18 9	Kapuaotohe ..	..	105 0 0	105 0 0		
		Kinloch (S. B. Harris and H. D. and J. F. Buchanan) ..	116,382 18 7	940 12 9	117,323 11 4			
10	19 3	Karapiro ..	..	..	..
98	9 0	Kitchener ..	..	9 8 0	9 8 0		
433	18 7	Kumeroa ..	..	27 1 0	27 1 0		
67	4 11	Langdale ..	..	9 2 0	9 2 0		
		Lawry (G. Bishop) ..	6,603 0 0	4 8 0	6,607 8 0			
97,777	9 11	Lindsay (Mount Vernon) ..	..	4,991 12 6	4,991 12 6		
7	1 3	Linton ..	..	2 8 4	2 8 4		
416	13 1	Longbush ..	..	144 8 0	144 8 0		
5	3 2	Lyndon No. 1 ..	..	9 17 3	9 17 3		
10	8 9	Lyndon No. 2 ..	..	35 8 8	35 8 8		
0	12 6	Maerewhenua ..	..	..	..
6	4 11	Mahora ..	..	..	..
		Mahupuku (Maata Mahupuku's trustees, G. Tully, F. G. Tully, and executors of the late C. J. Tu ly) ..	33,250 0 0	189 7 11	33,439 7 11			
9	9 0	Makareao (Waihemo Grange) ..	..	121 3 1	121 3 1		
171	18 2	Manga-a-toro ..	..	1 1 0	1 1 0		
646	10 1	Mangawhata ..	..	3 16 1	3 16 1		
473	2 11	Matamata ..	..	283 17 1	283 17 1		
132,807	12 1	Maungaraki ..	..	8 6 0	8 6 0		
294	5 8	Maytown ..	..	1 6 6	1 6 6		
79	17 9	Mead ..	..	5 12 9	5 12 9		
1	16 0	Melling (E. Kingdon) ..	2,358 15 0	..	2,358 15 0			
		Merrivale ..	..	34 8 11	34 8 11		
111	5 2	Methuen ..	..	89 18 3	89 18 3		
189	6 0	Mills (W. J. Hardie and N. McGoverin) ..	16,395 18 7	175 2 8	16,571 1 3			
		Momona ..	..	..	..
		Morice (H. White) ..	40,632 19 6	543 14 0	41,176 13 6			
2,764	17 4	Normandale ..	..	1,475 7 3	1,475 7 3		
60	0 8	North Bank ..	..	44 2 0	44 2 0		
33	1 4	Opouriao ..	..	..	..
34	15 6	Orakipaoa ..	..	..	..
		Otahu ..	..	6 10 5	6 10 5		
2	8 6	Otarakaro ..	..	..	..
21	10 0	Papaka ..	..	..	..
27	16 4	Pareora ..	..	..	..
55	3 3	Pareora No. 2 ..	..	..	..
438,188	15 0	Carried forward ..	538,001 14 5	28,011 13 10	566,013 8 3	2,444 17 2		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

1904-1905.		RECEIPTS.	1905-1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
8,119,060	6 7	Brought forward	1,470,889	7 7
£8,119,060	6 7	Totals	£1,470,889	7 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905—				
Debentures and scrip issued	184,025	0 0		
Premium, 2 per cent. on £100,000	2,000	0 0	186,025	0 0
Total .. .. .	..	..	£186,025	0 0

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905—continued.

1904-1905.		EXPENDITURE.				1905-1906.				
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
438,188	15 0	Brought forward	538,001	14 5	28,011	13 10	566,013	8 3	2,444	17 2
		Acquirement of Estates— <i>continued.</i>								
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Ex- penses.	Total.					
107	10 2	Pawahe .. .. .	.. .. .	1 6 6	1 6 6					
..	..	Pitt (W. G. Somerville)	2,500 0 0	.. .. .	2,500 0 0					
123	8 7	Plumer .. .. .	.. .. .	122 2 2	122 2 2					
4	16 0	Poerua .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
5	2 0	Pomahaka .. .. .	.. .. .	2 8 9	2 8 9					
..	..	Prescot (W. Hall)	2,096 10 0	.. .. .	2,096 10 0					
6	6 2	Puhuka .. .. .	.. .. .	66 8 7	66 8 7					
0	14 0	Rangiatea .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
..	..	Raureka .. .. .	.. .. .	0 12 4	0 12 4					
376	18 6	Richmond Brook .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
44	19 10	Ringway .. .. .	.. .. .	1 16 0	1 16 0					
..	..	Roimata .. .. .	.. .. .	0 9 0	0 9 0					
2,967	9 3	Rosewill .. .. .	.. .. .	2,218 2 11	2,218 2 11					
1	8 0	St. Helen's .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
..	..	Selwyn (Thames Valley Land Company, Limited)	63,749 11 6	5,111 9 5	68,861 0 11					
606	7 0	Spotswood .. .. .	.. .. .	133 12 1	133 12 1					
..	..	Starborough .. .. .	.. .. .	10 14 2	10 14 2					
..	..	Steward (St. J. M. Buckley)	85,689 12 6	236 10 7	85,926 3 1					
863	2 8	Tablelands .. .. .	.. .. .	190 2 5	190 2 5					
175	2 0	Takitu .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
178	15 2	Tamai .. .. .	.. .. .	70 11 0	70 11 0					
135	2 8	Tarawahi .. .. .	.. .. .	145 0 0	145 0 0					
..	..	Tawaha (trustees late C. R. Bidwill)	34,132 14 0	1,088 13 4	35,221 7 4					
53	0 3	Toka-ora .. .. .	.. .. .	2 4 9	2 4 9					
110	19 9	Tokarahi .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
..	..	Tomoana .. .. .	.. .. .	0 6 6	0 6 6					
751	10 11	Waari .. .. .	.. .. .	543 18 9	543 18 9					
..	..	Waddington (J. M. Leigh)	21,472 10 0	409 5 7	21,881 15 7					
16	16 7	Waikakahi .. .. .	.. .. .	11 9 9	11 9 9					
497	17 1	Waipapa .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
..	..	Wharenui .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 6	0 5 6					
3	3 0	Whitehall .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
884	8 7	Wigan .. .. .	.. .. .	977 0 11	977 0 11					
..	..	Wilford (Mudgway Estate Company, Limited)	30,240 0 0	125 13 9	30,365 13 9					
..	..	Windle (J. A. Park)	2,750 0 0	538 1 3	3,288 1 3					
26	8 0	Windsor Park .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
446,129	16 2		780,632	12 5	40,019	19 10	820,652	12 3	820,652	12 3
		The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—								
		Debentures issued under "The Lands for Settlement Act 1894 Amendment Act, 1897"—								
..	..	Redeemed .. .. .	.. .. .	£17,500 0 0	.. .. .				
..	..	Renewed .. .. .	.. .. .	38,500 0 0	.. .. .				
		Debentures redeemed—								
..	..	Due 1st November, 1905 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10,000 0 0					
..	..	Due 1st February, 1906 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10,000 0 0					
189,000	0 0	Due 1st April, 1904 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
258,500	0 0	Due 1st May, 1904 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
2,400	0 0	Due 1st November, 1904 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
115,400	0 0	Due 1st February, 1905 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
565,300	0 0									
		Debentures renewed—								
61,000	0 0	Due 1st April, 1904 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
269,450	0 0	Due 1st May, 1904 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
18,600	0 0	Due 1st November, 1904 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
299,600	0 0	Due 1st February, 1905 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
648,650	0 0								76,000 0 0	
14,133	19 3	Charges and Expenses on issue of Debentures under the Act .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .				4,957 3 5	
1,812,533	19 3									
134,703	13 7	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .				162,760 3 7	
584,500	0 0	Temporary Advances repaid .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .				.. .. .
		Balance at end of Year,—								
379,097	17 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,508 7 7					
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—								
..	..	In the Colony .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	566 3 7					
20,000	0 0	In London .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
317,600	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	400,000 0 0					
716,897	17 7								404,074 11 2	
£3,119,060	6 7	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .				£1,470,889 7 7	

ACT ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

..	Charges and Expenses under authority of "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	.. .. .	£	s. d.	36 12 8
..	Balance at end of Year,—				
..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	135,988 7 4
	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£136,025 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

1904-1905.		RECEIPTS.	1905-1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,816	2 2	Balance at beginning of Year,—	1,137	11 8
222	17 6	Cash in the Public Account	1,824	16 7
5,038	19 8	In the hands of Stock Agents—		
		Cash		2,962 8 3
60,000	0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
92,791	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures	750,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Issued in exchange for Debentures	907,923	0 0
154,791	0 0	Issued for expenses	6,590	0 0
				1,663,913 0 0
848	0 0	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
		Issued in exchange for Debentures		
87	10 0	Premium received on sale of Stock		
£160,765	9 8	Totals		£1,666,875 8 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
76	1 1	Balance at beginning of Year,—	284	1 1		
474,200	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	475,450	0 0		£475,734 1 1
474,276	1 1	Investment Account				
1,458	0 0	Deposits inscribed				1,117 0 0
£475,734	1 1	Totals				£476,851 1 1

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

1904-1905.		EXPENDITURE.				1905-1906.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
54,200	0 0	Debentures redeemed,—							
..	..	Consolidated Loan Act, 1867, 5 per cent. (annual drawing)				53,600	0 0		
..	..	District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885; due 1st April, 1905				21,000	0 0		
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899; due 15th August, 1905				500,000	0 0		
..	..	Midland Railway Petition Settlement Act, 1902; due 1st January, 1906				150,000	0 0		
600	0 0	Auckland Loan, 1863							
54,800	0 0							724,600	0 0
		Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—							
			Amount converted.	Rate.	Premium.				
			£	£	£				
..	..	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884	332,600	Par	..				
..	..	District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885	76,100	"	..				
12,360	0 0	Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900..	103,000	103	3,090				
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899	200,000	103	6,000				
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900	77,000	103	2,310				
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903	89,300	103	2,679				
80,031	0 0	Railways Improvement Authorisation Act, 1904	14,800	103	444				
400	0 0	Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 .. .. .	..	..	..	
			£892,800	..	£14,523				
						907,323	0 0		907,323 0 0
92,791	0 0								
		Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Stock,—							
800	0 0	Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900, at rate of £106 for every £100							
48	0 0	Premium							
848	0 0								
		Expenses Account,—							
305	0 0	Brokerage and Commission				7,516	17 3		
7,660	0 0	Discount				7,532	19 0		
1,103	14	Stamp Duty				10,238	17 3		
288	14 2	Rent and Office Expenses				789	10 4		
..	..	Law Costs				11	5 6		
6	13 0	Interest							
9,364	1 5								26,089 9 4
		Balance at end of Year,—							
1,137	11 8	Cash in the Public Account				8,377	14 5		
1,824	16 7	In the hands of Stock Agents—							
		Cash				485	4 6		
2,962	8 3								8,862 18 11
£160,765	9 8	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	£1,666,875 8 3

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
284	1 1	Balance at end of Year,—							
475,450	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account				1	1 1		
		Investment Account				476,850	0 0		
475,734	1 1							476,851	1 1
£475,734	1 1	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	£476,851	1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

1904-1905.		RECEIPTS.	1905-1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
11,365	12 6	Balance at beginning of Year,—	4,970	15 9
		Cash in the Public Account		
2,052	6 7	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—	549	19 5
		In the Colony		
13,417	19 1			5,520 15 2
185,000	0 0	The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901—		
		Debentures created		151,000 0 0
		Repayments under sections 61 and 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—		
		Counties—		
590	3 3	Clifton		
8	12 0	Clutha		
70	18 8	Kiwitea		
695	6 5	Masterton		
38	16 4	Pahiatua		
147	7 11	Rangitikei		
162	8 0	Wairarapa South		
		Road Boards—		
47	19 4	Drury		
4	10 5	Manganui		
72	1 2	Porangahau		
1	6 1	Pukekohe West		
		Te Horo	6	19 4
		Boroughs—		
2	19 2	Blenheim		
39	1 4	Port Chalmers		
9	2 9	Temuka	9	15 7
		Whangarei	113	13 11
1,890	12 10			130 8 10
200,308	11 11	Carried forward		156,651 4 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

1904-1905.	RECEIPTS.	1905-1906.	
<p>£ s. d. 200,808 11 11</p>	<p>Brought forward</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p>	<p>£ s. d. 156,651 4 0</p>
<p>£200,808 11 11</p>	<p>Totals</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>£156,651 4 0</p>

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905—continued.

1904-1905.		EXPENDITURE.				1905-1906.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
140,178	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .				..	..	93,613	7 5
		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—continued.							
		Road Boards—							
3,000	0 0	Akaroa-Wainui	..	..	..	2,500	0 0		
..	..	Arai	..	..	..	690	0 0		
160	0 0	Arch Hill	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Barrett	..	..	..	1,000	0 0		
..	..	Eden Terrace	..	..	..	400	0 0		
950	0 0	Egmont	..	..	..	..	..
200	0 0	Frankley	..	..	..	550	0 0		
1,800	0 0	Heathcote	..	..	..	900	0 0		
1,220	0 0	Manganui	..	..	..	1,760	0 0		
..	..	Mataungaonga	..	..	..	800	0 0		
500	0 0	Mauku	..	..	..	..	..
700	0 0	Moa	..	..	..	800	0 0		
500	0 0	Newcastle	..	..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Okato	..	..	..	..	..
100	0 0	O'aki	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Papakura	..	..	..	363	0 0		
2,288	0 0	Parihaka	..	..	..	1,724	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Porangahau	..	..	..	727	0 0		
..	..	Riccarton	..	..	..	400	0 0		
800	0 0	Waimate	..	..	..	789	0 0		
..	..	Waipipi	..	..	..	300	0 0		
550	0 0	Waitara West	..	..	..	400	0 0		
..	..	Waiuku	..	..	..	600	0 0		
600	0 0	Waiwakaiho	..	..	..	400	0 0		
1,600	0 0	Whangamarino	..	..	..	1,200	0 0		
17,468	0 0							16,303	0 0
		Town Boards—							
300	0 0	Bull's	..	..	..	300	0 0		
300	0 0	Opotiki	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Otautau	..	..	..	200	0 0		
600	0 0							500	0 0
		River Boards—							
5,000	0 0	Hutt	..	..	..	5,000	0 0		
1,000	0 0	Upper Orari	..	..	..	..	..
1,100	0 0	West Winton	..	..	..	..	..
7,100	0 0							5,000	0 0
		Drainage Boards—							
100	0 0	Berwick	..	..	..	200	0 0		
350	0 0	Eltham	..	..	..	700	0 0		
..	..	Maungatua	..	..	..	600	0 0		
97	0 0	West Taieri	..	..	..	150	0 0		
547	0 0							1,650	0 0
		Annual Appropriation,—							
28,894	16 9	Vote 122—Roads to open up Crown lands	..	..	..	..	..	38,801	4 5
		Balance at end of Year,—							
4,970	15 9	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	779	12 2		
549	19 5	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..	..	..	..
		In the Colony	..	..	..	4	0 0		
5,520	15 2							783	12 2
£200,308	11 11	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	£156,651	4 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS

1904-1905.		RECEIPTS.						1905-1906.				
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—						s. d.		£		s. d.
9,393	15 7	Investment Account .. .. .						..		..
		The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,—										
10,000	0 0	Debentures issued						310,000		0 0		
143	2 6	Dividend on £10,000 3-per-cent Stock received by the Agent-General .. .. .						..
		Investments realised .. .. .						..				310,000 0 0
												4,688 1 3
£19,536 18 1		Totals .. .. .						..				£314,688 1 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STATE FIRE INSURANCE

£2,000	0 0	Debentures issued under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903"	
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT,

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—								£		s. d.
500,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .						..		500,000		0 0
£500,000 0 0		Totals .. .. .						..		£500,000		0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 26th April, 1906.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS examined and found correct.

H. DAVIDSON,
For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

CUSTOMS REVENUE examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

TERRITORIAL REVENUE AND LAND SALES examined and found correct.

R. GARRIOCK,
For Auditor of Land Revenue.

OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

1904-1905.	EXPENDITURE.	1905-1906.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19,536 18 1	Amount paid over to Government Advances to Settlers Office Account .. .. .	..	214,688 1 3
..	Temporary Advances paid off .. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
£19,536 18 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£314,688 1 3

LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

£2,000 0 0	Amount paid over to the State Fire Insurance Office
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1903, ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1905.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.
500,000 0 0	Balance at end of Year,— Investment Account— 75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand	500,000 0 0
£500,000 0 0	Totals	£500,000 0 0

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant.

Examined and found correct.

J. W. POYNTON,
Deputy Controller and Auditor.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1906.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,488,794 10 1					1,405,531 4 9	83,263 5 4	..	1,488,794 10 1
State Forests Account ..	20,977 15 6					20,488 5 6	489 10 0	..	20,977 15 6
State Coal-mines Account ..	106,878 19 5					101,298 3 3	5,580 16 2	..	106,878 19 5
Scenery Preservation Account ..	2,824 18 9					2,777 18 10	46 19 11	..	2,824 18 9
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	11,010 3 4					10,934 13 1	75 10 3	..	11,010 3 4
Deposit Accounts ..	207,770 15 3					147,053 8 11	60,717 6 4	..	207,770 15 3
		1,838,257	2 4			1,688,083 14 4	150,173 8 0	..	1,838,257 2 4
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..	..	492,298	14 1	PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..	..	428,019 6 2	56,279 7 11	8,000 0 0	492,298 14 1
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT ..	..	135,988	7 4	MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT ..	..	135,988 7 4	..	..	135,988 7 4
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	..	48,032	7 0	HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	..	38,982 7 0	9,050 0 0	..	48,032 7 0
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT ..	..	175,483	5 10	THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT ..	..	175,483 5 10	..	..	175,483 5 10
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	38,122	19 5	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	..	38,122 19 5	..	..	38,122 19 5
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..	404,074	11 2	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..	3,508 7 7	566 3 7	400,000 0 0	404,074 11 2
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	..	8,862	18 11	CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	..	8,377 14 5	485 4 6	..	8,862 18 11
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	783	12 2	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	..	779 12 2	4 0 0	..	783 12 2
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	..	476,851	1 1	NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	..	1 1 1	..	476,850 0 0	476,851 1 1
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr. 1,000,000	0 0	REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Cr. 1,000,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 1,000,000 0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT ..	..	500,000	0 0	BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT ..	..	..	..	500,000 0 0	500,000 0 0
Total ..	..	3,118,754	19 4	Total ..	..	1,517,346 15 4	216,558 4 0	1,384,850 0 0	3,118,754 19 4

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1906.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1905.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1906.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	1,907	8,003				
" Ohinemuri ..		11,688	41,617				
" Coromandel ..		724	3,053				
" Piako ..		187	783				
Borough of Thames ..		12,350	52,015				
" Waihi ..		35,639	149,088				
Great Barrier Island ..		..	..	
		62,495	254,559	3,696,921	13,794,308	3,759,416	14,048,867
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	89,099	347,214	89,099	347,214
County of Collingwood	Nelson	485	1,918				
" Waimea ..		..	..	
" Takaka ..		..	..	
		485	1,918	1,711,635	6,785,721	1,712,120	6,787,639
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,695	14,758				
" Inangahua ..		13,395	53,195				
" Grey ..		10,035	40,097				
" Westland ..		5,658	22,642				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..		21	80				
" Ross ..	289	1,156					
		33,093	131,928	5,132,929	20,432,079	5,166,022	20,564,007
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	448	1,789				
" Tuapeka ..		7,328	29,842				
" Vincent ..		7,492	30,071				
" Maniototo ..		2,729	10,904				
" Waihero ..		436	1,766				
" Waitaki ..		889	3,558				
" Lake ..		3,624	14,492				
" Wallace ..		1,917	7,750				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		189	749				
" Clutha ..		..	..	
" Fiord ..		261	1,044				
" Southland ..		8,303	33,489				
" Stewart Isl'd ..	..	..			
		33,616	135,454	6,515,549	25,869,345	6,549,165	26,004,799
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	129,689	523,859	17,146,627	67,230,584	17,276,316	67,754,443

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1906, and 31st MARCH, 1905.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	62,495	254,559	46,679	189,207
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Nelson	485	1,918	2,533	10,130
West Coast	33,093	131,928	31,801	127,097
Otago	33,616	135,454	42,962	173,755
Totals	129,689	523,859	123,975	500,189

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 10th April, 1906.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1908.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
543,393	10 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	508,028	9 6
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
379,028	1 3	In the Colony	439,460	1 0
171,182	0 2	In London	144,138	1 2
424	14 5	On account of Imperial Pensions	395	12 2
809	7 3	On account of other Governments	1,665	1 8
100,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
1,194,837	13 9		1,093,687	5 6
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
494,837	13 9			393,687 5 6
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
726,238	12 8	Customs	769,697	10 11
277,415	13 10	Stamps	310,166	9 4
42,851	13 2	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	47,415	17 2
12,237	8 4	Land-tax	13,425	8 1
237,221	9 7	Income-tax	251,203	7 10
26,374	13 7	Beer Duty	27,396	4 2
703,574	8 10	Railways	728,384	5 1
36,338	15 7	Registration and other Fees	36,206	19 3
10,408	0 6	Marine	10,424	7 5
87,022	8 6	Miscellaneous	76,535	18 5
2,160,183	4 7		2,270,856	7 8
		Territorial Revenue,—		
9,376	4 1	Cash Land Sales	£9,665	17 0
1,915	0 10	Deferred-payment Land Sales	1,659	11 11
85,770	1 8	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	88,534	7 10
97,061	6 7		99,859	16 9
2,257,244	11 2			2,370,716 4 5
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Quarters .. .. .	..	739 4 6
		Receipts in Aid—		
63,200	0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..
£2,816,409	2 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,765,142 14 5

TREASURY BILLS

700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter .. .. .	..	700,000	0 0
£700,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£700,000	0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Permanent Appropriations,—		
8,579	1 3	Civil List	9,104	3 1
177,504	6 10	Interest and Sinking Fund	181,613	16 11
91,593	19 2	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	93,041	1 9
27,151	17 0	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	16,595	18 1
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—		
12,044	15 9	Payments under the Land Acts		
		Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act	£13,517	10 6
		Endowments—	3,685	0 7
503	18 4	New Plymouth Harbour Board	17,202	11 1
4,339	6 2	Greymouth Harbour Board	667	10 6
11,550	4 11	Westport Harbour Board	3,212	10 10
60,945	6 7	Old-age Pensions	8,931	3 6
			99,719	8 2
394,512	16 0			
		Annual Appropriations,—		
3,249	9 6	Class I.—Legislative	3,109	1 1
28,925	19 6	II.—Colonial Secretary	56,669	11 0
5,347	16 7	III.—Public Health	5,070	11 2
18,700	16 3	IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist Departments	28,054	5 5
17,446	9 1	V.—Colonial Treasurer	17,424	8 6
1,503	17 0	VI.—Old-age Pensions	1,975	18 3
39,950	13 1	VII.—Minister of Justice	39,803	11 7
623	15 0	VIII.—Crown Law Department	797	17 2
199,252	2 8	IX.—Postmaster-General	194,423	12 4
11,249	8 11	X.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	13,566	6 10
21,901	10 3	XI.—Marine and Harbours and Inspector of Machinery Departments	24,038	3 9
11,730	5 8	XII.—Printing and Stationery	13,754	17 7
7,851	19 3	XIII.—Commissioner of Stamps	8,179	1 8
185,587	17 9	XIV.—Education Department	224,031	4 3
22,711	12 6	XV.—Mental Hospitals and Charitable Department	23,869	16 1
2,870	1 9	XVI.—Department of Labour	3,129	16 8
4,870	15 1	XVII.—Minister of Mines	7,387	10 10
38,120	19 8	XVIII.—Minister for Agriculture	26,740	19 11
491,536	1 11	XIX.—Working Railways	593,255	12 8
6,710	4 1	XX.—Minister for Public Works	7,873	8 8
50,952	11 11	XXI.—Defence Department	48,755	19 9
34,935	0 1	XXII.—Police Department	36,953	17 7
42,895	2 4	XXIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	42,443	4 9
6,676	4 3	XXIV.—Valuation Department	7,910	11 3
5,259	8 4	Services not provided for	7,040	2 8
1,260,860	2 5			
		Transfer to Public Works Fund, in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1905"		
400,000	0 0			100,000 0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
1,278,053	12 7	Cash in the Public Account	1,405,531	4 9
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
24,161	12 8	In the Colony	37,749	1 1
56,951	0 1	In London	43,828	18 9
956	18 10	On account of Imperial Pensions	718	8 7
913	0 1	On account of other Governments	966	16 11
100,000	0 0	Investment Account		
1,461,036	4 3		1,488,794	10 1
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
761,036	4 3			
£2,816,409	2 8	Totals		
				£2,765,142 14 5

ACCOUNT.

700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter		700,000 0 0
£700,000	0 0	Totals		£700,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.
£ s. d. 22,381 15 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 18,261 7 0
970 5 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,242 13 0
28,302 0 6		19,504 0 0
1,327 0 4	Rents from Lands set apart	757 17 11
5,680 7 1	Miscellaneous	5,108 1 9
6,957 7 5		5,865 19 8
£80,259 7 11	Totals	£25,369 19 8

STATE COAL-

18,737 13 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	83,227 17 7
9,818 2 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	13,972 16 4
899 10 4	In London	5,835 0 0
28,955 6 1		108,035 13 11
52,272 0 7	Proceeds of sale of coal	55,490 6 3
62,540 11 10	Amount transferred from Public Works Fund .. .. .	..
£143,767 18 6	Totals	£158,526 0 2

SCENERY PRESERVATION

8,508 17 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,468 10 9
148 18 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	438 4 10
8,657 15 5		3,906 15 7
£8,657 15 5	Totals	£3,906 15 7

ACCOUNTS OF

18,195 2 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,907 15 9
1,981 6 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,659 14 1
20,176 9 5		10,567 9 10
2,340 1 9	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,296 0 9
5,006 7 7	Endowments of Land	13,693 12 9
6,506 9 2	Goldfields Revenue	6,421 9 9
4,648 6 1	Gold Duty	6,489 3 2
18,496 4 7		28,900 6 5
96 14 3	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..
17,561 2 5	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	17,898 5 4
88 3 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	50 10 10
17,649 5 5		17,948 16 2
£56,418 13 8	Totals	£57,492 12 7

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR. 1905.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,478 14 0	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 115—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	4,392 4 2
26,637 9 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	20,488 5 6	
143 4 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	489 10 0	20,977 15 6
26,780 13 11			
£30,259 7 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£25,369 19 8

MINES ACCOUNT.

42,040 7 5	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 116—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	46,747 0 9
3,778 6 3	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	4,900 0 0
93,519 14 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	101,298 3 3	
4,078 15 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	3,704 1 0	
350 14 10	In London	1,876 15 2	106,878 19 5
97,949 4 10			
£143,767 18 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£158,526 0 2

ACCOUNT.

747 17 6	Annual Appropriations— Vote 117—Scenery Preservation .. .. .	..	1,081 16 10
7,779 16 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,777 18 10	
180 1 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	46 19 11	2,824 18 9
7,909 17 11			
£8,657 15 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,906 15 7

LOCAL BODIES.

2,415 4 3	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,214 19 10	
15,971 6 1	Endowments of Land	14,067 10 1	
5,390 13 6	Goldfields Revenue	5,155 19 3	
4,954 6 0	Gold Duty	7,061 13 3	28,500 2 5
28,731 9 10			
110 5 3	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	43 1 8
17,581 10 7	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	17,939 5 2
9,938 14 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	10,934 13 1	
56 13 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	75 10 3	11,010 3 4
9,995 8 0			
£56,418 13 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£57,492 12 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1908.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
95,059	12 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	88,875	10 10
		Cash in the Public Account	15,835	3 10
7,759	15 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	48,177	15 10
38,619	15 4	In the Colony		
		In London		
141,439	3 6			152,388 10 6
		Lodgments,—		
808	5 4	Cyanide Process Royalties Account	26	14 6
15,707	16 1	Emigrants' Deposits	13,472	15 3
		Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account	4,326	6 2
8	10 6	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	3	12 4
223	14 8	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	9,415	4 2
		Land Transfer Act, 1885	5	0 0
73	9 0	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	16	10 0
319	6 11	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	421	3 0
6,451	17 4	Miscellaneous	66,730	15 4
3,300	0 0	Money-order Settlement	2,400	0 0
544	8 6	Motely of Rotorua Bath Fees	639	13 0
3	10 0	Native Township of Hokio	3	12 0
4	15 0	" Karewa	1	15 0
23	19 0	" Parata	38	12 6
22	0 0	" Parawai	5	10 0
75	6 10	" Pipiriki	70	13 7
51	14 3	" Potaka	76	4 6
11	5 0	" Rotoiti		
26	11 3	" Te Araroa	46	12 3
33	17 6	" Te Puia	28	17 6
12	6 3	" Te Puru	3	0 0
70	13 5	" Tokaanu	112	2 3
13	1 5	" Tuatime	46	2 0
66	19 4	" Waipiro	64	7 2
9	0 6	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	14	18 0
		New Zealand International Exhibition	1,296	3 6
97	10 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	97	10 0
290	7 2	" Taranaki		
413	19 6	" Westland	7	10 0
23	10 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School	23	10 0
3,081	19 9	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	4,890	6 1
3,651	16 0	Public Trust Office Remittance	9,774	11 7
120	0 0	Railways	100	0 0
		Tauranga Educational Reserves Endowment Act, 1896	16	1 9
		Te Aroha Domain Board	713	3 11
6	2 6	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881		
23	0 0	Trustees Act, 1883		
		Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account	6,152	15 2
35,570	13 0			121,041 12 6
£177,009	16 6	Totals		£273,430 3 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
24,210	17 3	Withdrawals,—	25,375	3 9
1,385	2 0	Emigrants' Deposits	652	14 10
152	12 6	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	211	9 7
6	5 0	Land Transfer Act, 1895	8	4 0
7,941	9 11	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	17,102	16 7
4,900	4 2	Miscellaneous	14,050	0 0
		Money-order Settlement Account	23	5 8
		Native Township of Parata	13	6 8
6	16 9	" Pipiriki	63	7 4
24	5 9	" T kaanu	60	18 0
		" Waipiro	215	0 0
406	9 6	New Zealand International Exhibition		
7,175	6 5	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	7,730	19 1
354	13 0	Public Trust Office Remittance	120	0 0
		Railways	32	2 3
		Thermal-springs District Act		
46,564	2 3			
				65,659 7 9
116,392	16 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
2,463	6 11	Cash in the Public Account	147,053	8 11
11,589	10 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	2,272	9 7
		In London	58,444	16 9
130,445	14 3			
£177,009	16 6	Totals		
				207,770 15 3
				£273,430 3 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1905.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
235,431	16 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	94,481	3 8
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	170,557	1 0
		In London	124,327	14 4
		Investment Account .. .. .	..
371,705	18 10			389,365 19 0
..		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905”: £1,000,000 authorised,— Amount received to date, being proceeds of Debentures and Scrip issued .. .. .	..	817,913 12 6
771	14 6	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	761 15 9
400,000	0 0	Transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 13 of “The Appropriation Act, 1904” .. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
..		Recovery on account of expenditure of previous years,— Contribution towards cost of combined road and railway bridge over the Matura River on the Riversdale-Switzers Railway .. .. .	..	1,000 0 0
5,000	0 0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,”— 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock created to pay off advances .. .. .	..	..
200,000	0 0	Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
205,000	0 0			
120,900	0 0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,”— Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures due 1st December, 1904 .. .. .	..	..
158,275	0 0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,”— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
717,063	0 0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,”— Instalments received in respect of 4-per-cent. Loan of £750,000 issued in London .. .. .	..	..
10,000	0 0	Transferred from North Island Main Trunk Railway Deposit Account .. .. .	..	..
£1,983,115	13 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,309,041 7 3

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1905.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,113	19 11	Annual Appropriations.—		
320,477	11 8	Class XXV.—Public Works, Departmental	3,409	0 5
410	15 5	" XXVI.—Railways	501,198	8 0
25,269	0 11	" XXVII.—Utilisation of Water-power..	990	14 6
1,579	14 3	" XXVIII.—Public Buildings	51,603	10 1
4,600	13 11	" XXIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	1,805	13 10
2,796	16 5	" XXX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	6,351	3 8
73,993	2 5	" XXXI.—Immigration	3,293	1 3
894	13 8	" XXXII.—Roads	174,365	18 10
280	16 0	" XXXIII.—Development of Goldfields	14,027	2 5
21,434	6 11	" XXXIV.—Purchase of Native Lands	Cr. 723	10 3
10	6 2	" XXXV.—Telegraph Extension	40,226	8 8
28,491	9 5	" XXXVI.—Rates on Native Lands	12	19 2
935	2 2	" XXXVII.—Contingent Defence	12,468	5 0
		" XXXVIII.—Lands Improvement	219	7 8
484,288	9 3			809,243 3 3
1,823	16 1	Unauthorised,—		
		Services not provided for		7,495 14 11
1,847	10 0	Charges and Expenses		3 15 0
405,000	0 0	Repayment of Advances		
65,700	0 0	Redemption of Debentures,—		
		"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901" ..		
100,200	0 0	Renewal of Debentures,—		
		"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901" ..		
44	18 0	Ellesmere and Forsyth Trust Account		
62,540	11 10	Purchase of the Greymouth—Point Elizabeth Railway..		
833,041	5 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	428,019	6 2
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
4,123	2 8	In the Colony	11,647	16 8
24,506	0 5	In London	44,631	11 3
		Investment Account	8,000	0 0
861,670	8 2			492,298 14 1
£1,983,115	13 4	Totals		£1,309,041 7 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBL

PAEROA-WAIHI

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1905.		RECEIPTS.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
21,703	17 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				..	..	..	..
£21,703	17 6	Total .. .. .				..	..	..	..

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD

737	9 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account				8,937	19 5		
..		Advances in the hands of officers of the Government,— In the colony				5,000	0 0	8,937 19 5	
35,000	0 0	The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903 and 1905,— Debentures issued .. .. .				..		55,000 0 0	
£35,737	9 7	Totals .. .. .				..		£63,937 19 5	

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

..		Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				..		183,881 14 2	
88,437	0 0	"The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,"— Debentures issued .. .. .				..		..
£88,437	0 0	Totals .. .. .				..		£183,881 14 2	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

31,909	8 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				..		36,936 5 7	
6,266	18 2	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"— Rents from Lands .. .. .				..		5,619 15 1	
£38,176	7 1	Totals .. .. .				..		£42,556 0 8	

WORKS FUND for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively—*continued.*

RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
12,842	3 11	Expenditure .. .. .	..	..	..	..
8,861	13 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
£21,703	17 6	Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

22,840	18 2	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 119—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	..	..	15,905	12 5
12,896	11 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	38,982	7 0
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In London .. .. .	..	..	9,050	0 0
£35,737	9 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£63,937	19 5

AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT.

..	..	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 120—Railway Improvements .. .. .	..	..	7,898	8 4
88,437	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	175,483	5 10
£88,437	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£183,381	14 2

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

4,433	1 3	Interest .. .. .	..	..	4,433	1 3
31	14 4	Surveys, Roading, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4,464	15 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	38,122	19 5
33,711	11 6	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£42,556	0 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.
£ s. d. 124,338 7 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d. 282,118 15 11
3,573 2 10	Cash in the Public Account	4,995 1 1
1,000 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	400,000 0 0
325,000 0 0	In the Colony	
	In London	
458,911 10 6	Investment Account	
		687,058 17 0
437,100 0 0	“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”—	
	Debentures sold for purchase of estates	37,875 0 0
	Provision for Debentures due 1st February, 1906 (£10,000)—	
	Debentures sold	10,000 0 0
115,400 0 0	Provision for Debentures due 1st February, 1905 (£415,000)—	
299,600 0 0	Debentures sold	
415,000 0 0	Debentures issued in renewal	
		47,875 0 0
71,059 16 2	Receipts derived from Rents, &c.	
		87,329 5 0
	Recoveries on account of Estates,—	
	Eccleston No. 2	5,000 0 0
29 13 0	Kapua	
622 18 5	Maungaraki	
	Mead	24 16 0
20 0 0	Opouriao	
	Rosewill	679 8 0
	Waikakahi	30 0 0
666 11 5		5,734 4 0
	Credits in reduction,—	
	Bickerstaffe	991 7 2
5 5 0	Tamaki	
	Willows	25 0 0
5 5 0		1,016 7 2
437 10 0	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account	
1,378,180 13 1	Carried forward	829,008 13 2

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.	
		Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:--			£ s. d.	
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
97 12 11		Annan (Highfield) .. .. .	..	376 15 8	376 15 8	
180 15 8		Argyll .. .. .	..	..	..
7 1 0		Barnego .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Beaumont .. .. .	..	1 7 9	1 7 9	
394 19 7		Bickarstaffe .. .. .	..	553 4 11	553 4 11	
..		Cadman (E. Wood)	3,220 0 0	10 10 0	3,230 10 0	
12 3 6		Chamberlain .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Cradock .. .. .	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	
..		Dyer (Trustees late Jacob Joseph)	75,000 0 0	106 1 8	75,106 1 8	
0 15 6		Eccleson .. .. .	..	0 16 0	0 16 0	
1,273 14 11		Edendale (New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Limited)	32 4 9	993 3 6	1,025 8 3	
100 0 0		Epuni .. .. .	..	..	..
29 14 9		Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	..
1,587 7 2		Flaxbourne .. .. .	..	2,168 8 8	2,168 8 8	
..		Forest Gate .. .. .	..	31 19 5	31 19 5	
95 16 11		Glenham .. .. .	..	104 19 6	104 19 6	
59,183 17 0		Greenfield .. .. .	..	31 12 1	31 12 1	
..		Hall-Jones .. .. .	..	16 10 3	16 10 3	
97 15 0		Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Hawtreay .. .. .	..	56 9 7	56 9 7	
..		Heretaunga .. .. .	..	698 7 8	698 7 8	
1 11 8		Hetana .. .. .	..	31 1 5	31 1 5	
..		Hikawera .. .. .	..	86 19 8	86 19 8	
..		Holworthy .. .. .	..	51 6 0	51 6 0	
..		Horsley Downs .. .. .	..	2 2 0	2 2 0	
0 1 3		Kaimani .. .. .	..	..	..
55 3 0		Kapuatohe .. .. .	..	80 0 0	80 0 0	
..		Kinloch (S. B. Harris and H. D. and J. E. Buchanan)	116,382 18 7	369 14 4	116,752 12 11	
2 3 6		Kitchener .. .. .	..	..	..
17 3 4		Kumerca .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Lawry (G. Bishop)	6,603 0 0	4 8 0	6,607 8 0	
96,042 15 10		Lindsay (Mount Vernon) .. .. .	..	2,935 11 6	2,935 11 6	
87 8 2		Longbush .. .. .	..	..	..
5 3 2		Lyndon .. .. .	..	..	..
10 8 9		Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	1 8 4	1 8 4	
..		Mahupuku (G. and F. G. Tully and Executors of the late C. J. Tully)	5,250 0 0	68 12 11	5,318 12 11	
63 11 11		Makareao (Waihemo Grange) .. .. .	..	45 17 6	45 17 6	
55 17 0		Manga-a-toro .. .. .	..	..	..
276 17 1		Mangawhata .. .. .	..	..	..
1,094 13 11		Matamata .. .. .	..	90 2 4	90 2 4	
41 1 6		Maungaraki .. .. .	..	0 9 0	0 9 0	
1 16 0		Mead .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Melling (E. Kingdon)	2,358 15 0	..	2,358 15 0	
1 10 0		Merrivale .. .. .	..	4 2 4	4 2 4	
39 12 6		Methuen .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Mills (W. J. Hardie and N. McGovern)	16,395 18 7	136 14 0	16,532 12 7	
1,277 9 2		Morice .. .. .	..	236 11 8	236 11 8	
5 1 8		Normandale .. .. .	..	7 5 3	7 5 3	
21 8 10		North Bank .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	..
21 10 0		Otahu .. .. .	..	2 18 6	2 18 6	
23 7 9		Papaka .. .. .	..	..	..
55 3 3		Pareora .. .. .	..	..	..
67 10 2		Pareora No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..
33 4 0		Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Plumer .. .. .	..	46 17 0	46 17 0	
2 10 2		Pomahaka .. .. .	..	1 16 9	1 16 9	
4 2 10		Puhuka .. .. .	..	50 0 0	50 0 0	
1,294 0 7		Ringway .. .. .	..	1 16 0	1 16 0	
..		Rosewill .. .. .	..	1,481 16 0	1,481 16 0	
..		Selwyn .. .. .	..	2,663 15 10	2,663 15 10	
497 9 9		Spotswood .. .. .	..	0 15 0	0 15 0	
..		Starborough .. .. .	..	3 14 2	3 14 2	
132 17 1		Steward (St. J. M. Buckley)	85,689 12 6	236 10 7	85,926 3 1	
50 7 6		Tablelands .. .. .	..	..	..
2 10 2		Tamai .. .. .	..	60 11 0	60 11 0	
..		Tarawahi .. .. .	..	..	..
288 17 5		Tawaha (Trustees late C. R. Bidwell)	132 14 0	336 2 6	468 16 6	
..		Waari .. .. .	..	60 15 11	60 15 11	
..		Waddington .. .. .	..	365 10 3	365 10 3	
1 14 6		Waikakahi .. .. .	..	8 10 9	8 10 9	
11 4 0		Waipapa .. .. .	..	..	..
320 4 11		Wigan .. .. .	..	450 15 7	450 15 7	
..		Windle .. .. .	..	529 17 8	529 17 8	
			311,065 8 5	15,619 16 5	326,684 19 10	
164,969 6 3		Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	..	326,684 19 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.
£ s. d. 1,378,180 13 1	Brought forward	£ s. d. 829,008 13 2
£1,378,180 13 1	Totals	£829,008 13 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAOR

..	"The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905,"—		
..	Debentures and Scrip issued	134,025 0 0	
..	Premium, 2 per cent. on £100,000	2,000 0 0	
			136,025 0 0
	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£136,025 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

..	"The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,"—		
..	Debentures issued	100,000 0 0	
..	Investments realised	4,688 1 3	
			104,688 1 3
	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£104,688 1 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

12 1 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
475,275 0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	14 1 1	
	Investment Account	476,425 0 0	
475,287 1 1			476,439 1 1
447 0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	.. .. .	412 0 0
£475,734 1 1	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£476,851 1 1

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
164,969	6 3	Brought forward .. .. .						..	..	326,684	19 10
Annual Appropriations,—											
373	4 5	Vote 118—Land for Settlements Expenses						736	11 6		
1,933	18 8	Vote—Land for Settlements Roads .. .. .						..	..	736 11 6	
2,307	3 1										
“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”—											
Debentures paid off—											
1,000	0 0	Due 1st April, 1904 .. .. .						..	..
115,400	0 0	Due 1st February, 1905 .. .. .						..	..
..	..	Due 1st February, 1906						10,000	0 0	10,000 0 0	
116,400	0 0										
299,600	0 0	Debentures renewed .. .. .						..	..	..
416,000	0 0										
70,821	10 2	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .						..	..	87,475 0 8	
7,884	16 0	Charges and expenses on issue of Debentures .. .. .						..	..	37 10 0	
Balance at end of Quarter,—											
379,097	17 7	Cash in the Public Account						3,508	7 7		
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—											
..	..	In the Colony						566	3 7		
20,000	0 0	In London .. .. .						..	..
317,600	0 0	Investment Account						400,000	0 0	404,074 11 2	
716,697	17 7										
£1,378,180	13 1	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£829,008 13 2	

LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

..	Charges and expenses as authorised by “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904” .. .. .	..	..	96 12 8
Balance at end of year—				
..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	135,988 7 4
Total				£136,025 0 0

TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

..	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account .. .. .	..	..	104,688 1 3
Total				£104,688 1 3

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

284 1 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—									
475,450 0 0	Cash in Deposit Account						1 1 1			
Investment Account						476,850 0 0	476,851 1 1			
Totals .. .. .						..	£476,851 1 1			

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1905.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
652	12 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	43,975	15 3
		Advances—		
		In the hands of Stock Agents—		
		Cash	626	0 9
		In the hands of the High Commissioner—		
		3½-per-cent Stock	122,902	0 2
1,999	6 4			167,503 16 2
92,391	0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
2,000	0 0	Issued in exchange for Debentures	104,442	0
94,391	0 0	Issued for expenses .. .. .	..	104,442 0 0
£96,390	6 4	Totals		£271,945 16 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

399	9 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	25,725	15 6
9,520	8 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	14,125	4 9
9,919	17 5			39,851 0 3
50,000	0 0	“The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1901,”—		
		Debentures created .. .. .	..	26,000 0 0
..		Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous quarter .. .. .	..	1,500 0 0
..		Refunds under section 70 of “The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1901,”—		
		Temuka Borough .. .. .	..	9 15 7
1,557	8 1	Refunds under section 8 of “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amend- ment Act, 1896” .. .. .	..	..
61,477	5 6	Carried forward .. .. .	..	67,360 15 10

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
		Debtures redeemed,—			
		"Midland Railway Petitions Settlement Act, 1902," due 1st January, 1906 ..		150,000	0 0
		Debtures converted into 3½ per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—			
		Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900—			
12,000	0 0	At £103	£63,000 0 0		
360	0 0	Premium	1,890 0 0	64,890	0 0
12,360	0 0				
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,—			
		At £103	£38,400 0 0		
		Premium	1,152 0 0	39,552	0 0
		Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,—			
77,700	0 0	At £103 .. .. .	.. .. .	
2,331	0 0	Premium .. .. .	.. .. .	
80,031	0 0				
92,391	0 0				
		Expenses Account,—			
10	0 0	Discount .. .. .	.. .. .	2,500	0 0
5	0 0	Brokerage and Commission .. .. .	.. .. .	2,500	0 0
912	14 9	Stamp Duty .. .. .	.. .. .	3,550	17 3
109	3 4	Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	90	0 0
1,036	18 1				
		Balance at end of Quarter,—			
1,137	11 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	8,377	14 5
1,824	16 7	Advances in hands of Stock Agents—			
		Cash .. .. .	.. .. .	485	4 6
2,962	8 3				
£96,390	6 4	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£271,945	16 2

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—			
		Counties—			
150	0 0	Bruce .. .. .	.. .. .	400	0 0
		Clifton .. .. .	.. .. .	150	0 0
		Clutha .. .. .	.. .. .	1,500	0 0
2,100	0 0	Cook .. .. .	.. .. .	2,500	0 0
675	0 0	Eketahuna .. .. .	.. .. .	450	0 0
		Featherston .. .. .	.. .. .	1,000	0 0
1,053	0 0	Hawera .. .. .	.. .. .	500	0 0
300	0 0	Horowhenua .. .. .	.. .. .	950	0 0
		Kairanga .. .. .	.. .. .	100	0 0
1,200	0 0	Kiwitea .. .. .	.. .. .	600	0 0
500	0 0	Manawatu .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
		Masterton .. .. .	.. .. .	1,500	0 0
		Opotiki .. .. .	.. .. .	1,000	0 0
400	0 0	Pahiatua .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
569	0 0	Pohangina .. .. .	.. .. .	1,400	0 0
2,000	0 0	Raglan .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
1,500	0 0	Rangitikei .. .. .	.. .. .	4,580	0 0
		Selwyn .. .. .	.. .. .	1,150	0 0
4,715	0 0	Stratford .. .. .	.. .. .	2,072	0 0
		Taiari .. .. .	.. .. .	577	0 0
		Taranaki .. .. .	.. .. .	2,000	0 0
		Waipa .. .. .	.. .. .	800	0 0
1,195	0 0	Waipawa .. .. .	.. .. .	1,400	0 0
		Wairarapa South .. .. .	.. .. .	100	0 0
3,000	0 0	Wairoa .. .. .	.. .. .	2,100	0 0
700	0 0	Waitotara .. .. .	.. .. .	250	0 0
		Weber .. .. .	.. .. .	5,530	0 0
600	0 0	Woodville .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
20,657	0 0				
		Boroughs—			
1,500	0 0	Akaroa .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
380	0 0	Balclutha .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
500	0 0	Carterton .. .. .	.. .. .	2,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Eltham .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
300	0 0	Feilding .. .. .	.. .. .	3,736	0 0
500	0 0	Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	200	0 0
		Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	500	0 0
200	0 0	Hamilton .. .. .	.. .. .	1,000	0 0
172	0 0	Hawera .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
319	0 0	Inglewood .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
1,000	0 0	Kaitangata .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
2,000	0 0	Pahiatua .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
5,000	0 0	Palmerston North .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
2,800	0 0	Petone .. .. .	.. .. .	100	0 0
		Stratford .. .. .	.. .. .	180	0 0
		Sumner .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
350	0 0	Temuka .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
250	0 0	Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	500	0 0
200	0 0	Winton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
17,471	0 0				
38,128	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	40,825	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.
£ s. d. 61,477 5 6	Brought forward	£ s. d. 67,860 15 10
£61,477 5 6	Totals	£67,860 15 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STATE FIRE

£500 0 0	Debentures issued under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903"
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF

£500,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account	£500,000 0 0
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The Treasury, Wellington, 26th April, 1906.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

R. GARRIOCK,
For Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1905.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
38,128 0 0	Brought forward.. .. .	40,825 0 0
	Payments under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"— <i>continued.</i>	
	Town Boards—	
300 0 0	Bull's	300 0 0
..	Otautau	200 0 0
300 0 0		500 0 0
	Road Boards—	
..	Akaroa-Wainui	1,000 0 0
..	Frankley	50 0 0
300 0 0	Heathcote	300 0 0
..	Mataongaonga	600 0 0
200 0 0	Mauku .. .. .	..
600 0 0	Moa	800 0 0
250 0 0	Newcastle .. .. .	..
500 0 0	Okato .. .. .	..
288 0 0	Parihaka	1,000 0 0
1,500 0 0	Porangahau	227 0 0
..	Riccarton	400 0 0
..	Waimate	439 0 0
..	Waipipi	200 0 0
50 0 0	Waitara West	400 0 0
..	Waiuku	300 0 0
400 0 0	Waiwakaiho .. .. .	..
1,200 0 0	Whangamarino .. .. .	..
5,288 0 0		5,716 0 0
	River Board—	
100 0 0	West Winton .. .. .	..
	Drainage Board—	
100 0 0	Berwick .. .. .	..
250 0 0	Eltham	600 0 0
..	Maungatua	100 0 0
97 0 0	West Taieri .. .. .	..
447 0 0		700 0 0
	Total grants	47,741 0 0
11,693 10 4	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 121—Roads to open up Crown Lands	18,836 3 8
4,970 15 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	779 12 2
549 19 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	4 0 0
5,520 15 2		783 12 2
£61,477 5 6	Totals	£67,860 15 10

INSURANCE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

£500 0 0	Amount paid over to the State Fire Insurance Office
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NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

£500,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account— 75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand	£500,000 0 0
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JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

J. W. POYNTON,
Deputy Controller and Auditor.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1906.

	BALANCES.				CASH.			ADVANCES.			INVESTMENTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—																
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,488,794	10	1													
State Forests Account ..	20,977	15	6													
State Coal-mines Account ..	106,878	19	5													
Scenery Preservation Account ..	2,824	18	9													
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	11,010	3	4													
Deposit Accounts ..	207,770	15	3													
				1,838,257	2	4										
							1,688,083	14	4	150,173	8	0				1,838,257
PUBLIC WORKS FUND				492,298	14	1	428,019	6	2	56,279	7	11	8,000	0	0	492,298
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT AC- COUNT				135,988	7	4	135,988	7	4							135,988
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVE- MENT ACCOUNT				48,032	7	0	38,982	7	0	9,050	0	0				48,032
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AU- THORISATION ACT ACCOUNT				175,433	5	10	175,433	5	10							175,433
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT				38,122	19	5	38,122	19	5							38,122
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..				404,074	11	2	3,508	7	7	566	3	7	400,000	0	0	404,074
CONVERSION ACCOUNT				8,862	18	11	8,877	14	5	485	4	6				8,862
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT				783	12	2	779	12	2	4	0	0				783
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..				476,851	1	1	1	1	1			476,850	0	0	476,851	1
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT				Dr. 1,000,000	0	0	Cr. 1,000,000	0	0						Cr. 1,000,000	0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT				500,000	0	0						500,000	0	0	500,000	0
Totals				3,118,754	19	4	1,517,346	15	4	216,558	4	0	1,384,850	0	0	3,118,754

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1905.			
																							Quantities.	Revenue.				
Spirits, p gal.	16s.	21398	..	34	2829	907	100	5573	28403	5563	1066	..	2013	944	1742	1063	21048	2258	1377	17994	5370	..	..	149,602 gal.	119682	109430		
" perfumed, p gal.	30s.	100	..	..	1	..	..	..	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	237	356	338	
Cigars and Snuff, p lb.	7s.	1672	..	..	..	89	..	151	1474	257	..	..	52	11	8	22	730	13	14	1302	63	..	..	..	16,737 lb.	5858	6154	
Cigarettes	*	6191	..	..	516	1026	..	1192	8328	1341	66	..	536	142	346	101	3489	164	9	4877	420	..	..	..	..	28744	24360	
Tobacco, manufactured, p lb.	3s. 6d.	21074	..	18	1331	2409	52	4279	18237	4066	416	..	2518	589	1479	583	11870	1192	458	15060	3265	..	..	..	507,977 lb.	88896	86280	
" unmanufactured, p lb.	2s.	507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,070 "	507	408	
Wine, sparkling, p gal.	9s.	259	..	..	58	..	..	32	504	36	..	..	22	..	..	..	1	202	3	9	100	19	..	..	2,767 gal.	1245	1111	
" Australian, p gal.	5s.	602	..	..	111	36	12	147	658	231	52	..	13	66	84	47	413	161	14	482	103	..	..	..	12,928	3232	3029	
" other kinds, p gal.	6s.	623	..	..	96	5	..	176	1335	133	7	..	46	11	30	10	1061	24	15	532	132	..	..	..	14,120	4236	4018	
Ale, Beer, &c., p gal.	2s.	779	..	..	203	24	..	377	1662	280	29	..	192	..	..	..	818	36	..	692	209	..	..	..	53,010	5301	4966	
Tea, p lb.	2d.	12	..	..	3	1	..	5	68	..	..	..	9	..	4	6	18	1	..	22	3	..	..	..	18,240 lb.	152	162	
Coffee, roasted, p lb.	3d.	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	3	10	
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, p lb.	3d.	307	..	..	9	..	..	12	500	46	..	..	20	7	..	..	226	19	..	215	50	..	..	..	112,640 lb.	1408	1304	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, p lb.	1d.	38380	..	..	732	40	113	1610	2951	2206	470	..	1145	378	518	331	1350	495	223	4990	3054	..	..	..	28313280 "	58986	53094	
Glucose, p lb.	1d.	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	9	..	..	7	..	..	..	19	..	..	445	5	..	..	..	158,640 "	661	515	
Opium,	40s.	20	..	..	1	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	27	55	42	
Goods by Weight—																												
General Tariff		9318	..	3	246	329	72	618	17743	1257	59	..	1129	35	57	21	7616	892	76	6713	1844	..	..	..	..	..	48024	43423
Preferential Tariff		444	..	..	..	6	2	44	641	52	4	..	37	2	6	3	212	36	..	255	48	..	..	..	..	..	1792	1749
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																												
General Tariff		73185	..	79	2338	2254	847	5322	106883	6396	893	144	3218	736	1818	239	52500	5158	1496	53937	7653	..	..	..	..	..	325145	315453
Preferential Tariff		3655	..	..	51	43	23	236	4170	314	24	15	67	9	13	6	2238	84	24	1736	245	..	..	..	..	..	12933	13206
Other Duties—																												
General Tariff		3671	1	..	149	62	37	326	7053	492	18	4	429	59	48	16	4026	742	280	3210	703	..	..	..	..	..	21334	19314
Preferential Tariff		165	..	..	..	..	..	12	164	6	..	..	15	..	..	4	49	12	8	113	23	..	..	..	..	..	571	183
Parcels Post .. ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9292	..	..	..	..	9292	8638
General Tariff		178175	1	134	8614	7193	1233	19820	196057	22313	3076	148	11349	2978	6134	2440	105460	11158	3971	110678	22893	9292	..	..	..	..	723117	682049
Preferential Tariff		4264	..	..	51	49	25	292	4975	372	28	15	119	11	19	13	2499	132	32	2104	316	..	..	..	..	..	15316	15138
Totals		182439	1	134	8665	7242	1258	20112	201032	22685	3104	163	11468	2989	6153	2453	107959	11290	4003	112782	23209	9292	..	..	..	..	738433	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1905		173820	79	118	8094	7112	1316	17560	176900	21548	2319	66	11061	2730	6241	2315	103866	9978	4438	116144	22844	8638	..	..	..	..	697187	..
Financial Year 1905-6		678536	139	499	30852	29675	4673	74109	705625	86033	10196	572	40934	11952	23927	10460	393736	37010	16846	413198	84555	40332	..	..	..	..	2,693,909	..

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1906—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1905.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 5,496	£ 2,813	£ 4,127	£ 8,147	£ 5,292	2,070,000 gal. ..	£ 25,875	£ 25,193
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	310	..	..	..	..	6,200 lb. ..	310	229
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	7	..	..	..	..	93 "	7	2
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	3	..	..	..	..	60 "	3	..
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	127	38	..	227	..	10,453 lb. ..	392	517
less	3d. "	4	..	..	..	..	320 "	4	3
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	32	..	..	..	..	53 gal. ..	32	..
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
.. .. .	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	5,979	2,851	4,127	8,374	5,292	..	26,623	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1905 .. .. .	..	5,550	2,731	4,127	7,987	5,526	..	..	25,921
Financial Year, 1905-6 .. .. .	..	22,583	10,821	16,648	31,703	19,868	..	101,623	..

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 10th April, 1906.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Result of Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th May, 1906.

THE following result of the election of a Trustee of the Aka Aka Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Aka Aka Drainage District, County of Manukau:
Joseph Henry Selby.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1906.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Hungahunga Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Hungahunga Drainage District, County of Piako:
David Waghorn.
Thomas Hanna.
Hugh Magill.
Thomas Stanley.
William Lockyer.

Notice of laying off Roads over Native Lands in Waitakaruru Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, Piako Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and amendment thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was in June, 1904, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned under my direction; and that in terms of the said Act the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Lands taken.	Being Portion of Native Land known as	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 1 32	Waitakaruru No. 1 Block (No. 6577 ¹)	III	Piako ..	6215b	Burnt sienna.
15 1 1	Waitakaruru No. 2 Block (No. 6577 ²)	"	" ..	6215c	Ditto.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1906.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allan, Alexander	Upper Hutt	Scotland	17 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
2	Andrews, James	Christchurch	England	18 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
3	Bosustow, Jessie H.	Waitahuna Gully	Scotland	26 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
4	Buckley, James	Waikari	Ireland	5 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
5	Clarke, Leonard Stafford	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	4 April, 1906	Relatives known.
6	Cotton, Henry	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	17 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
7	Culliford, John	Gore	Tasmania	5 April, 1906	.. ..
8	Duncan, Helen	Waikouaiti .. ..	.. ..	17 Nov., 1905	Probate.
9	Ellman, William Edward	Kapuni .. ..	.. ..	11 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
10	Eusor, George Herbert	Mount Grey, Canterbury .. ..	.. ..	13 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
11	Fenwick, William Duke	Hornby	England	14 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
12	Garland, Thomas Duros	Shag Valley	Ireland	23 Mar., 1906	.. ..
13	Hamilton, Margaret	Wellington	Ireland	12 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
14	Holder, Thomas	Swanson, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	27 Feb., 1906	.. ..
15	Horton, Lucy	Hampden .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
16	Hunter, James	Brunnerton	Scotland	16 Mar., 1906	Probate.
17	Hunter, John	Waimea West .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
18	Johnston, Edward	Wyndham	Scotland	27 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
19	Kelly, John	Palmerston North .. ..	.. ..	27 April, 1906	.. ..
20	Ker, Jane	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	18 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
21	King, Frederic George	Hawera	England	14 May, 1905	Relatives known.
22	Kingsbors, Robert	Orewa, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	15 Feb., 1906	.. ..
23	Kirby, John	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	17 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
24	Lawson, Richard	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	11 Dec., 1905	.. ..
25	Maddox, Henry	Kaiapoi	England	23 Mar., 1906	Probate.
26	Morrison, John	Christchurch	Scotland	13 Mar., 1901	Probate.
27	McAlpine, Michael	Milton	Scotland	17 April, 1906	Relatives known.
28	McAra, James	Woodend	Scotland	31 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
29	Richardson, Charles	Waiau, Amuri .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
30	Shears, Christopher	Riverton .. ..	.. ..	4 April, 1906	.. ..
31	Sweet, Walter	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	18 Jan., 1906	.. ..
32	Testa, Gracino	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	21 April, 1906	Probate.
33	Wright, John, jun.	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	14 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 102, in the Parish of Komokorau, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the east by Lake Piko Piko.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 330, in the Town of Hamilton East and Provincial District of Auckland.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

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

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 159, Section 7, Parish of Waimana, Whakatare Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the south-west by the Ouaki Creek.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 43, Town of Alexandra East, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is one Thomas Roberts, described as a private in the 2nd Regiment of Waikato Militia, who cannot be found.

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 4th day of May, 1906.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, being the south-eastern portion of Allotment 52, Parish of Maungataniwha, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to William Sandles, of Auckland, farmer, who cannot be found.

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 5th day of May, 1906.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1906.

THE Hampden Lodge, No. 19, situated at Hampden, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 5th day of May, 1906.

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

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1906.

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

"Wellington, 1st May, 1906.

"The Secretary, Customs, Wellington.

"Sir,—My conscience worries me to the extent of 6d., which amount, I think, is due for duty on a couple of small articles procured by me some time ago from on board ship. Please find same enclosed.

"I remain,

Yours sincerely,

"AN INCREASER OF MR. SEDDON'S SURPLUS."
JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1906.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Henry Nelson Wright.

Erratum.—In New Zealand Gazette No. 3, of 18th January, 1906, page 138, list of Officiating Ministers for 1906, Notice No. 1, Roman Catholic Church, for "The Reverend John Bibaud" read "The Reverend John M. Vibaud."

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 7th May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1906, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO AND TAIERI COUNTIES.
—SERPENTINE AND LOGANBURN SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
254B	A. R. P. 7,758 0 0	s. d. 0 4½	£ s. d. 72 14 8

Weighted with £127 17s. 10d., valuation for fencing. Mostly open broken pastoral country, with good river frontage. Of about 700 acres of flat land, which is swampy in places; 450 acres could be made ploughable by draining. There is about 900 acres of warm, sunny faces; good winter country. The balance is summer country. Access by partly formed road to north-east boundary. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,000 ft. About seven miles from Paerau Post-office (Tannahills).

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
254C	A. R. P. 6,766 0 0	s. d. 0 4½	£ s. d. 63 8 8

Weighted with £6, valuation for improvements. Open broken pastoral land; soil of good quality on the flat, light but warm on the faces, and cold on the tops. River frontage of about 600 acres of flat land, 400 acres of which is ploughable. There is about 700 acres of warm, sunny faces; good winter country. The balance is wholly summer country. Access is by partly formed road. About nine miles from Paerau Post-office and store. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,000 ft.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 7th May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned reserves, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1906.

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SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
Part 1 of 266	X	A. R. P. 7 0 12	£ s. d. 6 0 0	14 years.
Part 2 of 266	"	6 3 7	6 0 0	14 years.

Descriptions of Reserves.

Part 1 of 266: All open, grassed, watered most of the summer, about 2 acres flat, balance broken, good soil; about half a mile from Kaikoura Post-office. Weighted with £7 14s., valuation for 22 chains of fencing.

Part 2 of 266: All open, grassed, watered most of the summer, about 3 acres flat, balance broken, good soil; about half a mile from Kaikoura Post-office. Weighted with £8 1s., valuation for 23 chains of fencing.

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 valuation for improvements and £1 1s. lease fee, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.
2. No declaration is required, and residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The lease will 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 land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OHAKUNE.

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

Ohakune is situated about twenty-four miles from Pipiriki. There is a post and telegraph office, store, creamery, and school in the township, and it is the present headquarters of the Resident Engineer in charge of the Ohakune Section of the Main Trunk Railway line now under construction.

The sections comprise open land; manuka grows on some of them. The soil is pumiceous, on a volcanic-grit formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.		
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		

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

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.	
10	VIII	1139 0 0	4 4-1	123 12 0	0
5	XII	1223 0 0	4 4-4	133 10 0	0

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.		
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 TAUPŌ 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.
842B	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 subdivisive fences, orchard and trees, fowlhouse, piggeries, and an old whare, the whole valued at £439 5s. The improvements which do not go with the land are cottage of seven rooms, shingle roof; dairy and wash-houses; woolshed, built of totara, with iron roof; stable (new), iron roof, stalls, feed-room, loft, &c.; sheep yards and dip. Total value of these improvements is £435, repayable by the lessee in fourteen years.

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

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

Farm of Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.

A. R. P.			s. d.		£ s. d.		
6	XI	631 2 0	6	3·1	98	16	1
					+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 631 acres in artificial grass, half-value of about 64 chains of boundary-fences, and about 328 chains of interior subdivisive fences, the whole valued at £861. The improvements which do not go with the land are cottage and outbuildings, woolshed, wool-store, sheep yards and dip, men's house, 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, Wherside 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 1s. lease fee, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. The lessee 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 NOTICES.

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-Tuwaharetoa 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-Tuwaharetoa 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-Tuwaharetoa Maori
Land Board, Otorohanga.

Dated at Otorohanga, this 4th day of May, 1906.

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.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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:—

- (1.) 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 Paetawa 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-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Board, Otorohanga, the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, and the Land Offices throughout the colony.

A. F. PUCKEY,
 President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Board.
 Otorohanga, 3rd May, 1906.

Notice of Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Maori Lands Administration Office,
 Wellington, 7th May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board will be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

THOS. W. FISHER,
 President of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th May, 1906.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1906-10.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Transfer (C.A. 1906-35) ..	27th April, 1906 ..	Sections 137 and 138 and southern portion of Section 136, Parish of Matata	William Cleveland Savage and Thomas Savage, both of Matata, to John Francis Skipper, of Taneatua, and Arthur John Parkinson, of Matata.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th 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 Gisborne on the 21st day of May, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1906-12.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
971	Transfer	17th April, 1906 ..	Allotments 1, 4, 5, and 8, part Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter to E. J. Harris.
972	Transfer	17th April, 1906 ..	Allotment 1, part Kaiti 228	Edward John Harris to Lucy Annie Charlotte Cleary.
973	Transfer	17th April, 1906 ..	Allotments 2 and 6, part Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter to Lucy Annie Charlotte Cleary.
974	Transfer	17th April, 1906 ..	Allotment 7, part Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter to F. R. Harris.
975	Transfer	17th April, 1906 ..	Allotment 3, part Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter to E. J. Harris and Katherine L. Harris.
976	Transfer	12th April, 1906 ..	Subdivision 21 of Kaiti 228	Edward J. Harris to Stephen E. Gillingham.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th 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	Mortgage (1906-58) ..	20th November, 1905	Mangahanene Nos. 1 and 2	Hemi Kupa Hawea to Byron Paul Brown.
2	Transfer (1906-59) ..	7th May, 1906 ..	Horowhenua 11B, Sub-division 36, Block 4A	Te Ahuru Porotene to Basil Robertson Gardner.
3	Transfer (1906-60) ..	20th April, 1906 ..	Harakeke A No. 1	Mere Heremia to Maria Ahern.
4	Mortgage (1906-61) ..	2nd May, 1906 ..	Patea District, Sections 164 and 165	Wiki Tahuu to Thomas Kennedy Macdonald.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 30th April, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 6th day of June, 1906, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1906-23.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mohi Nopera	Komangarautawhiri and other blocks	Decision, given 4th December, 1905, appointing successors to Rawiri Whatawharangī, deceased.
2	Te Rina Hohua and Mataria Hohua (by their agent, Teo Tipene)	..	Decision, given 2nd May, 1904, granting probate of will of Mawene Hohua, deceased.
3	Amiria Atanatiu te Kairangi (by her solicitor, A. R. Holdship)	Pukerua 3c No. 1 ..	Decision, given 4th December, 1905, appointing successors to Ngahuka Tungia, deceased.
4	Amiria Atanatiu te Kairangi (by her solicitor, A. R. Holdship)	Kenepuru No. 2A ..	Decision, given 4th December, 1905, appointing successors to Ngahuka Tungia, deceased.
5	Kerehi Manupiri and others (by their agent, C. R. Parata)	Pukerua 3c No. 1 and Kenepuru No. 2A	Decision, given 4th December, 1905, appointing successors to Ngahuka Tungia, deceased.
6	Charles Bayley (by his solicitor, David Hutchen)	Waitara, Block III, Section 2, and Waitara, Block IV, Sections 24 and 25	Decision, given 25th November, 1905, dismissing application under section 39 <i>re</i> succession to Rihī Mohio and Matire, deceased.
7	Ethel May Ellison	Te Aro Pa, Lot 24 ..	Decision, given 6th March, 1905, appointing successors to Tame Rangiwahia Ellison, deceased.
8	Karauti Tahana	Makara, Sections 37 and 39	Decision, given 21st November, 1905, appointing successors to Rawiri Tipae, deceased.
9	Mere Kinana	Tikorangi and Otaraua, Block II	Decision, given 25th May, 1905, appointing successors to Watene te Nehu.
10	Roka te Rata (by her agent, Tuiti Makitanara)	Horowhenua 11B, Nos. 5 and 27	Decision, given 15th October, 1901, appointing successors to Pirihiha Hautapu, deceased.
11	Te Weri Haeretuterangi ..	Makara, Sections 37 and 39	Decision, given 21st November, 1905, appointing successors to Rawiri Tipae, deceased.
12	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers, solicitors for C. C. Odlin and C. C. Deihl	Kaitoke No. 2 ..	Decision, given 11th December, 1905, refusing confirmation of timber license.
13	E. L. Morrison	Korokoro South ..	Decision, given 12th January, 1905, refusing confirmation of lease.
14	Wi Neera te Kanae	Kahotea No. 2 ..	Decision, given 23rd December, 1903, on investigation of title.
15	Ruihi Horomona	Kahotea No. 2 ..	Decision, given 23rd December, 1903, on investigation of title.
16	Raiha Puaha	Kahotea No. 2 ..	Decision, given 23rd December, 1903, on investigation of title.
17	Hemi Kupa Hawea (by his solicitors, Morison and Loughnan)	..	Decision, given 14th July, 1904, refusing application for letters of administration <i>re</i> Hera Tuhanga-hanga, deceased.
18	Kehu te Ara and Te Waiorenga (by their solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Pipitea Pa, Lot 20 ..	Decision, given 21st June, 1904, appointing successors to Waaka te Ngoungou, deceased.
19	Taitoko Tangotango	Pipitea Pa, Lot 20 ..	Decision, given 21st June, 1904, appointing successors to Waaka te Ngoungou, deceased.
20	Skerrett, Wylie, and Weston, solicitors for G. and W. T. Cudby	Momi No. 2 ..	Decision, given 14th July, 1904, refusing confirmation of lease.
21	Patrick Carr (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Akura No. 1 ..	Decision, given 14th March, 1905, refusing confirmation of lease.
22	Akitu Watene	Matapihi ..	Decision, given 12th September, 1903, on partition.
23	Pou Whareumutoi .. ..	..	Decision, given 3rd November, 1903, granting probate of will of Tamati Wiremu te Wera, deceased.
24	Manawaroa te Aweawe and others	Aorangi No. 3G No. 2 ..	Decision, given 6th January, 1906, on partition.
25	Karaitiana Makitanara and others	Matakarapa ..	Decision, given 21st December, 1905, on investigation of title.
26	Poriana Hurunui Heta and others (by their solicitor, R. Moore)	Himatangi No. 2 ..	Decision, given 17th November, 1905, appointing successors to Roore Rangiheuea, deceased.
27	Poriana Hurunui Heta and others (by their solicitor, R. Moore)	..	Decision, given 17th November, 1905, appointing successors to the personalty of Roore Rangiheuea.
28	Tuihu	Muaupoko A No. 2, Section 2, Subdivision 6	Decision, given 21st November, 1905, appointing successors to Wirihana te Awaawa, deceased.
29	Hare Wirikake	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 6, and other lands	Decision, given 31st May, 1904, appointing trustees for children of Etanirewa Tamihana, deceased.
30	Arama Karaka	Pahianui No. 1A ..	Decision, given 5th December, 1903, appointing successors to Ngatai Poria and Hokepera Tuhui, deceased.
31	Pirimona Puhikaru	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D No. 2D (Waikakariki)	Decision, given 14th May, 1904, appointing successors to Poniwahio Rakumia, deceased.
32	Elizabeth Rhodes Hadfield (by her solicitors, Moorhouse and Hadfield)	Ngarara West C, Section 7 (part)	Decision, given 1st November, 1905, refusing confirmation of transfer.
33	Wirihana Hunia and others ..	Otumore ..	Decisions, given 20th January, 1906, and 1st March, 1906, on investigation of title.
34	Tapita Matina and others ..	Otumore ..	Decisions, given 20th January, 1906, and 1st March, 1906, on investigation of title.
35	Wiki te Ua and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Otumore ..	Decisions, given 20th January, 1906, and 1st March, 1906, on investigation of title.
36	Tamehana Heta and others (by their solicitors, Morison and Loughnan)	Awapatiki No. 2A ..	Application to Appellate Court under sections 57, 58, and 59 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," for order ascertaining and declaring the respective rights of applicants therein.
37	Hare Rakena and others ..	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335	Decisions, given 9th September, 1904, and following days, defining relative interests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McNAUGHTON, of Port Ahuriri, Fireman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 7th May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY THOMAS VINCENT, of Hastings, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 7th May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GUSTAV PAUL GUNZEL, of Waipukurau, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 7th May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER BUSH, of Marton, Clothier, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOSEPH TREACY, of Dowling Street, Dunedin, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 1st May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JAMES HENRY THOMSON, of Fairfax, near Milton, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 5th May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED HENRY O'KEEFE, of St. Kilda, Artist, formerly carrying on business as Hotelkeeper, at Outram, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 5th May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR GEORGE TIDEY, of Cromwell, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Borough Council Chambers, Cromwell, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Queenstown, 30th April, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOACHIM MARCKE, of Maheno, Fellmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Oamaru, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Oamaru, 5th May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD ALEXANDER DONALDSON, of Campbelltown, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 30th April, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MURDOCH McRAE, of Brown's, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 2nd May, 1906.

MINING NOTICES.

WAIMUMU GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LTD.).

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 office of Mr. Andrew Hamilton, No. 2 Lower High Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1906, at 4 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 5th day of May, 1906.

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Liquidator.

Witness to signature—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 509

In the matter of the Doctor's Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Alexandra, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1905, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

SAMUEL CAMERON,
Chairman.

Alexandra, 21st April, 1906. 510

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF O'BRIEN'S PATENT HYDRAULIC GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 147 oz. 10 dwt.; £567 16s. 11d. 519

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE KELSO DREDGING SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil. 520

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,512.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,512.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,512.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,512.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 388, on which was paid £30 13s.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 107.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,874 oz. 9 dwt. 19 gr.; £7,406 8s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,862 oz. 10 dwt. 14 gr.; £19,100 6s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,233 11s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,308 19s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,787 12s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,787 12s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £146 7s. 9d. (on deposit, £400).
 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, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of April, 1906, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 506

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Masterton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th January, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 68.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,112 oz. 4 dwt. 23 gr.; £8,295 8s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,810 oz. 4 dwt. 4 gr.; £11,014 12s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,129 2s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,493 11s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £6,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £521 1s. 1d. (including deposit, £400).
 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, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Masterton Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of March, 1906, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 507

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hessey's Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd July, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 80.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,222 oz. 7 dwt. 10 gr.; £4,810 15s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,134 oz. 13 dwt.; £12,346 17s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,063 16s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,642 18s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £3 18s. 6d. (deposit, £400).
 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, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of Hessey's Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of April, 1906, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 508

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 60, folio 24, in favour of JOHN BRIAN, late of Ararimu South, Farmer, for Allotment 107A, Parish of Opabeke, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, and also to register a transmission of such land to Edward Gallagher, notice is hereby

given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title and to register the transmission accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of June, 1906.

1297. Applicants: CHARLES JOHN HAWEA NAIRN, ERIC WRIGHT NAIRN, and JOHN NAIRN.—12,058 acres and 12 perches, comprising Blocks 5, 16, 22, 23, and parts of Blocks 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 19, Pouterere Crown Grant District, and parts of Blocks 45, 46, 47, 48, and 55, Mangakuri Crown Grant District. Occupied by Applicants.

1298. Applicants: CHARLES JOHN HAWEA NAIRN, ERIC WRIGHT NAIRN, and JOHN NAIRN.—2,875 acres and 21 perches, comprising parts of Blocks 9, 10, 13, 14, and 20, Pouterere Crown Grant District, and part Block 47, Tarawera Crown Grant District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of May, 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 11th day of June, 1906.

3861. HERBERT AUSTIN.—7⁶/₁₆ perches, part Section 167, Town of Foxton. Unoccupied.

3862. JOHN BARTON.—171 acres 3 roods 11 perches, part of Sections 86 and 87, Hut District, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th 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.

1379. ROBERT MACKAY and ELIZABETH ANN LOUISA MACKAY.—920 acres 3 roods, Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Square 91, Whangamoā. Occupied by Arthur Douglas Bird.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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

THOMAS THOMSON PAUL.—Allotment 20, Township of Murrayville, Upper Kaikorai District. Occupied by Thomas Paul. No. 4720.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE that the Pukekohe West Road Board proposes to take, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," an area of approximately 8 acres 3 roods 30 perches, being portion of Purapura Block, situated in Block II,

Onewhero Survey District, as shown on Mr. Otway's plan, and thereon marked "C" to "D," and coloured pink, which plan is open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the residence of James Crosbie, at Purapura, in the Pukekohe West Road District, such lands being required for a public road.

All persons affected must set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the making of such road, or to the taking of such lands, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Road Board at its office, Pukekohe.

Dated this thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. ERNEST WEST,
Chairman, Pukekohe West Road Board.

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"THE MOTOR REGISTRATION ACT, 1905."

THE Councils of the counties mentioned in the Schedule hereto hereby give public notice that at meetings of the said several Councils held on the several dates set opposite to the names of their respective districts in the said Schedule the said Councils respectively resolved that the above Act should be brought into operation in their respective districts on the 28th day of May, 1906.

As witness the hands of the Clerks of the said districts.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

District.	Date of Meeting.
Levels County	4th day of April, 1906.
Geraldine County	19th day of April, 1906.

F. E. WHITEHEAD,
County Clerk, Levels.

F. W. STUBBS,
County Clerk, Geraldine.

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CITY OF AUCKLAND.

ABATTOIR LOAN, £26,000.

I, ARTHUR M. MYERS, Mayor of the City of Auckland, do hereby certify that the Auckland City Council has by special order, made on the 29th day of March, 1906, and confirmed on the 26th day of April, 1906, duly authorised the raising of a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand pounds (£26,000) by way of special loan, for the purpose of establishing an abattoir under the provisions of section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of May, 1906.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Mayor.

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WAIMEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

IN pursuance of section 18, subsection (c), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is hereby notified:—

That it is the intention of the Waimea County Council to take certain lands for a public road—namely, part of Sections 82 and 83, Block XII, Wai-iti Survey District, in the Land District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited at Mr. E. Hodgson's store, Wakefield.

And all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, and to forward such writing to the Chairman of the Council within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

S. BLOMFIELD,
County Clerk.

Nelson, 30th April, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

WAIMATE COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of "The Counties Act, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through part of Rural Section 4312, Waimate Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land

described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Waimate County Council, in Queen Street, Waimate, by direction of the said Council (the said lands not being within a road district), and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work, or to the taking of such land, are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the local authority, being the Council of the County of Waimate.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situated in the Waimate Survey District, being part of Rural Section 4312, and containing 2 roods 37.4 perches, and shown coloured pink on the said plan above referred to, as the same is more particularly delineated on such plan.

GEO. V. COCHRANE,
County Clerk.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Passed on the 6th day of April, 1906; confirmed on the 25th day of April, 1906.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the New Zealand Accident Insurance Company, duly convened, and held at the said company's office, Victoria Arcade, on Friday, the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed.

THOMAS BUDDLE,
Chairman of Directors.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily." 518

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266.

TAKE NOTICE that the F. JONES TANNERY COMPANY (LIMITED) will, unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date, be struck off the Register, and the said company will be dissolved.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant Registrar.

Companies' Office, New Plymouth, 7th day of May, 1906.
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In the matter of the North Canterbury Saleyards Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office on the 17th day of April, 1906, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. ROBERT WILLIAM CHAPMAN be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six.

R. W. CHAPMAN,
Chairman.

Witness—G. H. N. Helmore, Solicitor, Christchurch.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WALTER HENDERSON, JOHN BATGER, and FRANK DUBRELL MORRAH, carrying on business as Merchants, Agents, Auctioneers, and Produce Brokers at Invercargill, Gore, and Wyndham, under the style or firm of "Henderson and Batger," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1906, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Walter

Henderson and Frank Dubrelle Morrah, who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership under the style or firm of "Henderson and Batger."

Dated this 28th day of April, 1906.

WALTER HENDERSON.
FRANK D. MORRAH.
J. BATGER.

Witnesses—John Macalister, Solicitor, Invercargill; Herbert A. Macdonald, Solicitor, Invercargill. 515

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

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