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Land taken for a Road through Section 75, Block I, Rodney Survey District, Omaha Parish, Rodney County.

Land taken for a Road in Section 53, Block IX, Woodville Survey District.

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

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A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 10	75	I	Rodney	R. 297	Pink.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 11.6	53	IX	Woodville	R. 3907	Pink.

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

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

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

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GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX,
Nimrod Survey District, Waimate 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 Waimate County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Nimrod 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. 23 0 28	{ 29666 32689 33758 32686	IX	Nimrod	R. 7731	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 1 11	{ 32690 32686	IX	Nimrod	R. 7731	Green.

All in the Canterbury 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 eleventh 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!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the
Purposes of a Road in Borough of Greymouth.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Borough of Greymouth, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and ninety-seven of "The Public Works

Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Corporation of the Borough of Greymouth, and shall be maintained by the said Corporation in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Corporation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, in the Greymouth Survey District, containing 1 rood 29·2 perches, more or less, being portions of Werita Tainui and Sections 324, 323, and 322, Native Reserve 31, in the Borough of Greymouth. Bounded on the north by the northern boundary of said Werita Tainui and Sections 324 and 323, a distance of 821·2 links; on the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of said Sections 323 and 322, a distance of 235 links; and on the south by lines bearing 92° 2' 30" and 94° 8', distances of 559·3 links and 481 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 13810, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the Patetere North Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway to take further land in the Patetere North Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 18	Okoroire No. 621	II	Patetere North.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14056, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land in Otago Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run 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 land 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.—TAIERI COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
185A	Mount Hyde	4,300 acres.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Number of Councillors to be elected to Eastbourne Borough Council, Arrangements for First Election, and Meeting of that Council.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Eastbourne, as constituted by "The Eastbourne Borough Act, 1905," shall be an undivided borough, and that the number of Councillors to be elected for the said borough shall be eight, exclusive of the Mayor.

And I do further proclaim and declare that JOSEPH DEVONPORT AVERY, of Eastbourne, Wellington, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough, and also the Town Clerk, and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Friday, the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the said Joseph Devonport Avery, Bank Chambers, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

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

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prohibiting the Removal of Potatoes from New Zealand to the Chatham Islands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventy-six of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1892," it is, amongst other things, enacted that any goods whatever may, by Proclamation or Order in Council, revocable from time to time, be prohibited to be exported or carried coastwise; and if any goods shall be exported from the colony or carried coastwise contrary to any such prohibition, or be waterborne to be so exported or carried, they shall be forfeited, and any persons offending against the provisions of such Proclamation or Order shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds:

And whereas it is advisable to prohibit the carrying coastwise of potatoes to the Chatham Islands:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth by this present Order absolutely prohibit the carrying coastwise of potatoes from any part of New Zealand to that part of the colony known as the Chatham Islands.

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

The Feilding Industrial Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1034.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Feilding Industrial Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Feilding Industrial Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The New Zealand International Exhibition Empowering Act, 1905," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by Order in Council dated the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the due management of the affairs of the said exhibition:—

REGULATIONS.

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

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

(2.) Robert Allan shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners and, in the absence of the Chairman, shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners at which he is present.

3. In the event of the absence of both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman from any meeting the Commissioners present shall then appoint one of their number to preside at that meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

7. Subject to any direction by the Colonial Secretary, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman acting jointly shall have and may exercise all the powers of the Commissioners, and the fact of their exercising the same shall be sufficient evidence of their authority so to do.

8. Anything that might be lawfully authorised at a meeting of the Commissioners may be authorised in writing by the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman acting jointly without the necessity of a meeting:

Provided that in case an expenditure of money is involved the same shall be subject to the direction of the Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

14. The Commissioners shall have a seal, which shall be in the custody of the Chairman, or of the Vice-Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

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

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

_____, Chairman.
_____, Vice-Chairman.
_____, Accountant.

16. Instruments which in the case of an incorporated company might be executed otherwise than under seal may in the case of the Commissioners be executed in the name and on behalf of the Commissioners under the style aforesaid and the hands of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman,

or of either of them and one other Commissioner, attested by the Accountant, as thus:—

"The New Zealand International Exhibition Commissioners." _____, Chairman.
_____, Vice-Chairman.

Signed by the said _____, as Chairman, and the said _____, as Vice-Chairman, in the presence of— _____, Accountant.

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

18. The functions and powers of the Colonial Secretary under these regulations may be exercised either by him or by any member of the Executive Council, being a responsible Minister of the Crown, who for the time being is acting for him.

19. Subject to these regulations, the Commissioners may regulate their own procedure.

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

Licensing Mr. C. Gothard to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Cornelius Gothard (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark fronting part of Section 51, Whangaroa, in Whangaroa Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2948) showing the place in the said harbour where it is intended to construct such wharf, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the hereinbefore-mentioned bay, shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2948.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be

altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the wharf at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall construct the said wharf immediately alongside the boundary of the said Section No. 51, Whangaroa, in such a manner that such wharf shall not jut out into the stream or in any way cause obstruction to navigation.

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

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

9. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the wharf, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

10. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

11. The construction of the wharf shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Authorising the Exchange of a Reserve in the Canterbury Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto forms the land which was permanently set apart for a site for a public school on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3685, in red (Rosewill Settlement), Block X, Pareora Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 92, Block X, Pareora Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 100 of the said Block X; towards the south by the Tycho Flat Road; and towards the west by Section No. 92 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19295A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3727, in red (Rosewill Settlement), Block XI, Pareora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and towards the north-east by Section No. 106 of the Rosewill Settlement, Block XI, Pareora Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 111 of the said settlement and block; and towards the south-west by Sutherland Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19295/399, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

Exempting Roads in the Totara Estate from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street, by resolution, declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas the Council of the County of Waitaki, the local authority having control of the roads described in the Schedule, did by resolution declare that the provisions of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," now section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," should not apply to the said roads: And whereas such resolution was in the following terms:—

"That the Waitaki County Council, being the local authority having control of the roads hereinafter mentioned, hereby declare that the provisions of section three of "The Public Works Act, 1903," shall not apply to the following roads in the Totara Estate, namely: The several roads in allotments one hundred and eighty-two, one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-six, one hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and ninety, and between allotments one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-four, one hundred and ninety-three, and one hundred and ninety-two, and one hundred ninety-one, one hundred and eighty-nine, and one hundred and eighty-six, also between one hundred and eighty-six, and one hundred and eighty-nine and one hundred and ninety-nine, also between one hundred and ninety-nine, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety-three, two of seventeen, and two and three of one hundred and ninety-five, and one hundred and ninety, one hundred and ninety-one, one hundred and ninety-two, and one hundred and ninety-four, on the plan of that part of the Totara Estate produced at the meeting of the Council at the time of the passing of this resolution and signed by the Chairman and Clerk to the said Council."

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and act-

ing by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THOSE roads in the Totara Estate, in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are shown on plan marked R. 6856, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured pink thereon.

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

Consenting to closing Road in Block V, Cambridge Survey District, Cambridge Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Cambridge Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 1 21	R.S. 90, 93, and 95	V	Cambridge ..	R. 7674	Green.

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

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

Declaring Mataroa Village Settlement Road, in Upper Wangaehu Road District, to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Wangaehu Road District, known as Mataroa Village Settlement Road, commencing at the junction of the Kaka-riki Road, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly

direction fronting Mataroa Village Settlement, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, and 34, Block IX, Ohinewairua Survey District, and terminating at the boundary of Section 39, Mataroa Village Settlement, being a distance of 16½ chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7558, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Declaring Huia Road, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HUIA ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Huia Road, commencing at the bridge over the Mangapapa Stream, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction for a distance of 58.25 chains or thereabouts, fronting Sections 15, 16, and 17, Block III, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and terminating at a point 7.75 chains east of the boundary between Sections 17 and 18, in the said Block III; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4679, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Road in Taihape Village Settlement, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 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 shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as Taihape Village Settlement Road Access to Sections 32 and 33, commencing at its junction with the Taihape-Waiouru Road, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction along frontages of Sections 19 and 9, Block XVI, and Section 1, Block XVIII, Taihape Township; thence along frontages of Sections 37, 77, 76, and 75, Taihape Village Settlement, and terminating at its junction with the Taihape-Mataroa Road, being a distance of 58½ chains or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5221, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTON ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as Weston Road, commencing at the boundary between Section 8, Block IX, Hautapu Survey District, and Pouwhakarua No. 2 Block, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction through the said Section 8, entering Section 1, Block IX, Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at the junction with the Stock Road, being a distance of 71½ chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 842, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and lettered AB.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Access Road to Section 72, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 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 shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Access Road to Section 72, commencing at its junction with the Taihape-Mataroa Road, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction across the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; thence in a north-westerly direction fronting Section 73, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 72 and 73, in the said Block XIV, being a distance of 15½ chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7746, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Taheke Road, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other

powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road in Rangitikei County described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

TAHEKE ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as Taheke Road, commencing at its junction with the Mangamahoe-Mataroa Road, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction fronting Sections 10, 11, and part frontage of Section 12, Block VI, Tiriraukawa Survey District, terminating near traverse peg LXX, being a distance of 1 mile 65 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 4543, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Mangaone-Mataroa Road, in the County of Rangitikei, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 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 shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District and the Rangitikei County, known as the Mangaone-Mataroa Road, commencing at its junction with the Pukemapou Road, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction, fronting Sections 24, 23, 21, 16, 10, 9, and 2, Block IV, Tiriraukawa Survey District, for a distance of 3 miles 16 chains, more or less, and terminating at the junction with the Ngaunga Road; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5413, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour, and lettered AB.

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

Declaring Part of Kakariki Road, in Wanganui County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KAKARIKI ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Wanganui County, known as the Kakariki Road,

commencing at the junction of the Taihape-Mataroa Road, and proceeding in an easterly direction along frontages of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block VIII, and Section 3, Block IX, Mataroa Township; thence generally in a north-easterly direction along frontages of Sections 26, 27, 28, 33, 25, and 23, Mataroa Village Settlement, and along frontages of Sections 3a and 1, Block IX, Ohinewairua Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 1 and 1a, in the said Block IX, being a distance of 1 mile 41 chains or thereabouts: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5229, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Auputa and Mangarere Roads, in KIWITEA County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUPUTA ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, KIWITEA County, known as the Auputa Road, commencing at its junction with the Pukerimu and Mangawharariki Roads, in Section 25, Block XVI, Hautapu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally easterly and north-easterly to a point in the said road opposite the boundary-line between Sections 8 and 9, Block XIII, Ruahine Survey District, a distance of 2 miles 68 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7758, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked AB, and tinted blue thereon.

MANGARERE ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, KIWITEA County, known as the Mangarere Road, commencing at a point on the left bank of the Rangitikei River, at the southern portion of Section 42 (a gravel reserve), Block X, Hautapu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally south-easterly until it junctions on to the Watershed and Tuae Roads at the north-eastern corner of Section 73, Block XIV, Hautapu Survey District, a distance of 5 miles 50 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7758, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked CD, and coloured red thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Mangatiti Road, in the County of Akitio, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excel-

lency 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 Mangatiti Road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

MANGATITI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as the Mangatiti Road, commencing at its junction with the Alfredton-Weber Road, at the north-eastern corner of Section 13 (a reserve), Block I, Aohanga Survey District, and proceeding thence generally northerly until it junctions with the Makuri-Pongaroa Road at the south-western corner of Section 18, Mount Cerberus Survey District (a reserve), a distance of 3 miles 2 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 1025, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked EF, and tinted blue thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Maraetaha Road, in Wairoa County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARAETAHA ROAD.

ALL that road in Hawke's Bay Land District, known as the Maraetaha Road, in the County of Wairoa, commencing at its junction with the Nuhaka-Gisborne Road, in Section 2, Block XI, Nuhaka North Survey District, and proceeding thence southerly, westerly, and northerly for a distance of four miles, or thereabouts, along the boundary of Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the said Block XI, Nuhaka Survey District; as the said road is delineated on plan marked R. 2794, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured green, and lettered BA.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, to be Government Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 3	41, 38, 40, and 39, Suburbs of Taihape Township	XIV	Ohinewairua	R. 854	Green.
0 1 20	42 and 43, Suburbs of Taihape Township	"	Ditto	"	"
1 0 16	X, 43, Suburbs of Taihape Township	"	"	"	"
2 1 13	X, 44, and 43, Suburbs of Taihape Township	"	"	"	"
0 1 0	7 and 8 of Block III, Township of Taihape	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Boundaries of Clifton and Waitomo Counties.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section three of "The Counties Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Clifton County Council and the Waitomo County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing dates the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the said instrument, and also in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundaries be defined in terms of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Clifton and Waitomo respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOMO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland and Taranaki Land Districts bounded towards the north-east by Raglan County from the trig. station on Mahaukura, Block III, Pirongia Survey District, to the confluence of the Waipa River with the Puniu River; thence by West Taupo and Waimarino Counties to Stratford County; thence by Stratford County to the south-western corner of Block IV, Pouatu Survey District; and thence towards the west generally by the western boundary of the said Block IV, Pouatu Survey District, and the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District, to the confiscation boundary-line; thence by the said confiscation boundary-line to its intersection with the Tangarakau Stream; and thence by the said Tangarakau Stream and the Waitaanga Stream to the source of the latter; and thence by a right line to Trig. Station Tawhitiraupaka; and thence by the eastern boundary-lines of Blocks 1J and 1G of Mokau-Mohakato Block to the Mokau River; and thence by the said Mokau River to its confluence with the Mangaotaki River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Mangaotaki River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block XI, Maungamangero Survey District; thence again towards the south by a right line to the said south-eastern boundary-line of the said Sec-

tion No. 2; and thence by the last-mentioned boundary-line and the Puketiti Block No. 1 to a point in the middle of the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road; thence again towards the west by a line along the middle of the said Mahoenui-Kawhia Road to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District; thence by a right line to and thence by the said western boundary-line of the said Section No. 3 and the last-mentioned line produced to the middle of the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road aforesaid; thence by a line along the middle of the said Mahoenui-Kawhia Road to the middle of the Mangaohae Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Mangaohae Stream to the confluence of the last-mentioned stream with the Tawarau River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Tawarau River to its confluence with the Mangare Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of the Kinohaku West (Tawarau) Block; thence by a right line to the last-mentioned boundary-line, and by the said Kinohaku West (Tawarau) Block to the southernmost corner of Section No. 2, Block XI, Kawhia South Survey District, by the last-mentioned section and its south-eastern boundary-line produced to the middle of the Mangapohue Road; thence towards the north by a line along the middle of the said Mangapohue Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block XII, Kawhia South Survey District; thence by a right line to and thence by the last-mentioned section and the abutment of a road, and by Section No. 7 of the said Block XII, and by the production of the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 7 to the middle of a road forming the northern boundary of the said Section No. 7; thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road, and by a line along the middle of the Mahoe Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 5, Block VIII, Kawhia South Survey District; thence by a right line to and thence by the said boundary-line of Section No. 5, and by Section No. 4 of the said Block VIII; thence by Sections Nos. 5, 4, and 1, Block IV, Kawhia South Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a line due north to the middle of the Awaroa Road; thence by a line along the middle of the said Awaroa Road to the Hauturu Road; and thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the Kawhia-Pirongia Road; thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block IX, Pirongia Survey District; thence by a right line to and thence by the said north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 1 to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 1; thence by Section No. 1, Block VI, Pirongia Survey District, to the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 1, Block VI; thence by a right line to the trig. station on Te Ake-o-Hikopiro; thence by a right line to the trig. station on Mahaukura, the place of commencement.

CLIFTON COUNTY.

Bounded towards the north by Awakino County, as described in the Second Schedule of "The Waitomo County Act, 1904"; towards the east by Waitomo County hereinbefore described; towards the south-east generally by Stratford County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the 23rd October, 1902, page 2324; towards the south-west generally by Taranaki County; and towards the west generally by the sea.

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

Alteration of Boundaries of Borough of Eastbourne.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Eastbourne Borough Act, 1905," the area described in the Schedule thereto has been constituted a borough under the name of "Eastbourne": And whereas by section three of that Act it is enacted that the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), shall apply to that borough in the same manner as if it had been declared a borough by the Governor under Part Sixteen of the said Act: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the said Borough of Eastbourne by including therein the area described in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed altera-

tion in boundaries has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing to or petitions against such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that from and after the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, the area described in the First Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of Eastbourne, and that the boundaries of the said borough shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA ADDED TO BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being Original Section No. 45, Block IV, Pencarrow Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 41, Block I; towards the south-east by Section No. 43, Block IV aforesaid; towards the south-west by Section No. 48, Block IV aforesaid; and towards the north-west by Port Nicholson.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDED BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being Original Sections Nos. 35, 36, 37, and 39, Block XVI, Belmont Survey District; Original Sections Nos. 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, and 46, Block I, Pencarrow Survey District; and Original Sections Nos. 43 and 45, Block IV, Pencarrow Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 31, Block XVI aforesaid; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 32 and 34, said Block XVI; again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section; again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 44, 45, 46, 47, and 49, Block I aforesaid; towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 50 and 47, Block I aforesaid, and Section No. 48, Block IV aforesaid; towards the north-west by high-water mark of Port Nicholson; again towards the north-east and towards the west generally by Section No. 33, Block XVI aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c., County of Horowhenua.

PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Horowhenua, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Horowhenua: Until the 22nd May, 1906.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 28th May, 1906, to the 16th June, 1906.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 23rd June, 1906.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 23rd July, 1906.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st August, 1906.

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

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c., County of Cook.

PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Cook, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Cook: Until the 22nd day of June, 1906.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th day of June, 1906, to the 16th day of July, 1906.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st day of July, 1906.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th day of August, 1906.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st day of September, 1906.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Mauriceville County.

PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Mauriceville, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Mauriceville: Until the 22nd day of May, 1906.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 28th day of May, 1906, to the 15th day of June, 1906.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th day of June, 1906.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th day of July, 1906.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st day of August, 1906.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Murchison Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, delegating powers to the Murchison Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THOMAS BELL,
CHARLES DOWNIE,
EDWARD KERR,
OWEN LYNCH, and
WILLIAM HODGKINSON

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18 (Square 170), Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Waller Street; towards the east by Section No. 15 (Square 170); towards the south by Section No. 19 (Square 170); and towards the west by Section No. 21 (Square 170). Also

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 20 (Square 170), Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 25, 24, 23, 22, and parts of 21 and 26 (Square 170); towards the east by Sections Nos. 33A (Square 170) and 17 (Square 170); towards the south by Waller Street; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 34, 33, 32, and 31 (Square 170).

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 49398c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Havelock Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, 1906.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, delegating powers to the Havelock Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

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LAWRENCE TAYLOR COOPER,
WILLIAM FRANK EVANS,
THOMAS GILPIN,
ENOCH HALLETT,
ROBERT BOYD HOLMES,
JOHN HENRY JOLL, and
THOMAS JAMES THOMPSON

to be the Havelock Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule

hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Havelock Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Foresters' Hall, Havelock North, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HAVELOCK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 77, Town of Havelock, Block IV, Te Mata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 13, 785 links; towards the south-east by Te Mata Road, 854 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 68, 450 links; and towards the north-west by Te Aute Road, 780 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 54376, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON CREEK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 49 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block VIII, Mawheranui Survey District. Bounded towards the north partly by land reserved for extension of Hatter's Terrace Township and partly by Crown lands, 644 and 684 links; towards the east by a public road, 3200 links; towards the south by Crown lands, 1567 links; and towards the west partly by Crown lands, 3176 links, and partly by Section No. 22, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55079, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought

under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Orakura Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ORAKURA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 65, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road 100 links wide; towards the east by Section No. 62; towards the south by Section No. 62; and towards the west by a public road 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 43471, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining District within which Liquor shall not be supplied to Maoris.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," it is enacted that every person (whether a licensed person or not) who supplies liquor to any Maori for consumption off the premises within such parts of the colony as may be defined by the Governor in Council and gazetted is liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds:

And whereas it is expedient to define a part of the colony as aforesaid within which liquor shall not be supplied to Maoris for consumption off the premises:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said section forty-six of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby define the parts of the colony known as the Mangonui Maori Council District, the Hokianga Maori Council District, the Tokerau Maori Council District, the Whangarei Maori Council District, and the Wairoa Maori Council District, the boundaries whereof are set out in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare such parts of the colony to be a district within which liquor shall not be supplied to any Maori for consumption off the premises.

SCHEDULE.

MANGONUI DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the north-east generally by the ocean from North Cape to the mouth of the Wairakau River, Pekapeka Bay, Whangaroa Harbour: thence towards the south-east generally by that river, Sections Nos. 18 and 17, Block VI., Whangaroa Survey District, and the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the north-eastern corner of Mangataraire Block; thence by the eastern and southern boundary-lines of that block, and the southern and western boundary-lines of Section No. 10, Block XI., Mangonui Survey District, to the north-western corner of that section; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 4, Block VII., Mangonui Survey District; thence by the southern boundary-line of that section to Stony or Patupukapuka Stream; thence by the said Stony Stream, the eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of Section No. 103, Totara Parish, and by Kohumaru Parish to the Wainui River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 37, Block VII., Maungataniwha Survey District; thence by a right line to and by that boundary-line and by the southern boundary-lines of Maungataniwha East and Maungataniwha Parishes to a point on the boundary of the latter parish nearest to Trig. Station Raetes No. 43; thence by a right line to that trig. station; thence by a right line to the mouth of the Mohiroa River, in Herekino Harbour, and by that harbour: and towards the south-west and north by the ocean to the place of commencement: including the adjacent islands.

HOKIANGA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Mangonui District from the Harbour of Herekino to the Manginangina Block: thence towards the north-east generally by the said Manginangina Block to the Waipapa Stream, and by a line along the middle of that stream and by the Waitaroto and the Okaihau No. 2 Blocks to the Waiharakeke River; thence by the north-eastern and southern boundaries of the Whataipu Block and the eastern boundaries of the Maungataraire, Pukewharariki, Rakauwahi, and Punakitere Blocks to the Punakitere River, by a line along the middle of that river to the Mangakahia Road, and by that road to its intersection by a line from Trig. Station No. 18, on Tarai-o-Rahiri, to Trig. Station No. 43, on Tutamoe: thence towards the south-east by the aforesaid line from Tarai-o-Rahiri to Tutamoe: thence towards the south by a right line to Trig. Station No. 119, on Maunganui Bluff, and the production of the same to the ocean: and towards the south-west by the ocean and Herekino Harbour aforesaid to the place of commencement: including the adjacent islands.

TOKERAU DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Mangonui District hereinbefore described from the Wainui Stream to the ocean: thence towards the north-east generally by the ocean to Helena Bay: thence towards the south-east generally by the Opuahanga No. 4 Block to its north-western corner; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 13, on Tarai-o-Rahiri; thence by a right line in the direction of Trig. Station No. 43, on Tutamoe, to the intersection of the west side of the Mangakahia and Bay of Islands Road: and thence towards the south-west generally by the Hokianga District hereinbefore described to the place of commencement: including the adjacent islands.

WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west by the Tokerau District hereinbefore described from Trig. Station No. 13, on Tarai-o-Rahiri, to the ocean: towards the east generally by the ocean to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 91, Parish of Waipu, Mangawai Survey District, at Bream Tail: thence towards the south and south-west generally by the south-eastern boundary-line of that section to its south-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the Kapawhiti Range at a point where the road from Mangawhai to McKenzie's Cove crosses it; thence by the summit of the Kapawhiti Range aforesaid to its intersection by a line due north from the northernmost corner of the Marunui Block; thence by that line to the Marunui Block aforesaid, and by that block to the Piroa Stream at the northern boundary of the Parish of Kaiwaka, Waipu Survey District; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to a point opposite to the southernmost corner of Section No. 136, Parish of Wairau (said stream forming the northern boundary of the said Parish of Kaiwaka and part of the north-eastern boundary of the said Parish of Wairau); thence to and by the said Section No. 136 to the Great North Road; thence across and by that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section No. 105, Parish of Wairau aforesaid; thence by the Mareretu Parish to the Mangonui River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the Tauraroa River: towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the said Tauraroa River to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 18, Parish of Maungakaramea; thence to and by the south-western boundary-line of that section and of Section No. 24, and by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 10, 11, 18, 17, and 16, Block III., Tangihua Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block I., said survey district; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to its south-western corner; thence by a right line in the direction of the confluence of the Wairoa River with the Okoha Stream as far as the summit of the Tangihua Range; thence by that summit to Trig. Station No. 41; and thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 18, on Tarai-o-Rahiri aforesaid, the place of commencement: including the adjacent islands.

WAIROA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north and north-west by the Hokianga and Tokerau Districts hereinbefore described from the ocean to Trig. Station No. 18, on Tarai-o-Rahiri: thence towards the north-east generally by the Whangarei District hereinbefore described to the northernmost corner of Omaru Parish; thence towards the south-east generally by the Omaru and Tokajoka Parishes to the Wairoa River; thence by a right line across that river and by its right bank to the northernmost corner of Te Kuri Parish, and thence by that parish to the ocean: and towards the south-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending the Close Season for Seals.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters and places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty not exceeding twenty pounds in respect of every seal so taken:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, the said close season for seals was extended to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six:

And whereas it is desirable to further extend such close season:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that such regulation shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION.

THE close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, and which was extended as hereinbefore recited, is hereby further extended up to the 30th day of June, 1907.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Te Rape Block No. 1648, Block V, Alexandra Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Te Rape Block No. 1648, Block V, Alexandra Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the

Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 4	Te Rape Block No. 1648	V	Alexandra	R. 7569	Pink.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that parcel of land, containing one thousand one hundred and fifty acres three roods seven perches, more or less, being the land known as Raketapauma No. 1b:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing one thousand one hundred and fifty acres three roods seven perches, more or less, being the land known as Raketapauma No. 1b, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in favour of Eruera Whakaahu.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 and consent 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 land acquired and proclaimed under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

WINDLE SETTLEMENT.

All that area in the Otago Land District, situated in the Borough of Mornington, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 2-8 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 1 to 29 inclusive and Nos. 36 to 56 inclusive, subdivisions of Allotments Nos. 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51, Block VI, Township of Belleknoves, and being parts of Original Sections Nos. 83 and 84, Block VI, Town Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 19323, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Clifden Village Settlement, Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment in the Clifden Village Settlement (Township of Clifden):

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment in the Clifden Village Settlement, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed fifteen acres:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Clifden Village Settlement shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire land therein of an area not exceeding fifteen acres in extent in the whole. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Clifden Village Settlement aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 pur-

poses 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.
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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.
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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.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Te Awamutu and Waitara Districts, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into five vaccination districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

MANGAROA-MANGAPEHI DISTRICT.

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

River; thence by the said southern watershed to the trig. station on the summit of Mount Tiger; thence by a right line running due west to the sea; and thence towards the west by the sea to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

AWAKINO DISTRICT.

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

TE KUITI DISTRICT.

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

TE AWAMUTU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Karamu Parish from the western watershed of the Waipa River to the said Waipa River; thence by the Tuhikaramea, Te Rapa, and Pukekura Parishes to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned parish; thence by a right line to Mangatautari Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Little Waipa River with the Waikato River; thence towards the east generally by the Waikato River to a point due east of Wharepunga Trig. Station No. 1566; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the said Wharepunga Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Pamotumotu Trig. Station No. 1592; thence by a right line to Tahaia Trig. Station No. 1378; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 4, Block XII, Orahiri Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 4 to the road on its western boundary; thence by the last-mentioned road, intersecting Pukeroa, Hangatiki, and Hauturu East Nos. 2 and 1^a Blocks, to the eastern boundary of Block X, Orahiri Survey District; thence towards the west generally by Blocks X and VI, Orahiri Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 7, Block II; thence by Sections Nos. 7 and 5, Block II, Section No. 1^a, Block III, and Sections Nos. 2 and 1, Block II, Orahiri Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block XIV, Pirongia Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section to its north-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 8, Block X; thence by Sections Nos. 8, 7, 4, and 1, Block X aforesaid, to the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 7 and 6, Block IX; thence by the last-mentioned road to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 5, Block IX aforesaid; thence by Sections Nos. 5, 2, and 1, Block IX aforesaid, and Section No. 1, Block VI, Pirongia Survey District, to the easternmost corner

of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to Te Ake-o-Hikopiro Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Mahaukura Trig. Station; thence by the western boundary-line of Pirongia Parish to the western watershed of the Waipa River; and thence by the said western watershed to the southern boundary of Karamu Parish, the place of commencement.

WAITARA DISTRICT.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Unlawful to take Oysters in Hokianga, Whangape, and Herekino Harbours, and Ahipara Bay.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrants dated the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, the Hokianga, Herekino, Whangape, and Ahipara Oyster-fisheries were constituted, and it was declared lawful to take oysters therein:

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared unlawful to take oysters in the said oyster-fisheries:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," doth hereby declare that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in the Hokianga, Herekino, Whangape, and Ahipara Oyster-fisheries.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 190 and 191, Town of Clive. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 208 and 209, Town of Clive; towards the south-east by Richmond Street; towards the south-west by Fox Street; and towards the north-west by Section No. 192 of the said town: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55119/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a cemetery reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Revoking Appointment of Trustees of Ashburton Public Cemeteries.

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 revoke the appointment of

JOSEPH WARD,
HUGH CULLEN,
THOMAS BULLOCK,
DENIS MCKENDRY,
ROBERT ALCORN, and
DAVID COCHRANE

as Trustees of the Ashburton Public Cemeteries.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Otorohanga 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

FRANCIS EDWIN LOWE and
ALFRED FRANCIS PUCKEY

to be Trustees, in the place of George Thomas Wilkinson, deceased, and John William Ellis, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otorohanga Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George Colville, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Ashburton Public Cemeteries appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemeteries, and Description of Lands.
	ASHBURTON.
The Ashburton Borough Council	All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 298 (in red), Town of Ashburton. Bounded towards the north-east by Kermode Street, 1000 links; towards the south-east by the Town Belt (east), 250 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 298 (closed road), 1072 links; and towards the north-west by Williams Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 27893, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon coloured red.
	All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2283 (in red), Ashburton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a railway reserve, 1389 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 1400 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 23387, 1396 links; and towards the north-east by Reserve No. 1775, 1512 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 27893A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wairoa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that

HENRY GROUT, of Waikaremoana, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wairou District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY GROUT

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Rotorua, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant RICHARD STAPLETON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Rotorua, *vice* Sergeant Maxwell Walker.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Eketahuna, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JAMES O'MALLEY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Eketahuna.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SMITH

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Reefton, *vice* Axel Askenbeck, transferred.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WALTER JANSEN

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Maori Member of Taumarunui Native Township appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate

HAKIAHA TAWHIAO

to be a member of the first Council of the Taumarunui Native Township, under "The Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905."

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LUDOLPH SUBRITZKY

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Feilding District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WHITTAKER,
RIDLEY KRUGER, and
ALEXANDER NOBLE

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The PATEAROA PUBLIC HALL, PATEAROA,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Public Hall, Patearoa, previously appointed.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY HARRIS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Collingwood, on and from the 14th day of May, 1906, *vice* J. N. Nalder, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STUART ROSS McDONALD

to be a cadet in the District and Magistrate's Courts at Hawera, on and from the 3rd day of May, 1906, *vice* R. McDonald, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th May, 1906.

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

LARS LARSEN, Esq.,

of Otorohanga, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR WHEELER, Esq., M.D., Bach. Surg. R. Univ. Irel. 1889,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Kaikoura, *vice* Dr. John St. Clair Gunn, absent on leave.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health,

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS FLETCHER TELFORD, Esq., M.D., Bach. Surg.
1901, M.D. 1902, &c.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act,
1900," for the District of Ross, *vice* Dr. Mandl.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY HORTON, Esq., M.B., Univ. Sydney,
1902,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act,
1900," for the District of Tokatoka.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CRAIG, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel., L.R.C.P. Irel.,
to be a Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public
Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Whitianga, *vice* Dr. Her-
bert Stott Lindsay, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FITZGERALD
to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act,
1900," for the District of Pahiatua, *vice* W. J. Reeve. The
appointment dates from the 15th day of April, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SARAH DRAIN
to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health
Act, 1900," for the District of Tuapeka Mouth, *vice*
J. A. Moore. The appointment dates from the 7th day of
May, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALBERT VOLLEMAERE
to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Sur-
vey, as from the 6th day of June, 1905.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Ellesmere Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th May, 1906.

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

JAMES HENDERSON

to be a member of the Ellesmere Domain Board, in the
place of Arthur Chamberlain, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Waihou Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th May, 1906.

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

THOMAS STANLEY, Sen.,
to be a member of the Waihou Domain Board, in the place
of Andrew Joseph Farmer, who has left the district.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Makaka Domain Board resigned.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resigna-
tion of

LEWIS WILLIAM JOHNS
as a member of the Makaka Domain Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Assayers appointed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 15th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EUSTACE WILLIAMS,
ALEXANDER FYFE, and
LINDLY MURRAY BELL
to be Assayers of Gold under "The Customs Laws Con-
solidation Act, 1882."

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Member of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the
provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878,"
appointed

JOHN KERRUSH KNEEN
to be a member of the Auckland Harbour Board, in place of
Frederick Ehrenfried Baume, M.H.R., resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 14th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES LEOPOLD LANDON HARNEY
to be a cadet in the office of the District Land Registrar, at
Blenheim, as from the 14th day of May, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Visitors of School for Deaf-mutes, Sumner.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

Mrs. W. S. BEAN,
Mrs. R. W. ANDERSON, and
Mrs. C. MORRIS
are Honorary Visitors of the School for Deaf-mutes at
Sumner.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1906.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

William Newlands to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of appointment, 3rd April, 1906.
Arthur George Harvey to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of appointment, 11th April, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1906.

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

East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Hutchinson. Date of resignation, 16th March, 1906.

Huntly Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Rollo Gillespie. Date of resignation, 20th March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1906.

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

Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Charles Coleridge Harper, M.A. Date of resignation, 30th March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

Wellington Field Hospital and Bearer Corps Volunteers,
with headquarters at Wellington. Date of acceptance, 21st April, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1906.

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

Gladstone Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Gladstone, Wellington. Date of acceptance, 5th May, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1906.

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

Wainui Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Wainui, Canterbury. Date of acceptance, 5th May, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1906.

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

Strath Taieri Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Middlemarch. Date of disbandment, 27th April, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1906.

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

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel HENRY WALKER, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps,

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th May, 1906.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Adamson, William Henry John ..	Letter-carrier	Hutt	17 July, 1905.
Bargh, Samuel Victor	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dannevirke	13 Nov., "
Brandon, Gwladys Knowles	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	18 Oct., "
Dewar, Mary Catherine	"	Dunedin	7 Nov., "
Eagle, John	Assistant and Messenger	Omakau	25 " "
Edgelow, Kathleen Irene	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	18 Oct., "
Keyes, Thomas Vincent	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	1 Dec., "
Pellow, Alfred	Cadet	Waipawa	27 Nov., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Conn, Christopher	Dunroon	Oamaru	6 Mar., 1906.
Gray, Reginald Arthur	Fairfax	Invercargill	17 Jan., "
Kelly, Daniel Thomas	Culverden	Christchurch	5 Feb., "
Lowry, Henry Dewey	Albury	Timaru	22 " "
Sigley, Reginald	Greatford	Wanganui	10 Mar., "
TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Shera, Harold McEffer	Mount Eden Railway	Auckland	17 Jan., 1906.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Sword, Benjamin Rushmore	Styx	Christchurch	19 Jan., 1906.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Taylor, Percy George	Otira Railway	Greymouth	16 Jan., 1906.
POSTMASTERS.			
Birtwhistle, Francis Henry	Maratoto	Thames	20 Jan., 1906.
Brown, Mary Jane	Waipatukahu	"	1 Mar., "
Brownlee, James Little	Ararua	Auckland	17 " "
Buchanan, Lucy Helena	Matakana Lower	"	10 " "
Campbell, Mary Ann	Aparima	Invercargill	1 " "
Cooper, James Bailey	Kiokio	Auckland	25 Jan., "
Crosbie, jun., James	Waikawa Valley	Invercargill	7 Feb., "
Evison, John Crouchley	Wendon	"	27 Feb., 1906.
Firth, Elizabeth Hannah	Mount Cargill	Dunedin	6 " "
Forster, John Henry	Fitzherbert West	Wellington	21 Mar., "
Goodwin, Delia	Kaimatarau	"	1 " "
Hammond, Herbert Vernon	Awawaro	"	14 " "
Hustler, John	Hauturu	Auckland	1 Nov., 1905.
Johanson, Mary Agnes	Pitt Island	Wellington	1 Feb., 1906.
Jones, Edith	Matarawa	"	1 " "
Landreth, Elizabeth	Sandymount	Dunedin	3 " "
Large, John Thompson	Mangaia	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Leslie, Bessie	Matauri Bay	"	7 Feb., "
Manktelow, Amy Arabella	Newstead	"	1 April, "
Mehaffey, John Mitchell	Opio	Invercargill	19 Jan., "
Nicholson, Elizabeth	Brydone	"	1 Mar., "
Norman, Gordon Riley	Argyle East	Napier	10 " "
Orr, Margaret Edith Gilmour	Pukekawa	Auckland	1 " "
Reid, Annie	Kokoamo	Oamaru	6 Feb., "
Reynolds, John	Tarewa	Napier	13 " "
Roberts, James Plomer	Lake Pukaki	Timaru	6 " "
Robertson, Thomas	Opio	Invercargill	15 Mar., "
Robinson, Alice	Te Awaite	Blenheim	1 " "
Rogers, Hahnemann	Waipatukahu	Thames	19 " "
Roydhouse, Arthur Payton	Taratahi	Wellington	1 Feb., "
Shea, Michael	Wendon	Invercargill	2 " "
Sims, Mary Eleanor	Moneymore	Dunedin	7 " "
Stevenson, William James	Rarotonga	Auckland	22 Aug., 1905.
Strickett, Ebenezer	Ararua	"	30 Dec., "
Thomas, Katie	Miro	New Plymouth	28 Feb., 1906.
Wells, George	Pareora East	Timaru	1 " "
Williams, William Thomas	Waiowaka	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Winter, Albert Adolph	Opouiti	Napier	24 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Alexander, William	Hawea Flat	Dunedin	5 Feb., 1906.
Annis, John	Lake Tekapo	Timaru	1 April, "
Beckell, Arthur Henry	Linton	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Bellamy, George Herbert	Mangawhare	Auckland	1 " "
Brunton, John William	Wade	"	12 Feb., "
Buller, Lillian Eliza Cook	Port Albert	"	12 Mar., "
Cattermole, Sarah Ann	German Bay	Christchurch	1 Feb., "
Crowley, Thomas William	Frankton Junction	Auckland	9 Mar., "
Dannefaerd, Sigvard Jacob	Taheke	"	7 " "
Dean, Agnes Maud	Ohutu	Wanganui	20 " "
De Laurie, Laura	Pyramid	Invercargill	14 Feb., "
Fischer, Richard Mox	Mangatera	Napier	1 April, "
Gatenby, Robert Hall	Awatuna	Wanganui	12 Feb., "
Gudgeon, Augusta Matilda Avice Monica	Raetahi	"	3 Mar., "
Hook, William George	Clarksville	Dunedin	20 Feb., "
Hornibrooke, Charlotte Anne (assistant)	Whakatane	Thames	5 Mar., "
Litherland, William	Maungaturoto	Auckland	1 Jan., "
McChesney, Hugh	Macetown	Invercargill	1 Feb., "
McKenzie, Murdo	Raumai	Wellington	1 April, "
Murphy, Amy	Ophir	Dunedin	7 Mar., "
Peat, Nathaniel	Luggate	"	1 " "
Sparks, Emily Mary	Weber	Napier	11 Jan., "
Wilson, Mary	Karamea	Westport	22 Dec., 1905.
Wylie, Margaret Ellen	Whakarewarewa	Auckland	5 Mar., 1906.

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Algar, Stephen Edgar	Taikorea	Wellington	10 Mar., 1906.
Anderson, Euphemia Anna Marie	Birchwood	Invercargill	9 Feb., "
Bell, Alice Rose	Long Gully	"	1 Mar., "
Boddy, George James	Umutoi	Wellington	15 Feb., "
Brookes, George	Niagara	Invercargill	9 Mar., "
Coleman, Bernard Francis Peter	Waimea West	Nelson	8 Feb., "
Forbes, Ernest Colebrooke	Whakarewarewa	Auckland	9 " "
Forbes, John Riley (Bureau-keeper)	Herbert	Oamaru	19 Mar., "
Fraser, Helen	Te Anau	Invercargill	26 Feb., "
Glover, Henry	Richmond Hill	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Gregg, Julia	Tokonui Gorge	Invercargill	14 " "
Hansen, Emma Caroline Christina	Quarry Hills	"	14 " "
Hillson, William Henry	Rangitaiki	Napier	28 Dec., 1905.
Jack, David	The Key	Invercargill	9 Feb., 1906.
Langdon, Hart	Brougham Street	Wellington	1 Mar., "
McKenzie, Thomas	Carnarvon	"	2 " "
Murrell, Margaret	Manapouri	Invercargill	1 " "
O'Brien, Thomas Alexander	Matiere	Auckland	19 Feb., "
Petersen, Lena Sophia	Ihuraia Valley	Wellington	6 " "
Peterson, Peter John	Te Wharau	"	19 Mar., "
Pickerill, Arthur	Maranui	"	27 " "
Richardson, James Mallcott	Wadestown	"	1 " "
Rogerson, Amy Louisa	Blind River	Blenheim	1 " "
Templeton, Agnes	Waikawa Valley	Invercargill	9 " "
Templeton, Henry	Waikawa	"	8 " "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th May, 1906.

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

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awawaro	Wellington	14 March, 1906.
Brydone	Invercargill	1 " "
Kaimatarau	Wellington	1 " "
Kiokio	Auckland	25 January, "
Opouiti	Napier	24 March, "
Waiowaka (reopened)	Wellington	1 " "
Whakarewarewa	Auckland	5 " "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Pariroa	Wanganui	28 February, 1906.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Ohakune	Wanganui	16 April, 1906.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Frankton Junction	Auckland	1 April, 1906.
Hawarden	Christchurch	16 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Korere	Nelson	24 Mar., 1906.
Ohui	Thames	17 April, "
Otara	Invercargill	21 March, "
Te Teko	Thames	31 " "
Waiho Gorge	Hokitika	17 April, "
Waioweka	Thames	17 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ahipara	Auckland	30 March, 1906.
Awanui	"	30 " "
Herekino	"	30 " "
Houhora	"	30 " "
Kaero	"	30 " "
Manganui	"	30 " "
Otara	Invercargill	21 " "
Peria	Auckland	30 " "
Saies	"	30 " "
Totara North	"	30 " "
Waihopo	"	30 " "
Waipapakauri	"	30 " "
Washdyke	Timaru	7 April, "
Whangape	Auckland	30 March, "

Prince of Wales's Birthday: Holiday to be observed on 4th June.

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

THE Government offices throughout the colony will be closed on Monday, the 4th June next, for the celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as the 3rd June this year falls on Sunday.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Special Order passed by the Oakura Road Board, County of Taranaki, making By-law.

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

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

OAKURA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making By-law.

THE Oakura Road Board hereby makes, by way of special order, the following by-law, under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Public Works Compilation Act, 1905," which by-law shall come in force on the twenty-first day after publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* :—

BY-LAW REGULATING HEAVY TRAFFIC AND THE LICENSING OF VEHICLES.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof respectively, and of every other power and authority it in this behalf enabling, the Oakura Road Board doth hereby ordain and make the following by-laws :—

1. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled road under the care, control, or management of the Oakura Road Board (hereinafter termed "the Board") by the traction thereon of any vehicle, engine, machine, or thing for the purpose of "heavy traffic" within the meaning assigned to those words by section 139 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," during any part of the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year.

2. No person shall use any such road by the traction thereon of any vehicle, engine, machine, or thing for the purpose of heavy traffic as aforesaid during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, and April in any year, unless such vehicle, engine, machine, or thing shall be licensed for the period during which such vehicle, engine, machine, or thing shall be so used, in manner hereinafter appearing.

3. The monthly fee payable in respect of every vehicle, engine, machine, or thing engaged in "heavy traffic," having four wheels or more, shall be £2 for each month during which "heavy traffic" is not prohibited in Oakura Road District; and in respect to every two-wheeled vehicle, engine, machine, or thing engaged in "heavy traffic" shall be £1 for each month during which "heavy traffic" is not prohibited in Oakura District; and upon payment of the proper fee, and upon application to him by the owner of any vehicle, engine, machine, or thing for that purpose, the Clerk of the Board shall issue to such owner a license, and also a docket with a mark thereon designating the date of issue, and such license shall continue and be in force for one month from the date of issue; but nothing in this clause contained shall prevent the Board from accepting, or agreeing to accept, in lieu of the above monthly license fee, a royalty sum upon each ton of material, produce, merchandise, or goods carried in vehicles, engines, machines, or things used for "heavy traffic" over district roads in the Oakura Road District.

4. The owner shall affix such docket to the rear side of such vehicle, engine, machine, or thing, and keep the same affixed during the months in which heavy traffic as aforesaid is allowed on the said roads.

5. If any duly licensed vehicle, engine, machine, or thing become destroyed, or become unfit for use, the owner may, with the previous consent in writing of the said Clerk, detach such docket and affix it to another vehicle, engine, machine, or thing of the like description, which shall thereafter be deemed the licensed vehicle for the remainder of the period of the said license.

6. No person shall deface or tamper with any docket, or, except as aforesaid, remove the same during the months in

which heavy traffic as aforesaid is allowed of the period in which it shall have been issued.

7. Each of the vehicles, engines, machines, or things enumerated in the first column of the First Schedule hereto having the number of wheels respectively enumerated in the second column of the said Schedule, and licensed to carry or carrying respectively the weight mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule, shall have tires on each wheel of a width not less than that mentioned in the fourth column of the said Schedule. Any person driving, or permitting to be driven, any vehicle, engine, machine, or thing upon any metalled road under the maintenance and control of the Oakura Road District failing to comply with the requirements of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence.

8. For the purposes of these by-laws and for the purpose of estimating the weight carried by any vehicle, engine, machine, or thing as in the last preceding by-law mentioned, the measurement, number, or quantity mentioned in the second column of the Second Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be 1 ton weight of the material, produce, merchandise, or goods of the description mentioned in the first column of such Second Schedule.

9. Any person authorised by the Board may, for the purpose of ascertaining if the provisions of these by-laws are being complied with, at any time examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, engine, machine, or thing within, or which has been used within, the road district; and may for the like purpose and at any time examine any vehicle, engine, machine, or thing, and inspect, measure, and weigh such vehicle, engine, machine, or thing, or the load thereon. Any person refusing to permit or in any way hindering, obstructing, or interfering with such examination or inspection, or refusing to forthwith stop when required by any person authorised by the Board, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

10. For the purpose of these by-laws the word "owner" shall include any person having custody or control of, whether temporarily or otherwise, or having any interest in, any vehicle, engine, machine, or thing, but shall not include mortgagee, unless such mortgagee have the custody or control thereof.

11. The use of bullocks as traction animals is prohibited upon the said roads for the period from the 1st May to 1st November in any year.

12. All previous by-laws are hereby repealed.

13. Any person committing a breach of any of these by-laws shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon conviction for any such breach to a penalty not exceeding £5.

14. The above by-laws shall come into operation on the twenty-first day after the publication of the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Vehicles.	Number of Wheels.	Maximum Weight carried (in Cwt.).	Minimum Width of Tires (in Inches).
Dray	2	15	2½
"	2	20	3
"	2	25	3½
"	2	30	4
"	2	35	4½
"	2	40	5
Wagon	4 or more	20	3
"	"	30	3½
"	"	40	4
"	"	60	5
"	"	80	6
"	"	exceeding 80,	2 in. additional for each additional 20 cwt. or part thereof.
Trap or cart on springs ..	2	15	1½
"	2	20	2
"	2	30	3
Wagon, express, or brake on springs	4 or more	15	1½
Ditto	"	20	2
"	"	30	3
"	"	50	4
"	"	60	5
Engine or machinery ..	"	60	6
"	"	80	8
Traction-engine	"	"	10
Junkers	2	"	12

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE following schedule of quantities shall represent 20 cwt. in each of their several kinds:—

First Column. Description of Material, Produce, Merchandise, or Goods.	Second Column. Measurement, Number, or Quantity of Materials, &c.
Sawn timber	500 superficial feet.
Logs	40 cubic feet.
Firewood	Three-fifths of one cord.
Boulders, gravel, or broken stone	Four-fifths of one cubic yard.
Bricks	350.
Barley	11 sacks.
Oats	14 "
Wheat	10 "
Maize	10 "
Potatoes	12 "
Bonedust, or other artificial manures	10 "
Wool	5 bales.

F. MORRIS,
Chairman.
F. LISLE,
Clerk.

10th April, 1906.

The above by-law was made by special order duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

F. LISLE,
Clerk to Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Waitemata County Council
merging Whangaparaoa Road District.*

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

THE following special order, made by the Waitemata County Council, is published for general information.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

RESOLUTION of the Waitemata County Council passed at a special meeting held on the 6th day of April, 1906, and confirmed as a special order at a meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of May, 1906:—

That a petition having been presented to the Waitemata County Council, on the 2nd day of March, 1906, and signed by not less than a majority of the ratepayers of the Whangaparaoa Road District, who possess in the aggregate not less than half the rateable property therein, praying that the Whangaparaoa Road Board be dissolved and the district merged into the county, and such petition having been published in the County of Waitemata not less than one month before presentation, it is hereby declared and resolved, in pursuance of "The Counties Act, 1886," that the Whangaparaoa Road Board be dissolved from the 18th day of May, 1906, and that the Whangaparaoa Road District is merged into the County of Waitemata; and further that this special resolution do operate as a special order.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1906.

J. H. O'NEILL,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the special order above referred to.

C. A. CAWKWELL,
County Clerk.

A. J. HATFIELD, Jun.,
Member of Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th May, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.
THE following special order was made by the Waitotara County Council at a special meeting on Monday, the 2nd day

of April, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1906:—

Special Order No. 6.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waitotara County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, at 4½ per cent per annum, for thirty-two years, authorised to be raised by the Waitotara County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing and metalling 88 chains of road at Gonville, the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all property in the Gonville Special-rating District, comprising part of Sections 7, 8, 9, and 227, Blocks IV and V, Westmere Survey District, as now appearing on the valuation roll for the Gonville Special-rating District, for the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1906, and containing 322 acres 1 rood 3 perches; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Waitotara County Council.

H. E. DYMCK,
Clerk, Waitotara County Council.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th May, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—Pembroke Road No. 2 Loan, £1,000.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Manganui Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges upon a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling the Pembroke Road from the boundary of the Borough of Stratford westwards until the forming, grading, and metalling connect with a similar work which is to be done with the subsidy granted by the Government, the work to be done with the subsidy commencing at the junction of the Pembroke Road with the Monmouth Road and continuing eastward down the Pembroke Road as far as the money will go—to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it—the Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Pembroke Road No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections part 64 (27 acres), part 65 (38 acres), 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 92, 94, part 96 (19 acres), part 109 (146 acres), 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, and 118, Block I, Ngaire Survey District; and that such special rate be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

W. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.
ALFRED COLEMAN,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed by a resolution of the Manganui Road Board at a special meeting held on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1906, at 10.45 a.m., in the Public Hall, Midhurst, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and was confirmed at a meeting of the Manganui Road Board held on the 4th day of May, 1906, in the Public Hall, Midhurst, according to the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Clerk.

Midhurst, 5th May, 1906.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th May, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made on the 20th day of February, 1905; confirmed on the 20th day of March, 1905:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act, 1886," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for making a road through Waihuka Station, connecting Neill Road with Opotiki-Gisborne Road, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Waihuka Special-loan District, comprising the lands described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4 per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I, John Warren, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the most easterly corner of Run 47, and bounded on the north-east generally by the Waikohu Block; Waikohu Matawai No. 1 Block; Run 68; Section 2, XVI; Section 6, Block XII; Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XI; Sections 3, 10, 11, and 12, Block VII; Sections 16, 14, and 1, Block III, Motu Survey District, to the junction of the Waiwhero Stream and Motu River: thence proceeding south-west up Motu River to the north boundary of Block VI, Motu Survey District: thence west along said block-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay Land District boundary: thence south-west along Hawke's Bay Land District boundary to its intersection with the west boundary of the Motu Survey District: thence south along west boundary of the Motu and Ngatapa Survey Districts to its intersection with the Koranga River: thence south-east up Koranga River to the eastern boundary of Tahora 2c3 Section 2 Block: thence bounded on the south-west by the Tahora No. 2c3 Section 2 and 2c2 Section 2 Blocks, and Section 1, Block V, Ngatapa Survey District: and bounded on the south-east generally by the Wharekopae No. 1b3 Section 1 Block, Section 1, Block VI, Section 2, Block VII, Ngatapa Survey District; Wharekopae No. 1b1 Section 1, Wharekopae No. 1b2, Wharekopae No. 2, 2b1, and 2b2 Blocks, and Okahuatiu No. 1 and 1c Blocks to commencing point.

J. WARREN,
Clerk.

Gisborne, 21st February, 1905.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th May, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Hamilton Borough Council held on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1906:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,119, authorised to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the extension of the waterworks in Hamilton, including all necessary mains and services and additional pumping plant (£5,000), and for extinguishing overdraft on account of previous waterworks loan (£119)—the cost of raising the loan and first year's interest to be paid out of such loan—the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property of that portion of the Borough of Hamilton known as Hamilton West, comprising the area within the borough boundaries and to the west of the Waikato River; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held at the Council Chambers, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1906.

JAS. S. BOND,
9th May, 1906. Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th May, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Hamilton Borough Council held on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1906:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £37,472, authorised to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following public works—

Purchase of Hamilton Gasworks, together with	£
all plant, machinery, mains, &c.	12,000
Erection of steel traffic-bridge	12,000
Street-formation works and improvements	13,000
Extinguishing overdraft on account of previous	
Town Hall loan	472

—the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved value of all the rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton, comprising the whole area within the borough boundaries; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held at the Council Chambers on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1906.

JAS. S. BOND,
9th May, 1906. Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th May, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Hamilton Borough Council held on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1906:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for additions, alterations, and improvements to the present sale-yards, Hamilton West, and their extension to Lot 453, the formation of a new street, and any buildings and other appurtenances as the Hamilton Borough Council may from time to time consider necessary for the conduct of market business, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton, comprising the whole area within the borough boundaries; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held at the Council Chambers on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1906.

9th May, 1906.

JAS. S. BOND,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th May, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

AWATERE ROAD BOARD.

Proposed Loan of £4,000.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Awatere Road Board District was taken on Thursday, the 26th April, 1906, to determine whether a loan of £4,000 should be raised by the Awatere Road Board, and that at such poll the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 164; against the proposal, 25; informal, 6; majority for the proposal, 139.

And as the number of votes exceeds three-fifths in majority of the total number of valid votes polled, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

S. M. NEVILLE,
Chairman.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Te Awamahanga, Ngataipua East, Wharemaoho, and Whareroa Blocks, Thames Survey District, Thames 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 19th day of December, 1905, 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 day of May, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 8.5	Te Awamahanga Block	XI & XII	Thames	R. 3791	Pink.
4 2 21.7	Ngataipua East	XI	"	"	Sienna.
1 1 6	Wharemaoho	"	"	"	Purple.
1 2 15.5	Whareroa ..	"	"	"	Pink.

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 10th day of May, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Authorising the Laying-off of Clyde Street, in the Township of Gore Extension No. 1. of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th May, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Clyde Street, in Gore Township Extension No. 1. Southland Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 14th May, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAWRY SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being portion of Allotment No. 17 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of the Great South Road, distant 1032 links in a north-westerly direction from the junction of that road with the Penrose Road: thence bounded towards the south-east by other portion of Allotment 17 bearing 52° 10', 734 links: towards the north-east by the North Island Main Trunk Railway line bearing 168° 58' 30", 980 links; and 167° 37', 366 links: towards the north-west by other portion of Allotment 17 bearing 51° 58', 1339 links: and towards the south-west by the Great South Road bearing 141° 54', 1201 links. to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that other parcel of land, being other portion of Allotment No. 17 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the south-west boundary of Allotment 27, distant 393 links in a north-westerly direction from the Penrose Road: thence bounded towards the north-east by portion of Allotment 27, a public road, and portion of Allotment 7a bearing 120° 11', 1410 links: towards the south-west by the North Island Main Trunk Railway line bearing 164° 59', 136 links; 167° 37', 389 links; and 168° 58' 30", 931 links: and towards the south-east by other portion of Allotment No. 17 bearing 52° 7', 1167 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are more particularly delineated on Plan No. 19340a, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with green.

Also all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, and known as part of Lot 7a, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 1 rood 36.5 perches, more or less, which has been acquired by exchange for 62½ acres, part of Sections 10, 11, and 17, Block V, Manurewa Parish. Bounded towards the north-east by part of the north-east portion of Lot 59, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, the crossing of the Main Trunk Railway, and Subdivisions 1 to 22 inclusive of Lots 7 and 59 of Section 12 aforesaid, 2525.7 links; towards the south-east by a public road 50 links wide, 1100 links; towards the south west by part of Lot 17, Section 12 aforesaid, the crossing of the Main Trunk Railway, and again by Lot 17 aforesaid, 2760.1 links; and towards the north-west by a public road 100 links wide, known as Jubilee Road, 980.8 and 17.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except that portion of the Main Trunk Railway which intersects the area herein described: as the same is more particularly delineated on the Plan No. 19340b, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 14th May, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

STEWARDS SETTLEMENT.

FIRST, all that area formerly known as Waitaki Plains Estate, containing 21,917 acres and 18 perches, being Sections 5 to 20, part 21, Sections 23 to 25, parts 27, 47 to 50, Sections 51 to 54, parts 57, 58, Sections 82, 83, parts 84, 85, Sections 86 to 89, Block I, Awamoko District; Sections 10 to 19, 42 to 45, Block III, Papakaio District; Sections 4 to 17, 19 to 32, 42 to 47, 211, 212, Block IV, Papakaio District; Sections 1 to 9, Block V, Papakaio District; Sections 1 to 16, parts 17, 18, Sections 19 to 31, 1 of 32, 1 of 33, 36 to 45, Sections 46 to 49, Sections 51 to 63, Block VI, Papakaio District; Sections 1, 2, 1 of 3, 4 to 52, 56 to 60, 62 to 65, Block VII, Papakaio District; Sections 1, 2, 4, 9 to 11, 15 to 18, parts 19, 20, Sections 23, 24, parts 27, 28, Sections 29 to 43, 47, 50 to 54, Block VIII, Papakaio District. Also the following sections in Town of Waitaki Bridge: Sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 16, Block I; Sections 1 to 3, 7, 14, 17, 18, Block II; Sections 3, 6 to 9, Block III; Sections 1 to 6, 9 to 13, 15 to 17, 19 to 25, Block VIII; Sections 1 to 23, Block XIII.

Second, also all those areas of Crown lands, containing 501 acres 2 roods 23 perches, being Sections 2 of 32, 2 of 33, 34, 35, Block VI, Papakaio District; part Section 21, Section 22, Block VIII, Papakaio District. Bounded generally on the north by road reserve along Waitaki River; on the east by Sections 12 to 14, Block VIII, Papakaio District, and coast reserve; on the south generally by other parts of Blocks V, IV, and III, Papakaio District, and Oamaru-Dunroon Railway; and on the west generally by other part of Block I, Awamoko, and intersected by Main Trunk Railway and public roads.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered L. & S. 19330, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with green.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 14th May, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

KINLOCH SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 12,909 acres 3 roods and 7 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks II, III, V, VI, VII, IX, and X, Akaroa Survey District, and Block VIII, Ellesmere Survey District, being Sections 166, 663, 722, 931, 1111, 1112, 1280, 1457, 1782, 1929, 2039, 2040, 2042, 2475, 2476, 2477, 3299, 3300, 3840, 6598, 6599, 7867, 7868, 7869, 9558, 12613, 18616, 18617, 18618, 18627, 18650, 18651, 18652, 18654, 18655, 18850, 18897, 18898, 18899, 19062, 19064, 19065, 19066, 19067, 19179, 19180, 19181, 19182, 21118, 21119, 21120, 21997, 21998, 21999, 22000, 22001, 22002, 22003, 22237, 22338, 22758, 22942, 23006, 23210, 25529, 25877, 25879, 27522, 27523, 27524, 27525, 27526, 27527, 27528, 27529, 28247, 28248, 28838, 29323, 29329, 29330, 29331, 34903, 35038, 35039, 35040, 35687, and parts of 1113, 1110, 1783, 2329, 2330, 2802, 2928, 8930, 8318, 9305, 18615, 18777, 18918, 19063, 24314, 34351, and 34699; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19314, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and edged pink thereon.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Public-school Cadet Companies recognised.

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1906.

THE undermentioned public-school cadet companies and detachments are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th February, 1904:—

Auckland Education District.

The Otahuhu Public School Cadet Detachment.
The No. 2 Waiokaraka Public School Cadet Company.

Hawke's Bay Education District.

The Frasertown Public School Cadet Detachment.

Wellington Education District.

The Island Bay Public School Cadet Detachment.
The No. 2 Petone Public School Cadet Company.

Otago Education District.

The Moeraki Public School Cadet Detachment.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1906.

THE St. Ita's Branch, No. 452, situated at Hawera, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of May, 1906.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1906.

THE St. Mary's Branch, No. 453, situated at Taihape, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of May, 1906.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend James Ervine.

Salvation Army.
Captain George Clark.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 1st May, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
FREEMAN, FREDRICK WILLIE ..	.. Christchurch.
JOHNSTON, THOMAS ARTHUR ..	.. Wellington.
McFARLANE, THOMAS ..	.. Auckland.
WALL, WILLIAM CHARLES ..	.. Wellington.

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

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	39,132	95	5	..	10	5	1	8	29	0.74	12.15		
Birkenhead	1,397	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.72	6.57
Devonport	5,148	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.19	6.27
Newmarket	2,283	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.48	6.62
Grey Lynn	6,101	12	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.49	7.29
Parnell	5,167	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.58	8.76
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	59,228	130	5	1	15	6	1	10	38	0.64	10.52		
Total population of Greater Auckland	76,625	{ including suburbs not in boroughs, as per last census, for which no later information as to population. (See note.*)											
Wellington	54,933	140	2	..	16	4	1	15	38	0.69	10.55		
Karori	2,284	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.24
Onslow	1,850	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.08	7.10
Totals Wellington and suburbs	59,067	145	2	..	17	4	1	16	40	0.68	10.21		
Christchurch	50,622	116	1	..	29	5	2	11	48	0.95	10.76		
Woolston	3,051	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.33	12.81
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	53,673	119	1	..	29	5	2	12	49	0.91	10.89		
Total population of Greater Christchurch	66,088	{ including suburbs not in boroughs, as per last census, for which no later information as to population, and New Brighton. (See note.*)											
Dunedin	38,611	87	6	..	15	1	..	4	26	0.67	11.13		
Maori Hill	2,044	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.59
Mornington	4,480	5	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	1.34	8.56
North-east Valley	4,662	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.21	10.34
Roslyn	6,154	6	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	0.97	8.71
St. Kilda	2,803	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.71	6.86
West Harbour	1,633	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.43
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	60,387	122	8	..	19	1	1	12	41	0.68	10.12		

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 516, against 531 in March—a decrease of 15. The deaths in April were 168, a decrease of 15 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 97, females 71. Thirty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 22.62 per cent. of the whole number; 32 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-four deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Five men, 72, 77 (three), 80, and three women, 69, 71, 78, died at Auckland; six men, 65, 69, 76, 79 (two), 87, and seven women, 68, 73 (two), 74, 75, 80, 87, at Wellington; fourteen men, 66 (two), 68, 69, 70 (two), 71, 73, 74 (two), 76 (two), 81, 91, and seven women, 65, 66, 68 (two), 74, 77, 81, at Christchurch; and eleven men, 65, 67, 69 (three), 70, 71, 76 (two), 81, 83, and one woman, 67, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	7	4.17
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.19
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	6	..	10	..	13	1	13	43	25.60
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	2	1	2	3	7	4	..	20	11.90
VI.	Local Diseases	6	15	3	16	4	15	3	13	75	44.65
VII.	Violence	1	1	..	4	1	5	..	3	15	8.92
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	3.57
	Totals	13	25	7	33	8	41	10	31	163	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Typhoid Fever	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Scorbutus	1	1
Alcoholism	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	2	..	5	..	8	..	5	20
Phtthisis	3	..	5	..	2	..	7	17
Tuberular Laryngitis	1	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	5
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	9
Senile Decay	2	..	2	..	7	..	..	11
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Apoplexy	2	..	3	..	2	7
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Bulbar Paralysis	1	..	..	1
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	..	..	1
Locomotor Ataxia	1	1
Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	5	..	2	..	1	..	3	11
Angina Pectoris	1	1
Syncope	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	6
Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phlebitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arterio Sclerosis..	1	..	1	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Pneumonia	1	1	..	..	1	3
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mediastinal Abscess	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	4	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	9
Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	1
Icterus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Chronic Nephritis	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
Uræmia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cystitis	1	..	..	1
Kidney-disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Placenta Prævia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Run over by Tram	1	..	..	..	1
Run over by Train, Truck	2	..	..	2
Struck by Train	1	1
Knocked by Horse and Cart	1	1
Crushed by Dray	1	..	..	1
Fall	1	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shot (accidentally)	1	1
Burns	1	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
Asphyxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Septic Poisoning (result of wounds)	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Cutting Throat	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6
Totals	13	25	7	33	8	41	10	31	168

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.74	
and five suburban boroughs		0.64
Wellington City	0.69	
and two suburban boroughs		0.68
Christchurch City	0.95	
and one suburban borough		0.91
Dunedin City	0.67	
and six suburban boroughs		0.68

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

Compared with April, 1905, the results are,—

	1905.	1906.
Auckland and suburbs	0.99	0.64
Wellington and suburbs	0.85	0.68
Christchurch and suburb	0.70	0.91
Dunedin and suburbs	0.80	0.68

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four chief cities and suburbs during April belonging to this class of disease numbered 7. Of these, 3 were caused by diarrhoeal complaints—2 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington. Typhoid fever caused 2 deaths—1 each at Auckland and Wellington. Diphtheria was fatal at Dunedin (1 death), and scarlet fever at Wellington (1 death).

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 43 deaths at the four centres, 20 were the result of cancer, 18 of phthisis and other tubercular disease, and 5 of diabetes. The proportion of deaths in this class to the total mortality from all causes was 25.60 per cent.

Local Diseases.—The total deaths in this class for last month at the chief towns was 75. There were 18 deaths from disease of the nervous system, 22 of the circulatory, 10 of the respiratory, 15 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, 8 of the urinary, and 1 of the reproductive systems.

Violent Deaths.—Of 15 deaths, 12 were accidental, 1 homicidal, and 2 suicides. Three persons were killed by trains, and 1 run over by tram. One person was killed by knock from cart and horse, another crushed by a dray, 1 by fall, 1 by fracture of skull, 1 by shooting, 1 by burns, 1 by drowning, and 1 by asphyxia. The homicidal death was the result of wounds which were poisoned. The suicides were both cases of throat-cutting.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	3	5	4	6	..	..	3	6	1	1

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,405	9	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.68	7.58
New Plymouth	5,348	21	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.37	9.38
Napier	9,889	29	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.51	9.29
Wanganui	8,054	17	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.62	7.95
Palmerston North	10,888	34	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.46	8.16
Blenheim	3,595	14	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.11	18.17
Nelson	7,825	15	1	..	2	..	..	3	7	0.89	14.53
Greymouth	4,654	7	1	..	6	1	..	1	9	1.93	15.84		
Hokitika	2,004	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	11.70
Lyttelton	4,697	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.22	7.25
Timaru	7,418	24	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.80	9.42
Oamaru	5,209	9	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.76	7.95
Invercargill (Greater)	11,650*	21	..	..	1	..	..	8	9	0.77	12.49

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, APRIL, 1906.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).			
1	29-938	56.0	43.0	52.0	Fah. 90	Fah. 44	..	124	5	S.E.
2	30-031	57.5	43.0	52.7	103	44	..	90	9	S.
3	29-882	57.0	39.0	48.0	109	35	78	139	5	N.E.
4	29-590	63.0	50.6	56.8	113	49	..	201	8	N.
5	29-671	60.0	48.0	54.0	110	43	..	212	1	N.
6	29-753	63.6	51.8	57.7	110	45	..	244	0	N.E.
7	29-760	65.2	51.0	58.1	111	42	..	395	3	N.W.
8	29-811	61.6	45.5	51.5	109	41	..	203	6	S.W.
9	29-664	60.6	50.8	55.7	110	45	2	176	0	N.W.
10	29-490	61.8	51.6	56.7	111	47	..	389	0	N.W.
11	29-794	60.6	40.0	50.3	115	36	57	186	0	N.W.
12	29-651	63.0	51.8	57.4	109	48	7	253	9	N.
13	30-134	59.0	40.6	49.8	102	36	Trace	154	0	E.
14	30-317	62.0	44.0	53.0	108	40	..	65	9	N.
15	30-373	61.8	51.8	56.8	110	50	..	297	4	N.
16	30-362	60.0	52.8	56.4	109	49	..	232	4	N.W.
17	30-156	59.9	55.0	57.4	108	51	43	371	9	N.W.
18	30-161	59.2	55.8	57.5	89	54	9	388	9	N.
19	30-066	58.8	55.0	56.9	70	54	1	214	10	N.
20	29-958	61.0	58.0	59.5	82	57	8	320	10	N.
21	29-752	59.5	52.0	55.7	92	47	26	467	1	N.W.
22	30-023	58.2	44.4	51.3	106	42	3	410	10	S.W.
23	30-152	50.8	47.0	48.9	62	45	Trace	370	9	S.
24	29-968	57.0	46.8	51.9	102	42	..	37	3	N.E.
25	29-897	56.5	46.3	51.4	95	41	..	23	4	N.W.
26	29-763	60.0	52.0	56.0	106	49	2	397	8	N.W.
27	29-520	59.3	54.9	57.1	99	53	..	508	4	N.
28	29-527	60.0	58.0	59.0	93	56	4	738	1	N.W.
29	29-579	61.0	54.0	57.5	98	51	14	635	0	N.W.
30	29-487	61.4	52.6	57.0	103	49	..	532	1	N.W.
*	29-874	59.8	49.9	54.8	101	46	254	292	4.7	..
†	30-060	..	..	56.9	107	44	382	202	5.1	..

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

REMARKS.—Mostly pleasant autumn weather in daytime, with showers in evening, and gales during the night on 20th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th. The wind was persistently strong N.W. during the last six days. Mean relative humidity, 73 per cent. Dew point, 46.6°. Elastic force of vapour, .318. Maximum temperature, 65.2°; minimum, 40.0°. Mean daily range, 10° Fahr.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

April, 1906.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 58.8	Deg. 65.1	Deg. 52.7	Points. 310	17
925	ROTORUA .. T. F. McLaughlin	53.0	63.2	43.0	376	20
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	53.4	66.9	49.9	631	24
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	54.2	60.3	48.1	424	23
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	53.4	60.0	46.9	416	19
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	52.5	63.0	41.5	274	10
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. W. Brown	58.1	66.4	49.7	256	14
..	GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert	58.5	68.4	48.7	386	9
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	54.9	65.8	44.1	160	9
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	54.8	59.8	49.9	254	13
..	Averages ..	55.7	63.9	47.5	349	15.8
..	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	53.1	61.1	45.2	151	16
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	50.0	60.2	39.9	674	14
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. G. Gray	..	..	..	..	..
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	51.5	61.5	41.6	294	7
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	49.4	55.8	42.9	334	15
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	54.5	63.4	45.6	1160	20
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	49.3	57.1	41.6	739	21
..	Averages ..	51.3	59.8	42.8	335	15.5

AVERAGES FROM THE CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

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

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 1906.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	205	5	100 on 3rd
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	136	7	65 on 3rd
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	344	20	64 on 26th
Cuvier Island (a)	Lightkeeper	191	8	50 on 4th
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall .. .. .	..	..	..
Waihi, Thames	H. B. Devereux	279	29	59 on 12th
Athenree, Tauranga County	Captain H. Stewart (late R.A.)	309	19	71 on 2nd
Omaio, Bay of Plenty	Rev. H. Young	414	11	100 on 1st
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	406	17	93 on 2nd
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	360	19	64 on 3rd
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	370	15	95 on 1st
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	966	16	461 on 3rd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	169	15	39 on 7th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	237	19	44 on 3rd
Kohukohu,	A. C. Yarborough	266	12	46 on 3rd
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	624	19	80 on 21st
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	166	10	40 on 3rd
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	269	11	82 on 3rd
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	317	9	49 on 9th and 20th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	261	14	75 on 21st
Whakapirau, Kaipara	A. A. Bull .. .. .	..	..	..
Helensville	A. J. Hill	501	18	92 on 7th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	477	20	115 on 7th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	663	24	168 on 26th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	562	19	91 on 26th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	342	8	90 on 25th
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100 ft.)	Dr. Pentreath	555	26	150 on 20th
Te Awamutu	Miss M. Vause .. .. .	..	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato	F. C. Germain	309	17	103 on 26th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	292	23	40 on 9th and 12th
State Farm, Ruakura	C. Cussen	307	27	47 on 26th
State Farm, Waerenga(b)	J. E. Barrett	399	21	74 on 13th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	Mrs. A. R. Rutherford	425	19	62 on 26th
Paparahia, Awakino	N. A. Robison	672	22	180 on 26th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	880	18	220 on 28th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	942	24	204 on 26th
Lepperton	H. F. Penlington	747	21	112 on 3rd
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	1059	25	135 on 18th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	384	19	81 on 3rd
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	546	24	115 on 4th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	760	22	120 on 3rd
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	382	20	60 on 4th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	371	21	208 on 27th
Taumatahiki, Upr. Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	758	22	112 on 22nd
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt .. .. .	..	..	..
Makatote	John McGinley	1197	24	206 on 26th
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River	E. G. Beale	758	23	133 on 26th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	389	23	50 on 29th
No. 2 Line, Wanganui	H. I. Jones	324	19	57 on 29th
Wanganui	J. W. Corliss	382	19	66 on 29th
Raetihi	J. A. Rutherford	766	18	209 on 26th
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	663	19	141 on 27th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	354	22	67 on 27th
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	394	21	102 on 25th
Taihape	G. L. Cook	495	25	134 on 26th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	472	20	95 on 29th
Waituna West, Feilding	J. Guylee	509	21	100 on 26th
Thoresby, Marton	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Birch	402	21	58 on 28th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	362	16	60 on 11th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	418	19	53 on 22nd
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	412	21	67 on 12th
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	465	20	76 on 27th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	312	16	47 on 28th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	462	22	87 on 27th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	511	21	89 on 27th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	647	21	101 on 28th
Rangiwhati, Otaki	C. S. Rawson	422	18	67 on 3rd and 21st
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	399	20	63 on 3rd
Pukerua	W. Bell	787	15	186 on 17th
Pahautani	J. Pearce	401	13	185 on 22nd
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	343	9	88 on 17th
Late returns—				
(a) March .. .. .	.. .. .	160	10	44 on 8th
(b) .. .. .	.. .. .	352	17	63 on 17th and 23rd

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE FALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay (a) ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	..	..	..
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	562	9	249 on 22nd
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	434	9	148 on 23rd
Mangatakapua, Whatatutu ..	L. Saxby ..	..	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	265	7	104 on 1st
Strathblane, Hangaroa (b) ..	I. B. Graham ..	314	7	100 on 1st
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	J. Ward ..	611	15	260 on 22nd
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	654	11	244 on 22nd
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	262	7	78 on 23rd
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	184	7	76 on 22nd
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	317	9	80 on 1st
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	178	9	50 on 21st
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	127	10	46 on 21st
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	189	9	60 on 21st
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	142	11	41 on 2nd
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	140	7	45 on 1st
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	138	9	37 on 2nd
Gwavas, Hampden ..	H. Irwin ..	139	11	43 on 1st
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	77	11	14 on 1st, 21st, 22nd
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	193	10	66 on 1st
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	66	5	21 on 22nd
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	57	7	13 on 4th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	163	8	54 on 1st
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	202	13	91 on 22nd
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	355	14	63 on 22nd
Porangahau (c) ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	97	3	50 on 1st
Waierua, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	141	9	60 on 23rd
Herbertville ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	125	6	38 on 22nd
Waione ..	S. Duncan ..	181	17	46 on 22nd
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	389	20	59 on 21st and 26th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	..	..	..
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	432	15	97 on 28th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	598	16	130 on 27th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	670	19	120 on 27th
Mauriceville West ..	E. H. Ward ..	644	14	120 on 27th
Ihuraua Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	422	14	97 on 22nd
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	336	9	139 on 22nd
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	323	16	89 on 21st
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	212	8	59 on 29th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	330	12	107 on 22nd
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Danison ..	517	12	120 on 21st
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	290	12	63 on 3rd
Wainuomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	748	11	200 on 22nd
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	..	..	..
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	344	16	71 on 3rd
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	207	11	71 on 3rd
Kilbirnie (d) ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	170	10	68 on 3rd
Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	222	10	78 on 11th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	123	10	51 on 3rd
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	483	10	91 on 11th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	171	12	49 on 28th
Stephen Island (e) ..	Lightkeeper ..	212	12	48 on 3rd and 11th
The Brothers (f) ..	Lightkeeper ..	99	6	25 on 29th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	81	5	21 on 18th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	256	8	105 on 4th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	202	7	80 on 28th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	110	6	35 on 29th
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	120	8	40 on 4th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	..	..	..
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	105	8	27 on 29th
Langridge Station, Upper Awarere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	441	10	236 on 28th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	187	10	70 on 12th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	449	22	87 on 11th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	710	11	150 on 29th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	567	21	95 on 17th
Reefton ..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	1045	19	150 on 4th
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	A. L. Vickerman	2819	21	743 on 27th
Otira (1,430 ft.) ..		3321	21	796 on 27th
Okuru (g) ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound (h) ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point (i) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) March ..	..	461	13	204 on 7th
(b) " ..	..	390	7	100 on 7th
(c) " ..	..	242	5	70 on 7th
(d) " ..	..	319	12	80 on 26th
(e) " ..	..	155	5	70 on 23rd
(f) " ..	..	278	5	100 on 23rd and 24th
(g) January ..	..	855	13	203 on 1st
February ..	..	788	7	285 on 23rd
March ..	..	1206	5	570 on 12th
(h) January ..	..	1487	..	290 on 1st
February ..	..	1418	16	404 on 23rd
(i) February ..	..	731	18	170 on 23rd
March ..	..	544	16	120 on 12th

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOUBA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	542	12	187 on 27th
Highfield, Waiau ..	F. S. Northcote ..	266	7	80 on 22nd
Maackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	241	8	86 on 21st
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	259	10	90 on 27th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	292	9	75 on 29th
Bealey ..	T. L. Hester ..	1237	10	338 on 28th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	258	8	156 on 20th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	231	8	120 on 20th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	246	8	130 on 20th
Hororata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	248	9	65 on 20th
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	390	6	254 on 20th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	279	7	143 on 20th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	..	..	..
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	384	9	218 on 20th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	..	..	..
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Miss Acland ..	370	8	100 on 20th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	385	10	158 on 20th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	259	8	145 on 20th
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	314	6	161 on 20th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	336	15	180 on 20th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	433	8	200 on 20th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	313	11	183 on 20th
Lambrook, Fairlie(a) ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	281	8	95 on 20th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	266	8	144 on 20th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	180	6	115 on 20th
Timaru ..	R. Ferguson ..	203	10	136 on 20th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	180	10	110 on 20th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1991	15	410 on 27th
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	206	7	82 on 20th
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	169	9	75 on 20th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Manlove ..	..	..	..
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	99	6	68 on 20th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	H. F. Hansen ..	221	14	127 on 20th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	259	17	145 on 20th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	228	15	109 on 20th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO POYSEUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	160	9	75 on 20th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	120	15	60 on 20th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	G. L. Wilkin ..	246	15	106 on 20th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	375	9	100 on 20th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	692	14	139 on 25th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	185	10	117 on 20th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	238	6	105 on 20th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	278	11	104 on 20th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	372	13	79 on 20th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	544	14	182 on 20th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	771	21	127 on 20th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	787	21	126 on 20th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	1008	18	220 on 20th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	529	15	176 on 20th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	895	21	234 on 20th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	930	20	133 on 20th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	886	25	127 on 10th
Te Tua ..	H. A. Archdall ..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	1082	22	175 on 19th
Niue Island(b) ..	David Wallace ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Campbell Island ..	A. Nicolson ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) March ..	..	166	6	105 on 7th
January ..	..	521	12	157 on 9th
(b) February ..	..	243	8	70 on 30th
March ..	..	1538	16	380 on 15th

A. HAMILTON, Director.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR APRIL, 1906.

THE season of autumn is usually associated with the most agreeable weather of the year, and though in the middle of April the atmospheric conditions were all that could be desired and several places also recorded fine weather during the month, yet the same cannot, unfortunately, be said to be the general experience of the colony. The local variations during April were more striking than usual, and are mostly to be accounted for by local considerations. These differences are due to the natural conformation of the country in relation to aspects, altitudes, proximity of mountains, &c. Thus, in one place a north-west wind will almost invariably bring rain, but in another locality a nor'-wester is proverbially dry.

In the North Island the number of rainy days was generally much above the average, but in many places, especially in parts near the coast, the rainfall was, owing to the showers being light, considerably below the normal.

In the South Island the rains were generally heavy about the 20th, and heavy rains occurred three days earlier in Tasmania, from whence the storm came. The greatest falls were recorded in some places a week later.

The early part of the month was associated with very unsettled conditions which hardly admit of generalisation. The last week of the month is memorable for a storm of very wide extent. The barometer fell over an inch in the South, and there was almost the same amount of difference between the extreme north and south of the colony on the 27th, when a fierce westerly gale raged in many places. The remarkable feature in connection with this storm during the last week of April was the rising of the gales towards midnight, while the winds were not nearly so strong in the daytime. They were the worst gales experienced for a long time.

An interesting record is furnished by Mr. H. Vickerman, of the Public Works Department, who has charge of rain-gauges at Arthur's Pass Meteorological Station, 3,020 ft., and at Otira, 1,430 ft. This latter, at first sight, gives a greater rainfall, showing that the line of maximum fall at this time of the year is between these altitudes. A Snowden 8 in. rain-gauge is used at the top of the Pass, and a Glaisner 8 in. rain-gauge at the bottom, but a self-recording rain-gauge to melt snow will shortly be in use at the highest station. For purposes of comparison the following records from the 26th to 30th April from our highest stations in the South Island will be of interest:—

	Ft.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	Total, 5 days.
Arthur's Pass	3,020 ..	246	743	478	426	40	19·33 points.
Otira	1,430 ..	263	796	512	456	43	20·70 "
Hermitage, Mount Cook..	2,510 ..	15	410	265	230	96	10·16 "
Bealey.. ..	2,140 ..	120	338	230	270		No record.

The lateness and dulness of the summer in New Zealand contrasts strangely with the reports from the experience this year in the southern tropics. There it has been unusually hot and dry, with few storms. The greater evaporation which this shows will account for the increased cloudiness and humidity experienced in these higher latitudes.

D. C. BATES.

Meteorological Office, 15th May, 1906,
Wellington.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 175, Parish of Mangapiko, 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 traced.

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

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

Dated this 9th day of May, 1906.

A. A. K. DUNCAN
Deputy Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in

the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the deceased persons whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Louisa or Lucy Horton, otherwise Lucy Sarah Paine, late of Tikokino, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, married woman. Filed on the 3rd day of May, 1906.

John Golding, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, settler. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1906.

Michael McAlpine, late of Table Hill, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1906.

James Henry Moyles, late of Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1906.

James Murphy, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1906.

William Duke Fenwick, late of Hornby, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1906.

Leonard Stafford Clarke, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, City Council employee. Filed on the 10th day of May, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 4th May, 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 Rotorua on the 6th day of June, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Applications relating to lands in the districts of Tauranga, Maketu, Whakatane, and Opotiki will be adjourned to be heard at those places as soon as practicable.
[Auckland, 1906-17.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1269	Ahenata te Ao (67-8)	Tapuaekura.
1270	Pukepuke Rawiri (305-1, 2/314)	Kuhawaea No. 2.
1271	Pukepuke Rawiri (552-2, 2/317)	Heruwi No. 4A.
1272	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Meinata Tamarangi, Hohepa te Rake, and Mita Tuhuruhuru (207-5, 3/191)	Karioi No. 2, Whakapoungakau.
1273	Hana Paora, Namana Tamaionarangi, Hori Ngawhare, Ngatiti te Ataiti, Wetini Pekatitoki, and Ngapora te Tihao (104-88, 3/232)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 2.
1274	Tahuriorangi, Hotoke Tahuri, and others (102-22, 3/257)	Te Waerenga Opoki.
1275	Ahipene Hoete, Kahui Whariki, Hone Hoete, and Keepa Waata (67-38, 3/267)	Te Taheke.
1276	Timotuha te Hareti, Hemana te Hurinui, and others (67-39, 3/268)	Te Taheke.
1277	Akapita H. Pango, Miria Kahira Rotohiko, and others (74-11, 3/284)	Te Koutu.
1278	Ihaia te Waru (58-13, 4/21)	Paeroa South A No. 2.
1279	Hoani te Whara (279-2, 4/25)	Waipahirere (Te Koutu).
1280	H. te Hautehoro, W. Kingi, Hohapata Huia, Erepeta Tamahu (206-13, 4/30)	Okahu No. 3, Whakapoungakau.
1281	Te Rongomaiwhiti te Kahutaka (106-10, 4/33)	Okoheriki No. 2c.
1282	Tamihana Tikitere, Matuha Enoke, Paraire Haua, Te Weu Hikairo, Te Haimona te Awe, Nohoroa Paora (99-11, 4/39)	No. 22 in the Township of Rotorua, 8 acres 1 rood 4 perches.
1283	Matenga Waharoa, Nohoroa Paora, and all Ngati-Rangiwewehi (99-12, 4/40)	Lot No. 62 in the Parish of the Township of Rotorua, 5 acres 3 roods.
1284	Tieri te Tikao, Parangi Akuhata (286-8, 4/38)	Te Tautara, 5 acres, for Native-school site at Tapuaeharuru.
1285	Matenga Waharoa, Nohoroa Paora, Te Weu Hikairo, and Te Waititi te Whakawae, for all Ngati-Rangiwewehi (99-13, 4/42)	Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of Lot 52, Township of Rotorua.
1286	Nutana Waihi and Ropihia te Rangī (236-15, 4/53)	Te Tautara.
1287	Te Hareti te Whanarere, Wiremu Tokohihi, Keepa Waata, Hemana te Hurinui, and Timotuha Hareti (67-56, 4/37)	Te Rere-a-Tutea or Okere Fall (Taheke).
1288	Hori Taiawhio and others (187-36, 4/66)	Waipa No. 6s5 (Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6s5).
1289	Horomona Himiona, Hona Katene, Rawiri Katene, and Makurata Katene (232-22, 4/81)	Paehinahina.
1290	Miriana te Tapuke, Ngakuru, Taituha Matenga, Matene te Aue, and Mamae te Aue (273-7, 4/84)	Paeroa East No. 3B.
1291	P. te Nihotahi, Maika te Uruhi, Rihari te Wairama, and others (326-18, 4/87)	Whakarewarewa No. 2.
1292	Tonihī Rihari, Wiripina Haira, Maramena Wiari, and others (104-112, 4/88)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 5.
1293	Te Miri Rangitoheriri, Okiwi Ngatarā, Te Puhī Tanira, Ruiha te Tawhiti, and Hemi te Wharepurangi, for all the persons in the order (338w-63, 3/187)	Whakamaru Maungaiti B (Whakamaru K No. 1B).
1294	H. te Tupara, Heremia Mitai, and Timoti Reone (166-14, 4/114)	Te Rotohokahoka D.
1295	Tauī Takerei and others (106-30, 4/118)	Okoheriki No. 2c.
1296	Maria Hamiora, Hiria Taoui, and others (279-3, 4/121)	Waipahirere (Te Koutu).
1297	Akapita H. Pango, Whakarato Taiehu, and Taiporutu te Mapu (98-58, 4/123)	Ngapuna.
1298	Te Araki te Pohu (98-59, 4/124)	Ngapuna Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
1299	Akapita te Toa Hamuera, Te Whakarato Taiehu, Heni Tukutahi, and Haukiwaho Piwiki (98-66, 4/127)	Owhatiura No. 1B.
1300	Haukiwaho Piwiki, Hiriwera te Hapimana, and others (221-16, 4/128)	Whakapoungakau No. 16 (Pukepoto).
1301	Wereta Kimate, Riria Hone, Katene Tima, Unaiki Rititini, and others (O. 43-7, 6/290)	Poutu (Poutu or Carnarvon, Section 361, Block 2, Te Kawau Survey District).
1302	Te Keepa Puawhe (98-68, 4/132)	Ngapuna No. 2.
1303	Hataraka W. Poihipi, agent for himself and others (67-91, 4/133)	Te Taheke.
1304	Horomona Himiona (13-20, 4/134)	Okataina.
1305	Hemi te Tupara Tokositua, Te Hareti te Whanarere, Te Rongomaiwhiti, and Te Kahutaka Hoani (106-31, 4/137)	Okoheriki No. 2c.
1306	Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi, Rarua Wi Tukiterangi, Te Rauhihui Tukiterangi, Te Herewini te Ruahuihui, Peere te Hauiti, and others (13-22, 4/138)	Waione (Okataina No. 3).
1307	Te Kanapu Haerehuka and Naera te Houkotuku (168-97, 4/141)	Rotohokahoka F.
1308	Tauī Takerei and others (106-32, 4/142)	Okohiriki No. 2c.
1309	Nohoroa Paora, Wiremu Ereata, and Retimana Poraumati (69-178, 4/143)	Mangorewa Kaharoa (Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6A, Section 3).

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>		
1310	Pirika Miroi, Tauwehe Taro, Waireti te Aohinga, Tamehana Taro, Miriana te Makuru, Wharetoroa Mita, Te Arawhata Taro, and others (168-99, 4/144)	Te Rotohokahoka F.
1311	Matenga Pitini, Te Ngarara Pitini, and Rangikahiwa Pitini (69-179, 4/145)	Hamurana, Mangorewa Kaharoa (Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 7).
1312	H. M. Amohau, Mita Akuhata, Rukingi Rotohiko, Kahoki Piataruhi, Parangi Akuhata, and others (168-100, 4/146)	Te Rotohokahoka F.
1313	Maria Hamiora, Harata Takirehi, Kahau te Ranga, and Mekai Hoani te Whara (69-180, 4/148)	Hamurana (Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 7).
1314	Maria Hamiora, for and on behalf of all Ngatiteao (217-5, 4/149)	Pikirangi (Whakapoungakau No. 12).
1315	Maihi Hangina and Nikorima te Haunga (321-13, 4/152)	Patetere South No. 3B.
1316	Te Rire Whititera (38-8, 4/153)	Harakekeroa No. 1B.
1317	Te Hareti te Whanarere (67-93, 4/154)	Te Taheke.
1318	Te Matehaere Takiwai, Reupena te Ngaro, Tamahika, and Whakataua Eruera (361-6, 4/155)	Waiteti No. 2A.
1319	Paurini Moke, Te Araaki te Pooahu, and others (98-70, 4/156)	Owhatiura No. 1.
1320	Te Amorawa Matawhero, Wharekiri te Pohoroa, and others (361-7, 4/157)	Waiteti No. 2A.
1321	Hurihanganui Ngarimu, Te Tihao te Matekino, Te Mokai Harata, and others (109-35, 4/158)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 3A, Section 3.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1540	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3399, 2/75)	Karioi, Whakapoungakau No. 2.
1541	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3401, 2/76)	Tikitere, Whakapoungakau No. 3.
1542	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3403, 2/77)	Rangitoto, Whakapoungakau No. 4.
1543	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3405, 2/78)	Te Takapou, Whakapoungakau No. 5.
1544	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3407, 2/79)	Otangiharoa, Whakapoungakau No. 6.
1545	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Hautehoro, R. Rangiteaorere te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaorere Hapu (89-3409, 2/80)	Te Ngae West, Whakapoungakau No. 7.
1546	Hone Atutahi (215-2, 3/107)	Waitahanui No. 10 (Whakapoungakau No. 10).
1547	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, Mata Rangitipao, and Haimona te Awe (72-6, 3/122)	Rangitoto, Whakapoungakau.
1548	Hohepa te Rake, Meinata Tamarangi, and Arama Karaka Hutuha (207-1, 3/123)	Karioi, Whakapoungakau No. 2.
1549	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (213-2, 3/124)	Omania, Whakapoungakau No. 8.
1550	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (214-1, 3/125)	Te Ruamata, Whakapoungakau No. 9.
1551	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (215-3, 3/126)	Waitahanui, Whakapoungakau No. 10.
1552	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (216-1, 3/127)	Te Kopua, Whakapoungakau No. 11.
1553	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (219-2, 3/128)	Hapokiumu, Whakapoungakau No. 14.
1554	Hone Atutahi te Kiri and others (207-2, 3/179)	Whakapoungakau Pukepoto Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
1555	Mapu te Amotu, Ema te Kirikau, and Tieri te Tikao (111-7, 3/180)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 5F.
1556	Matuha Enoka, Mita Matuha, and Mei Enoka (216-2, 3/202)	Te Kopua, Whakapoungakau No. 11.
1557	Matuha Enoka, Mita Matuha, and Hohepa te Rake (214-3, 3/203)	Te Ruamata No. 9.
1558	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Mita Tuhuruhuru, Meinata Tamarangi, and Hohepa te Rake (211-1, 3/277)	Otangiharoa, Whakapoungakau No. 6.
1559	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Meinata Tamarangi, Mita Tuhuruhuru, and Hohepa te Rake (222-1, 3/278)	Whakapoungakau No. 17.
1560	Hemi te Purewa, Ua Makerewhatu te Purewa, and Mori Aterete Unuahu (208-2, 3/279)	Whakapoungakau No. 3.
1561	Merania te Tiwara, Haereata Kiharoa, and Arihia Takurua (212-3, 4/32)	Te Ngae, Whakapoungakau.
1562	Perepe Taphana (74-13, 4/36)	Te Koutu No. 1.
1563	Manahi Tumatahi, Pirimi Mataiawhea, Manihera Tumatahi, Tau-tohe Pirimi, Pararaki Wikiriwhi, and Te Rina Ratema (102-28, 4/54)	Te Waerenga.
1564	Piataruhi Kereru (207-16, 4/62)	Whakapoungakau No. 2 (Karioi).
1565	Te Puhu Tanira and Te Kotuhi Taiapo (213-4, 4/86)	Omania, Whakapoungakau No. 8.
1566	Miriana te Tapuke, Taituha, Ngakuru, and others (273-8, 4/119)	Paeroa East No. 3B.
1567	Manahi Rangiriri and others (238-6, 4/120)	Tarewa No. 6.
1568	William Rogers, trustee for Hakiriwhi Ratete and Tiewhi Ratete (O. 43-39, 7/296)	Poutu (Carnarvon), Section 361, Subdivision No. 4 (Block II, Kawau Survey District).

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
1569	Te Tupara Tokoaitua (359-3, 4/130)	Te Koutu No. 1.
1570	Te Ruahuihui Tukiterangi, Peere te Hauiti, Rarua Wi Tukiterangi, Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi, Te Herewini te Ruahuihui, Te Puehu te Ruahuihui, and others (13-21, 4/136)	Waione East and West (? Okataina No. 3).
1571	Raimona Heretaunga, Topia Rotohiko, Huriwaka Pene, Mikaera Heretaunga, Ereatawa Rawiri, and others (14-21, 4/139)	Oruaroa Orangi (Okataina No. 8).
1572	Raimona Mikaera, Topia Rotohiko, Huriwaka Pene, Mikaera Heretaunga, Ereatawa Rawiri, and others (15-3, 4/140)	Rautupu Tapinui (Okataina No. 7).

APPLICATIONS TO DEFINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY CROWN UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1573	W. P. Reeves, for the Minister of Lands (99-2, 3/170) ..	Pukeroa Oruawahata.
1574	The Hon. the Minister of Education (35T-4, 2/178) ..	Oruanui Reserve.
1575	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (12-129, 4/135) ..	Okataina No. 6.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1576	J. Lawson, Official Assignee in the estate of Henry Mitchell (284-2, 4/31)	Haumamako No. 2	A. R. P. 21 2 0	£ s. d. 9 12 0
1577	J. Lawson, Official Assignee in the estate of Henry Mitchell (284-3, 4/31)	Haumamako No. 1	110 0 0	18 12 0
NEW APPLICATION.				
1578	Henry W. Mitchell (109-30, 5/91)	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 3A, Section 1A	788 2 14	36 15 4

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR GRANT OF RIGHTS OF PRIVATE ROAD.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Name of Lands to which Access is required by Private Road.
1579	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Wiremu Kingi Atetini, Maria Hamiora, Te Raihi Wi Hau, and Meinata Tamarangi (210-6, 4/79)	Whakapoungakau No. 5A to No. 5B, No. 6A to No. 6B, No. 9A to No. 9B, No. 10A to No. 10B, No. 11A to No. 11B, No. 12A to No. 12B, No. 13A to No. 13B, No. 15A to No. 15B, and No. 16A to No. 16B.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE FOR LAND TAKEN FOR A ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
1580	C. W. Hursthouse, Chief Engineer for Roads (273-10, 4/147)	{ Paeroa No. 3A Paeroa East No. 4B No. 1	A. R. P. 1 3 18 1 1 12

APPLICATIONS TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
1581	The Minister for Public Works (224-8, 4/150)	Waikuta No. 1	A. R. P. 3 2 3	The construction of a station for the collection and distribution of rainbow trout ova.
1582	The Minister for Public Works (67-92, 4/151)	{ Taheke A Taheke B	10 0 17 5 1 28	Electric-lighting purposes.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1583	Te Taiawa te Mateiwa (97-155, 2/105)	Te Kaitao No. 2B, Te Kaitao No. 2A, Tihitonga, Te Rotohokahoka C, Te Rotohokahoka D	Application for the inclusion of her name in the succession orders for the interests of Marata te Taupua and Te Taupua te Whanoa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
1584	{The Governor} (553BP-20, 3/188) {Ahuriri Ngahere and others}	{Heruiwi No. 4B No. 1. Heruiwi No. 4B No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ADOPTION OF CHILD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.
1585	Te Kotuhi Taiapo te Waiatua (Mis. 39-6, 1/3)	Raiha Ratete, the child of Wiremu Ratete and Katarina te Ranginohoora.

CLAIMS FOR THE DISTRICT OF TAURANGA.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1586	Ngarino Tutahi, Rena Tarahina, Henare Tutahi, Te Hura Hetara, and Hoone Whakana (159-10, 1/223)	Te Ranginui.
1587	Te Hura Hetara, Mehaka Paramena, Arama Whakatau, and Kihirini Reweti (144-6, 1/225)	Kaitimako No. 2.
1588	Te Hura Hetara and Hekapa Netana (146-9, 1/228)	Matapihi No. 3c.
1589	Ngarino Tutahi, Henare Tutahi, and others (143-7, 1/235)	Kaitimako No. 1.
1590	Ngarino Tutahi, Henare Tutahi, and others (149-10, 1/236)	Te Ngaio Otuaiohope.
1591	Maihi Pateoro, Kerekeha te Hounui, Himiona te Orinui, Hiha Pateoro, Hori Rangitikei, Pene Ngamanu (199B.P.-5, 3/94)	Motiti (for Native-school purposes).
1592	Tiaki Rewiri and others (199BP-29, 3/228)	Motiti No. 2B.
1593	Alelaide Bidois, by James Davidson (270-1, 1/238)	Lots 156, 174, and 184, Parish of Te Puna.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

1594	Pehiriri Timoti, Matini Moiri, Te Ririnui Matutaera, Te Pere Pomare, Keno Hekenui, Moiri Tutauanui, and Te Whakakauika Wikiriwhi (77-9, 1/241)	Oropi No. 2.
1595	Heni Rawiri and Mere Raiha Pakihana (25-2, 1/251)	Te Karamuramu.
1596	Te Amoroa, Tawaha te Riri, Ngawiki, and Tatara Wirikake (23-2, 1/255)	Uretureture (Tahawai, Section ?).
1597	Heni Rawiri and Mere Raiha Pakihana (272-7, 1/258)	Tirohanga.
1598	Te Riri Tawaha, Mita Titipa, Hurihia Ngakoha, Raiha Totorewa, Te Ngaroahiahi Kareti, and Hariata te Okonini, by their agent T. H. Tarakawa (172-1, 1/259)	Tahawai, Lot 23, Te Uretara.
1599	Te Hemoata, Whakahoki Ohu, Kereti Kaikohe, and others (76-10, 1/260)	Kaimai No. 2.
1600	Tamati Tu (78-8, 1/261)	Poike.
1601	Tawaha te Riri, Teui Paratene, Timi te Rua, Hone te Rangihau, and Ani te Rangihau (86-19, 1/210)	Matakana.
1602	Te Hura Hetara, Ngarino Tutahi, Rena Tarahina, and Hone Whakana (12-8, 1/222)	Maungatapu No. 1.
1603	Haare Pitua, Hone Pitua, and Pita Pitua (270-2, 1/262)	Te Kareti, Rangikura, Lots 156, 174, and 184, Parish of Te Puna.
1604	Hirama Mokopapaki, Mokopapaki Hone, Honiana Hapi, Kataraina Hone, and Raana Ruka (100-16, 1/266)	Ngapeke No. 4.
1605	Hohepa Harawira, Pikitia, and Te Omiraka (88-20, 1/267)	Papamoia No. 2, Section 5.
1606	Eru Tamapahore, Iriapa Kupa te Hua, Hepine, and Te Rehe Matatia (166-15, 1/268)	Te Mangatawa No. 7.
1607	Eru Tamapahore, Kupa Haimona, Te Ploi, Rawinia, and Rehe Matatia	Papamoia No. 2, Section 1.
1608	M. E. Ferguson (25-6, 1/279)	Karamuramu.
1609	Eru Tamapahore, Kupa Haimona, Te Ploi Rawinia, and Rehe Matatia (88-22, 1/280)	Papamoia No. 2, Section 11.

APPLICATION REFERRED BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT TO BE FURTHER ADJUDICATED UPON BY THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

1610	Tawaha te Riri, Teui Paratene, Timi te Rua, Hone te Rangihau, and Ani te Rangihau (86-19, 1/120)	Matakana.
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APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1663	Petera te Ninihi (199-13, 3/148)	Motiti A.
1664	Petera te Ninihi (199-20, 3/154)	Motiti A.
1665	The Public Trustee (199-26, 3/174)	Motiti B.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
1666	Pomare Ngarongo, Te Pere Pomare, and Rangitihau (78-2, 1/240)	Poike No. 6.
1667	Tutengaeha te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, and Te Kani Ipu (213-2, 1/247)	Oponu.
1668	Tutengaeha te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, Te Kani Ipu, and others (204-2, 1/248)	Kopuatete.
1669	Tutengaeha te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, Te Kani Ipu, and others (164-2, 1/249)	Tauranga.
1670	Tutengaeha te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, Te Kani Ipu, and others (165-3, 1/250)	Te Umuhapuku.
1671	Hori Ngarae, Herewini Hori, Puhipi Mere, Moka Mere, Hone Mere, Rihari Hori, and others (86-43, 1/252)	Matakana No. 2.
1672	Hori Ngarae, Wiri Nikora, Huhana te Whakaawa, Mere Ngarae, Hera te Whakawa, Himi Ponui, and Harete te Whakaawa (68-7, 1/253)	Te Kutaroa.
1673	Te Riri Tawaha, Tatara Wakapaea, and Mariana Makehu (86-46, 1/263)	Matakana No. 1.
1674	Wahia te Moananui, Ani Ngarae, Amomanuka Motutara, Mere Ngarae, Hori Ngarae, Tukaki Ngarae, and others (86-48, 1/264)	Matakana No. 1.
1675	Wahia te Moananui and Hori Ngarae (86-48, 1/265)	Matakana No. 1.
1676	Taipari, Henare Tutahi, Hori Tutahi, Ngarino Tutahi, Mohu Rangiamoamo, Toi te Mango, Ngahooro, Te Tuhi Makaraui, and others (143-8, 1/269)	Kaitimako No. 1.
1677	Taipari, Parete Tawaewae, Henare Tutahi, Matene Ngakuru, Miriana Pirangi, Ruihi Hikihiki, Wharepohue Mitai, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Wahia te Maihi, Peka Titoki, Ngatiwhainoa, Hekemaru, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and others (12-10, 1/270)	Maungatapu No. 1.
1678	Taipari, Ngahooro, Toi te Mango, Te Tuhi, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and Ngarino Tutahi (118-3, 1/271)	Otawa No. 2.
1679	Parete Tawaewae, Peka Titoki, Ani Parete, Te Hura Hetara, Taikato te Tumu, and others (144-7, 1/272)	Kaitimako No. 2.
1680	Matene Ngakuru, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Wharepohue, Peka Titoki, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and others (145-2, 1/273)	Kaitimako No. 3.
1681	Taipari, Parete Tawaewae, Henare Tutahi, Matene Ngakuru, Miriana Pirangi, Ruihi Hikihiki, Wharepohue Mitai, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Wahia te Maihi, Peka Titoki, Ngatiwhainoa, Hekemaru Kaiawha, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and others (159-15, 1/274)	Ranginiu.
1682	Hone McMillan, Roretana Kerehi, Timi te Rua, Hori Ngatai, Tapata Titipa, Wharekawa te Maihi, Te Wi Paratene, Ngawiki te Muri, and others (86-49, 1/275)	Matakana No. 1.
1683	Mohu Rangiamoamo, Moiri Tutauanui, Wepiha, Rora te Maemae-roa, and others (117-3, 1/277)	Otawa No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DETERMINE THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1684	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (176-2, 1/254) ..	Karewa Island.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO EXCHANGE LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
1685	The Governor (276-1, 1/256) Te Mete Raukawa and 52 others (155-2, 1/256)	Portion of Lot 589, Parish of Te Papa. Portion of Paengaroa No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO THE MAORI OWNERS OF LAND TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF A ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
1686	Tauranga County Council (John H. Griffiths) (163-8, 1/257)	Part of Tongaparoa No. 1	A. B. P. 0 3 22

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO MAKE AN ORDER GRANTING RIGHT OF PRIVATE ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1687	Rawiri Puhirake (73-10, 1/277)	Oruamatua No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1688	Transfer (C.A. 1903-87) ..	22nd September, 1903	Motiti A ..	Tutotoa te Riha, of Tauranga, to William Paterson, of Auckland.
1689	Transfer (C.A. 1903-95) ..	23rd October, 1903 ..	Motiti A ..	Matahou te Waru, of Tauranga, to William Paterson, of Auckland.
1690	Transfer (C.A. 1903-96) ..	10th October, 1903 ..	Motiti A ..	Te Aurere te Ninihi, of Tauranga, to William Paterson of Auckland.

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF MAKETU.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS

1791	Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, W. Matenga te Waharoa, Te Poroa te Wiremu, Atarete te Rahoatua (88-1459, 1/54)	Waitepuia.
1792	Paora Paruhi, Parehamoa Taraipine, Hamiora te Tumu (90-2219, 2/45)	Te Kahika Rangiuuru.
1793	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramarihi te Koko, and others (90-3517, 2/56)	Rangiuuru No. 2.
1794	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramarihi te Koko, and others (91-463, 2/74)	Rangiuuru No. 2B.
1795	Mereana Rangitaara and others (93-531, 2/131) ..	Rangiuuru No. 2B.
1796	Pioiroa te Pakahawai and Toitoti te Parate (93-981, 2/141) ..	Te Matai Paparahi No. 2A (Rangiuuru No. 2A).
1797	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5511, 2/236) ..	Rangiuuru No. 2D.
1798	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5515, 2/238) ..	Rangiuuru No. 2A.
1799	Ieni Tapihana (91-33, 2/59) ..	Te Rauotehua.
1800	Takaanui Tarakawa, Hoori Kiingi, Katerina, Pirangi Hoori, Paora Paatu, Ngakohe te Miini, Hipera Rauru (93-357, 2/122)	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
1801	T. H. Tarakawa, Hoori Kiingi, Paora Paatu Tarakawa, Ka Rangitawhiao, Pirangi Hoori, Hipera Rauru, Ngakohe te Miini (93-4337, 2/202)	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
1802	Wiremu Ngatote (93-1349, 2/145) ..	Otawa, or Waitaha No. 1.
1803	Ereatara R. Rangihoro, Marara Rangihoro, and others (633-1, 2/276)	Te Tautara.
1804	Eruera te Paimoe (330-23, 3/18) ..	Lot 25, Te Puke.
1805	Te Tumu Patukohu (302-20, 3/22) ..	Rangiuuru.
1806	Wiripina Marino (400-1, 3/31) ..	Lot 10, Parish of Matata.
1807	Te Tumu Patukohu and Ngakohe Rangikauamo (302-22, 3/44) ..	Rangiuuru.
1808	Ngakohe Rangikauamo (330-36, 3/49) ..	Te Puke No. 2A.
1809	Aperahama te Kotuku and Ihaka te Whiti (302-46, 3/85) ..	Te Matai, Rangiuuru No. 2.
1810	Ani Kerei and Teri Pititi (805-13, 3/111) ..	Pukaingataru B No. 10.
1811	Te Wharepa Ahomiro and others (302-50, 4/123) ..	Rangiuuru No. 2B.
1812	Retireti Tapihana (93-513, 2/129) ..	Te Tumu Kaituna No. 7.
1813	Eruera H. Karaka and others (530 B.P.-7, 2/313) ..	Te Tumu Kaituna Nos. 3 and 4.
1814	Te Hini Aperahama, Hera te Para, and others (302-78, 3/159) ..	Rangiuuru No. 1A.
1815	Akuhata Kiharoa, by R. P. Mokonuiarangi (820-4, 3/168) ..	Pukaingataru B No. 25.
1816	Paora Paruhi (797-5, 3/176) ..	Pukaingataru B No. 2.
1817	Te Kura Wharepohue, Te Tumu Patukohu, and Kahiwi te Tuhi (302-83, 3/187)	Rangiuuru No. 2D, 173 acres.
1818	Paora Enoka, Koroniria Piripi, and others (766-6, 3/184) ..	Te Karangi.
1819	Paora Enoka, Koroniria Piripi, and others (388-20, 3/185) ..	Kenana No. 2A.
1820	Isabella Agnes Robertson (38-1, 3/230) ..	Hinekopiri.
1821	Paora Paruhi, Parehamoa Taraipine, and Te Aopango Taraipine (302-89, 3/233)	Rangiuuru No. 2B.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

1822	Te Moni Ngarewha, Whataati Ngarewha, and Te Heketua (388-22, 3/234)	Ngaeo (Kenana No. 2B).
1823	Paraire Hana, Matuha Enoka, Hapeta te Hautehoro, and Atutahi te Kiri (806-2, 3/242)	Te Pukaingataru B No. 11.
1824	Wiremu Ratete (897-5, 3/245) ..	Te Tumu-Kaituna No. 8B.
1825	Te Maringi Wi Keepa, Te Pohuturangi Wi Keepa, and Rangipaeroa Tame (330-77, 3/246)	Motungarara No. 1 (Te Puke No. 1).
1826	Parangi Akuhata (900-4, 3/247) ..	Te Tumu-Kaituna No. 11A.
1827	Te Tauhu Kingi, Te Meihana te Putuangaanga, Hemana Pokiha, Rangipawa Pokiha, and others (530-65, 3/251)	Te Tumu-Kaituna Nos. 3 and 4B.
1828	Heni Pore (528-28, 3/253) ..	Te Tumu-Kaituna No. 1 and No. 6B.
1829	Arapera Ngamaunu, Haana Ngaki te Kapaiwaho, Te Rauna Maihi, and Timi Hirini (330-83, 3/254)	Te Puke No. 1A (Motungarara).
1830	Wiremu Whatiri, Te Meihana te Putu, and others (40-7, 3/255) ..	Te Mokorou No. 1.
1831	Rangitakaiwaho te Tauri and Pirihiira Parau (840-20, 3/256) ..	Ngatipahiko B No. 3c No. 8.
1832	Rotohiko Kiri Tapihana, for Retireti Tapihana (164-4, 3/291) ..	Whakapoukorero.
1833	Takuiria Mita, Ranapia R. Hiha, Iehu Pateoro, H. Pateoro, and others (29-43, 3/292)	Pukehina (L).
1834	Hoani Matehaere, Tamihana Tikitere, Timi Waata, Wiremu Ngawhika, and others (29-44, 3/293)	Pukehina (M).
1835	W. K. Wihapi and others (575-16, 3/294) ..	Paengaroa North F No. 3.
1836	Mita te Rangituakoha, Hiha Pateoro, Iehu Pateoro, and others (29-45, 3/295)	Pukehina A.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1903	Charles Rogers (1066-1, 2/27)	Tominiho te Otene.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1904	Raureti P. Mokonuiarangi and Mikaere Heretaunga (for Ngati-rangitihia Hapu), (574-2, 3/125)	Paengaroa North E.
1905	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, for Ani te Waru, Hapeta te Hautehoro, and others, (572-18, 3/127)	Paengaroa North C No. 3.
1906	Matuha Enoke (for Mei Enoke and others), (572-19, 3/131) ..	Paengaroa North C No. 2.
1907	Pere Whatanui, Keni Ngahana, Hemi Tupara, and Timoti Reone (570-23, 3/132)	Paengaroa North A No. 4.
1908	Taekata Tokoihi and others (570-24, 3/133)	Paengaroa North A No. 1, Section 2.
1909	Te Tauhu Kingi and others (989-1, 3/217)	Section 10, Block VIII, Maketu Survey District.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

1910	Anaha te Rahui, Witika Kapua, Arekatera te Toa, Te Tarakahu Paora, and others (332-3, 3/235)	Te Hachaenga No. 1.
1911	Wi Karena Wihapi, for Te Otimi Himoni, Awhitia Hemara, Akuhata Heta, Ahipene Hoete, and Kehukehu Purangahia (577-62, 3/236)	Paengaroa South.
1912	Mita te Rangituakoha (120-9, 3/238)	Te Tawhao No. 3.
1913	Kiri Tapihana, for Pirihima Hira (785-2, 3/239)	Waewaetutuki.
1914	Te Hapara Hikahe (575-15, 3/240)	Paengaroa North F No. 2.
1915	Takaanui Tarakawa and Te Miini te Hihiko (29-42, 3/284)	Pukehina F.
1916	Akuhata Heta and O. H. Marupo (14-2, 3/281)	Urupohatu No. 1.
1917	Te Weu Hikairo and others (572-38, 3/283)	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
1918	Hirama Mokopapaki (785-3, 3/289)	Waewaetutuki.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 12 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904," TO INQUIRE AND DETERMINE ALL QUESTIONS AFFECTING OWNERSHIP.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
1919	J. Carroll, Minister for Native Affairs (262-13, 6/207) ..	Lot 6, Parish of Matata	A. R. P. 47 0 0
1920	J. Carroll, Minister for Native Affairs (959-3, 6/208) ..	Lot 7, Parish of Matata	57 0 0

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
1922	{ Whakaue Hikairo (530-57, 3/192) Rotohiko Whakaue (69-176, 4/116)	Tumu-Kaituna Nos. 3 and 4B. Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6E.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1923	Leonard Simpson (731-1, 4/84)	Whareoterangimarere No. 2.
1924	Leonard Simpson (751-1, 4/85)	Karuotewhenua No. 7.
1925	Leonard Simpson (88-2, 4/86)	Parawai No. 2.
1926	Leonard Simpson (743-1, 4/86)	Pukepoto No. 9.
1927	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (610-1, 4/89)	Takapuotewaharoa No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date on which Charging Order made.	Amount for which Charging Order made.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

1928	Leonard Simpson (617-1, 3/114) ..	Whareama	27th May, 1895 ..	£17.
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APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Ares.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1929	(92-665, 1/687) ..	Kakaho ..	8 2 32	5 5 0
1930	(92-675, 1/68) ..	Karaka No. 2 ..	2 2 29	4 4 0
1931	(92-689, 1/70) ..	Kopaeara No. 9 ..	0 2 39	3 3 0
1932	(92-707, 1/72) ..	Kiokio No. 5 ..	1 0 32	4 4 0
1933	(92-715, 1/73) ..	Kotukutuku No. 5 ..	0 2 25	3 3 0
1934	(92-723, 1/74) ..	Maraekura No. 3 ..	1 2 27	4 4 0
1935	(92-725, 1/75) ..	Maraekura No. 4 ..	4 0 37	4 4 0
1936	(92-729, 1/75) ..	Maketu No. 2 ..	0 2 1	3 3 0
1937	(92-731, 1/75) ..	Maketu No. 3 ..	0 2 23	3 3 0
1938	(92-735, 1/76) ..	Maketu No. 5 ..	0 1 20	2 2 0
1939	(92-737, 1/76) ..	Maketu No. 6 ..	0 1 19	2 2 0
1940	(92-739, 1/76) ..	Maketu No. 7 ..	0 0 38	2 2 0
1941	(92-747, 1/77) ..	Orakeiwairoa No. 1 ..	18 1 14	6 0 0
1942	(92-749, 1/78) ..	Orakei Taumata ..	14 2 0	6 0 0
1943	(92-753, 1/78) ..	Otutahuna No. 3 ..	3 1 14	4 4 0
1944	(92-755, 1/78) ..	Otutahuna No. 4 ..	2 0 25	4 4 0
1945	(92-767, 1/80) ..	Otairoa No. 8 ..	0 1 32	2 2 0
1946	(92-769, 1/80) ..	Otairoa No. 9 ..	1 1 26	4 4 0
1947	(92-775, 1/81) ..	Poporohuamea No. 2 ..	2 0 7	4 4 0
1948	(92-777, 1/81) ..	Parawai No. 2 ..	5 3 14	5 5 0
1949	(92-783, 1/82) ..	Parawai No. 5 ..	0 1 22	3 3 0
1950	(92-787, 1/82) ..	Pukepoto No. 9 ..	0 2 7	3 3 0
1951	(92-789, 1/83) ..	Pukepoto No. 10 ..	0 3 11	3 3 0
1952	(92-795, 1/83) ..	Tahuna No. 2 ..	3 2 0	4 4 0
1953	(92-807, 1/85) ..	Tapati No. 7 ..	5 0 19	4 4 0
1954	(92-809, 1/85) ..	Tapati No. 8 ..	2 3 15	4 4 0
1955	(92-811, 1/85) ..	Tapati No. 9 ..	1 2 1	4 4 0
1956	(92-813, 1/86) ..	Te Tawhao No. 10 ..	1 0 22	4 4 0
1957	(93-431, 1/99) ..	Ngaparaoa No. 3 ..	..	5 0 0
1958	(93-4623, 2/18) ..	Kopaeara No. 5 ..	0 0 34	2 2 0
1959	(93-4625, 2/18) ..	Maraekura No. 1 ..	0 1 4	2 2 0
1960	(93-4639, 2/20) ..	Pukepoto No. 5 ..	1 0 3	2 2 0
1961	(93-4651, 2/21) ..	Te Putere ..	0 0 16	2 2 0
1962	(93-4653, 2/22) ..	Te Tahuna ..	0 0 17	2 2 0
1963	(93-4657, 2/22) ..	Umutahi ..	0 0 5	2 2 0
1964	(93-4659, 2/22) ..	Awatope No. 1 ..	0 1 27	2 2 0
1965	(93-4663, 2/23) ..	Maraekaraha No. 2 ..	0 1 36	2 2 0
1966	(93-4673, 2/24) ..	Weranui ..	0 1 9	2 2 0
1967	(93-4675, 2/24) ..	Pukepoto No. 2 ..	0 1 25	2 2 0
1968	(93-4683, 2/25) ..	Okawatapuurangi ..	0 2 30	3 3 0
1969	(93-4685, 2/26) ..	Pukepoto No. 7 ..	0 2 37	3 3 0
1970	(93-4687, 2/26) ..	Pukepoto No. 8 ..	0 2 2	3 3 0
1971	(93-4693, 2/27) ..	Kotukutuku No. 2 ..	1 2 18	4 4 0
1972	(93-4695, 2/27) ..	Kotukutuku No. 3 ..	3 3 28	4 4 0
1973	(93-4703, 2/28) ..	Ngaparahaia No. 2 ..	1 2 9	4 4 0
1974	(93-4705, 2/28) ..	Okaru No. 1 ..	1 0 23	4 4 0
1975	(93-4707, 2/28) ..	Pukepoto No. 3 ..	1 0 13	4 4 0
1976	(93-4711, 2/29) ..	Orakeiwairoa No. 4 ..	1 2 23	4 4 0
1977	(93-4713, 2/29) ..	Ahoroa No. 1 ..	5 3 13	5 5 0
1978	(93-4717, 2/30) ..	Poporohuamea No. 4 ..	8 2 13	5 5 0
1979	(93-4721, 2/31) ..	Orakeiwairoa No. 2 ..	5 1 23	5 5 0
1980	(93-4731, 2/31) ..	Marotoroa ..	10 0 20	6 0 0
1981	(93-4733, 2/32) ..	Poporohuamea No. 4 ..	8 2 13	6 0 0
1982	(93-4735, 2/32) ..	Awaawaroa No. 3 ..	62 0 0	9 6 0
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
1983	Morehu T. Kirikau and W. E. Rangihoro (23-38, 5/90)	Pukehina A ..	..	83 19 2
		Pukehina B ..	..	1 11 3
		Pukehina C ..	..	0 4 2
		Pukehina D ..	..	0 10 5
		Pukehina E ..	..	0 4 2
		Pukehina F ..	..	1 0 10
1984	L. Simpson (92-679, 1/69, 591) ..	Kiore ..	..	2 2 0

MATTER REFERRED BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT FOR INQUIRY BY THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Inquiry.
1985	Whakapoukorero ..	To define the interests of certain of the owners, and to locate and fix the boundaries of the various divisions as laid down by the Native Appellate Court on the 23rd day of March, 1906.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1986	Transfer (C.A. 1906-6) ..	20th December, 1905	Te Puke No. 2c, Section 1	Takaanui Tarakawa (Tarakawa), of Te Puke, to Alfred Washer, also of Te Puke.
1987	Transfer (C.A. 1906-23) ..	19th February, 1900 ..	Interests in Paengaroa North F No. 3	Te Ahomiro Ngakuku (trustee for Te Urukeiha), Naera Rawiri, Hoani te Whare, Hamahona Aparahama (trustee for Tuhuatahi Paora), Arihia Koroniria (trustee for Ema Arihia), Wepiha Matia (trustee for Manurau Wepiha), Paora Enoka (trustee for Aronia Ahomiro), Ema Wihapi, Wi Karena te Rae, Te Akeake Pineaha (trustee for Hariata te Akeake), Paora Pene (trustee for Ngawaiata Paora), and Aritaku Wihapi, to Robert King, of Maketu.
1988	Transfer (C.A. 1906-33) ..	11th September, 1901	Part of Te Puke No. 2c	Mere te Hihiko, of Te Puke, to Tumeke Mohi Tarau, also of Te Puke.

CLAIMS FOR THE DISTRICT OF WHAKATANE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1992	Tawhe Tuati, Randolph Oliphant Stewart, and others (364-7, 3/101)	Lot 39, Parish of Rangitaiki.
1993	Tawhe Tuati, Randolph Oliphant Stewart, and others (265-68, 3/102)	Lot 30, Parish of Rangitaiki.
1994	Maata Rangitukehu, Matutaera Hatua, Ngaheu Paora, Hori Pawa, Hirini Waiari, Penetito Hawea, and others (266-18, 3/109)	Lot 72n, Parish of Matata, Kokohinau.
1995	Tarei Tauhe, Erueti Matutaera, Hoera te Tiu, Ema Paraki, and others (266-22, 3/112)	Lot 72, Parish of Matata.
1996	Rumai te Rangi, Pihopa Taumutu, Te Tuhi Pihopa, and Te Whatanui (544-2, 3/121)	Matahina B (1,500 acres).
1997	Akuhata Tarariwha, Himone Kapuarangi, and others (266-24, 3/141)	Lot 72, Parish of Matata (Kokohinau).
1998	Te Parehuia Paihau, Te Wharehiraka Rangitukehu, Mere Rangihakawaitau, and others (266-26, 3/147)	Kokohinau, Lot 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
1999	Mere Hohepa and others (265-81, 3/160)	Lot 30, Parish of Rangitaiki.
2000	Hoori Pawa, Ruiha Rahupake, Wi Hunia, and others (266-28, 3/163)	Kokohinau, No. 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
2001	Ngaheu Paora, Tepora Paora, and others (266-29, 3/178)	Kokohinau, Lot 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
2002	Tamaku Maria, Te Kakara Aratema, and others (266-30, 3/180)	Kokohinau, Lot 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
2003	Maata Rangitukehu, Te Parehuia Paihau, Te Moko Tukehu, and others (394-31, 2/181)	Omatarao, Lot 60A, Parish of Rangitaiki.
2004	Riina Manuera, Titihioia Manuera, Taimona Pakaha, Hipirini Rini, and others (394-32, 3/182)	Omatarao, Lot 60A, Parish of Rangitaiki.
2005	Maata Rangitukehu and Poihaere te Wharehiraka (266-31, 3/183)	Kokohinau, Lot 72, Parish of Matata
2006	Tiaki Rewiri and others (264-14, 3/212)	Lot 29, Parish of Rangitaiki.
2007	Te Pare (266-34, 3/231)	Lot 72, Kokohinau (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
2008	Raureti P. Mokonuiarangi, Naira Kingi, Te Ohia te Moetu, Taingarue Hataraka, Ripaka Ngamotu, Witeri Hakopa, and others (547-56, 3/244)	Te Pokohu No. 1 (A).

NEW APPLICATIONS.

2009	Te Hurinui Apanui, Merito Hataraka, Hohepa te Tawhero, Akima te Keepa, Hira Hotene, Rapata Nepia, and others (358-91, 3/257)	Lot 28, Parish of Rangitaiki.
2010	Te Hurinui Apanui, Merito Hataraka, Hohepa te Tawhero, Akima te Keepa, Hira Hotene, Rapata Nepia, and others (360-215, 3/258)	Lot 31, Parish of Rangitaiki.
2011	H. K. Tunui, A. Paora, Puroku Tunui, Te Riwini Ako, Menehira Pauro, Te Wharewera, and others (363-51, 3/267)	Lot 38, Parish of Rangitaiki (Rauporoa).
2012	H. K. Tunui, A. Paora, Puroku Tunui, Te Riwini Ako, Menehira Pauro, Te Wharewera, and others (366-60, 3/268)	Lot 41, Parish of Rangitaiki (Opouriao).
2013	H. K. Tunui, Arona Paora, Puroku Tunui, Te Riwini Ako, Menehira Pauro, Te Wharewera, and others (426-42, 3/269)	Lot 30, Parish of Rangitaiki (Rewarau).
2014	Ngawai Himiona, Ritihia Himiona, Hohaia Hautu, and others (265-96, 3/290)	Lot 30, Parish of Rangitaiki (Pahou).

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
2049	Hokimoana Karanema (266-12, 3/99)	Hakorukoru (Old Pa), included in Lot 72B, Parish of Matata.
2050	Penetito Hawea, Hariata te Hiako, Mere te Kahu, Wakata te Ata, Muka Tauniho, and others (367-33, 3/105)	Waiohau No. 1A.
2051	Penetito Hawea, Raerino Patupo, Apahai Tamihana, Hariata Hiako, Hinehou Mahurea, Wiripine Ninia, Ngairo Aniheta, Mahurea, and others (273-9, 3/106)	Putauaki, Lot 59.
2052	Harata Raimona and others (256-5, 3/110)	Kawerau, Lot 39A, Parish of Matata.
2053	Te Whaiti Paora and others (544-4, 3/165)	Matahina B.
2054	Wi Patene Tarahanga, Te Wharepapa Peita, Ngahooro Wahawaha, Riripeti te Aira, and Hahona Teokoro (545-4, 3/167)	Matahina C.
2055	Te Tauhu Kingi, for Te Orunui Paora and others (256-8, 3/191) ..	Lot 39A, Parish of Matata.
2056	Tiaki Rewiri (264-15, 3/213)	Lot 29, Parish of Rangitaiki.
2057	Te Korowhiti te Ratahi, Te Atarau Mumuhu, Tipao Miriama, Hoani te Mumuhu, and others (367-42, 3/227)	Waiohau No. 1.
2058	Penetito Hawea, Himiona Tikitu, Raerino Patupo, Hamiora Tumutara, and others (548-14, 3/107)	Pokohu Nos. 2, 3, and 4.
2059	Raureti P. Mokouiarangi, Mikaere Heretaunga, Reha Paerau, Hakopa Takapou, Mehaka te Huriwaka, Pene Matuku, Pateriki te Tai, Te Ohia Taihapa, Ema Waihi, Ripeka Ngamotu, Hehira Menehira, Nia Ngakarauna, Peti Hineikoia, Hone Ngakuku, Hemana te Hurinui, and others (547-17, 3/138)	Te Pokohu No. 1A.
2060	Raureti P. Mokouiarangi, Mikaere Heretaunga, Reha Paerau, Hakopa Takapou, Mehaka te Huriwaka, Pene Matuku, Te Ohia Taihapa, Ema Waihi, Hehira Menehira, Nia Ngakarauna, Peti Hineikoia, Hemana te Hurinui, Hone Ngakuku, and others (548-15, 3/139)	Pokohu No. 2B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2061	Hunia Marupo and Taupe Poururu (424-8, 6/218)	Lot 22, Parish of Rangitaiki	Application to Court to ascertain and determine who are the persons (if any) to whom Crown grants or other instruments of title should issue, and their relative interests in the said piece of land, and subject to what (if any) restrictions, conditions, or limitations the same should be held.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (11) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2062	Tipua Werahiko (861-60, 1/124)	Lot 33, Parish of Rangitaiki.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ADOPTION OF CHILD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.
2063	Aknhata te Kaha (Mis. 39-7, 1/9)	Whakararo te Heuheu, the child of Te Heuheu Rangataua and Miraka Riki, of Taupo.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2064	Transfer (C.A. 1906-32) ..	17th April, 1903 ..	Allotment 74, Parish of Matata	Ngamanu Hamiora Tupaea, of Tauranga, in his own right and as trustee for Hori Tupaea, to James Burman Gow, of Opotiki.

CLAIMS FOR THE DISTRICT OF OPOTIKI.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
2078	Waipae Haweti, Hoori Haweti, and Hairama Haweti (397-6, 3/150)	Awanui Haparapara.
2079	Taina Haweti, Hairama Haweti, Hoori Haweti, and Waipae Haweti (318-90, 3/151)	Houpoto Whituare.
2080	Taina Haweti and Hairama Haweti (318-91, 3/153)	Houpoto.
2081	Wi Akurangi, Te Ua, Kewa, Matiu Nahona, Pene Ngamoko, Kahika Wahu, and Kora Maaka (521-11, 3/189)	Opape No. 2.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
2082	Rangihuatake (859-26, 3/243)	Whakapaupakihi No. 2.
2083	Te Pere te Ua, Maura Tiu, Te Wairama Hurae, and others (397-8, 3/248)	Te Awanui-Haparapara.
2084	Te Pere te Ua, Maura Tiu, Te Wairama Hurae, and others (397-8, 3/248)	Te Awanui-Haparapara.
2085	Tiaki Paora, Wiremu Tamahaua, Rapata Roihana, Haki Roihana, Wiremu Hei, and others (631-14, 3/282)	Maraeako.
2086	Kora Rangūhu, Tapui te Kaka, Kewa Paora, Ronga Wharekawa, Pakihi, Pirika Mio, Mio te Wharenui, and others (433-3, 3/285)	Te Rere, Section 336, Block III, Opotiki (Lot 336, Parish of Waimana).
2087	Rongo Wharekawa and Mataka (370-5, 3/288)	Lot 393D, Parish of Waitohi.
2088	Te Awanui Aporotanga, Paora Poihipi, Tuakanakore, Pene Ngamoko, Poihipi Ngamoko, Matiu Ngahona, Tamure Kingi, Hautuku Ngamoko, Hata Reikete, Amoamo Reikete, Rapata Koroti, Tarati Teiki, Rangi Reremoana, Hinepau Whakatatare, Warakihi Rarutere, Amiria, and others (859-28, 3/296)	Whakapaupakihi No. 2.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2111	Rewita Niwa, Mikaere Apanui, Paora Taia, and Wiremu Rangiharepo (860-1, 3/252)	Whakapaupakihi No. 3 (or 4).
2112	Te Warana Mokomoko (186-2, 3/287)	Waiaua No. 5.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 12 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904," TO INQUIRE AND DETERMINE ALL QUESTIONS AFFECTING OWNERSHIP.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	
			A.	R. P.
2113	J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs (311-42, 6/211)	Opape Native Reserves	20,291	0 0
2114	J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs (309-96, 6/212)	Waiohoata and Hakuranui Blocks	9,458	0 0
2115	J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs (322-43, 6/213)	Awaawakino	2,411	0 0

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
2116	Te Paea Kingi (1025-, 2/17)	Mere Karo.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
2117	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (631-8, 4/89)	Maraeako North	794 0 0	29 2 5
2118	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (631-9, 4/89)	Maraeako South	1,100 0 0	54 3 11
2119	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (397-4, 5/12)	Awanui Haparapara	1,687 0 0	178 0 0
2120	The Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Hawke's Bay (874-1, 5/61)	Oamaru No. 5 .. .. .	.. .. .	1 12 4

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF ADOPTION OF CHILD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 51 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.
2121	Piibi Hei (Mis. 39-11, 1/6)	Piibi Hei.
2122	Timora Tieke (Mis. 39-11, 1/13)	Erina Maria, the child of Hira and Whareherehere.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2123	Transfer (C.A. 1903-77)	11th February, 1903	Section 3, Block III, Waioeka Survey District	Matiu Tai, of Waioeka, Opotiki, to Annie Carroll, wife of Joseph Carroll, of Opotiki.
2124	Transfer (C.A. 1905-48)	15th October, 1903	Section 1, Block III, Waioeka Survey District	Te Tuhi Marsikura, of Opotiki, to Tuki Maaka, also of Opotiki.
2125	Mortgage (C.A. 1905-117)	23rd October, 1905	Allotments 13 and 232, Parish of Waimana	James White, of Opotiki, to Robert Thomson Abbot, of Matamata.
2126	Transfer (C.A. 1905-122)	1st August, 1899	Allotments 56 and 57, Section 1, Town of Opotiki	Erueti Tamaikoha, of Waimana, to James White, of Opotiki.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Te Ranga No. 4 Block. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the block of land known as Te Ranga No. 4, and in the matter of an appeal by Nikorima te Haunga and Eru Nikorima against the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 11th day of October, 1905, upon partition of the said land.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice in writing by the said Nikorima te Haunga and Eru Nikorima to the Registrar, and with the consent of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of May, 1906.

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th 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, 1906-11.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	Transfer (C.A. 1906-38)	27th April, 1906	Sections 130 to 135, and the northern part of Section 136, Parish of Matata	William Cleveland Savage and Thomas Savage, both of Matata, to Thomas Henry Hulton, also of Matata.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th 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.

[Gisborne, 1906-13.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
977	Lease	5th May, 1906	Allotment 3, Makauri Block	Heni te Auraki to David Peter Cameron.
978	Mortgage	5th May, 1906	Allotment 3, Makauri Block	Heni te Auraki to the Government Advances to Settlers Superintendent.
979	Transfer	10th May, 1906	Waiomoko 1B2	Tiopira Potango to Kenneth Campbell.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th 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.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1906-57)	4th May, 1906	Polhill Gully, Section 4, Subdivision 2	Mohi Parai and Te Awahi Parai to Arthur William George Fitchett.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th 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.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1906-68)	16th May, 1906	Ohau, Section 22, Ohau 3c, and part Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 18A.	Heera Ranapiri and Hemi Matene Ranapiri to Robert Bevan.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th May, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 21st day of May, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1906-25.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS CUTTING OFF SUFFICIENT AREAS TO SATISFY SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land and Number of Subdivision.	Amount due.
324	Mason and Richmond	Ngarara West A	£ s. d. 21 10 6 5 9 6 2 6 0 2 8 6 4 8 6 6 6 6 3 8 6 4 10 6 4 15 6 6 4 6 4 19 6 9 9 6

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 15th May, 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 appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said application are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Wellington, 1906-24.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
38	Henare Otonore	Karamea, Section 135	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, given 9th day of July, 1902, appointing successors to Rawiri te Rauhihi, deceased.

Notice of Registration of Adoption under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1906.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Hokipera Renata, of Croixelles, that she has taken Kahi Elizabeth Rowlands, a child of Elizabeth Rowlands, to be her adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 7, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 14th May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, for a term of twenty-one years with right of renewal, at this office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1906, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—MOUNT HYDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
185A	Acres. 4,300	s. d. 0 7	£ s. d. 62 14 2

Weighted with £35 10s. 6d., valuation for fencing. Open undulating pastoral country; soil light; carries good feed; well watered by four creeks passing through, and by Lee Stream and Fortification Creek on boundaries. Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 1,500 ft. Access by good road from northern boundary. This run is distant about seven miles and a half from Lee Stream Post-office, and sixteen miles from Outram Railway-station.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hikavera 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	"	687 0 0	6 1 6	105 7 0
12				

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.
42	..	A. R. P. 1 3 25	s. d. 4 9 6	s. d. 4 7

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WESTPORT.

Section No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Valuation for Improvements.
842	Queen Street	A. R. P. 0 0 24	£ s. d. 0 14 0	House, £85; fencing, &c., £5: total, £90.
842A	"	0 0 16	0 6 0	House, £30; fencing, &c., £5: total, £35.
844B	Bright Street	0 0 5 8	0 6 0	House, £15; fencing, &c., £1: total, £16.
844	"	0 0 11 1	0 9 0	House, £55; fencing, &c., £5: total, £60.
1031	Peel Street	0 1 0	1 0 0	No improvements.
1032	Bright Street	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
1033	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
1034	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	"

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

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Wangaeu 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, fowlinghouse, 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 Marlborough 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 Wangaeu 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, £21 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, £45 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, Wharfedale Survey Districts: Area, 160 acres; upset annual rental, £5; term, fourteen years.

About $\frac{1}{2}$ acre ngaio bush; 80 acres tussock, fern, and flax; balance sandhills; well watered. About forty miles, by coach-road, from Blenheim.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The lessee shall within nine months of the date of the acceptance of his tender erect a suitable accommodation-house upon the reserve, which shall be kept open as a place of public entertainment for the use of travellers, and he shall provide at least the following accommodation for the exclusive use of travellers: One sitting-room, one dining-room, one small room for telephone, and three good 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.

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.

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 ls. 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.

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.
7	VIII	A. R. P. 341 0 0	s. d. 5 3-9	£ s. d. 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*	"	493 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.
10	VIII	A. R. P. 1139 0 0	s. d. 4 4-1	£ s. d. 123 12 0
5	XII	1223 0 0	4 4-4	133 10 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the President, Maniapoto-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 freshhold 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.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

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

BY an order of the Supreme Court at Auckland made this day the order of the same Court made on the 11th day of April, 1906, appointing me Receiver and Manager of the above estate has been cancelled and discharged.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSINA DE BAUGH, of Mount Eden Road, Auckland, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Robert Hood, of Auckland, Land and Estate Agent; 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.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th May, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend in the undermentioned estate is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement.

Thomas Thompson, of Urenui, ex-Mail Contractor: First and final dividend, of 3s. 2d. in the pound.

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

New Plymouth, 7th May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY SHARROCH, of Stratford, Labourer, 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 10.30 o'clock a.m.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LUDVIG MARTIN WILLIAMSEN, of Palmerston North, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 9th May, 1906.*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of GEORGE LIBEAU, of Soldier's Road, Reefton, Contractor.

A DIVIDEND, the first and final, of 2s. 3d. in the pound, on all proved debts is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Reefton, 4th May, 1906.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Ashburton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD McALISTER, of Greenstreet, Farmer, 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 in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th May, 1906.*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, of Morven, Chaff-cutter.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 3½d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 30th April, 1906.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HERBERT BAILEY, of Timaru, Cycle-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 10th May, 1906.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD HERBERT VINCENT PRICE, late of Waimate but now of Christchurch, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Court-house, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Oamaru, 10th May, 1906.*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS will be payable on 14th instant, at my office, Thames Street, on all admitted proved claims in the following estates:—

John C. Cuff: First dividend, of 2s. in the pound.
 James Meikle: First dividend, of 6s. 8d. in the pound.
 William Sole (Waimate): First dividend, of 6s. 8d. in the pound.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Oamaru, 10th May, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HOLLAMBY, of Waimate, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Waimate, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 15th May, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SHORT BUCHANAN, of Gorge Road, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 7th May, 1906.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 691 of Lot 24 of Allotment 5, Section 13, City of Auckland, from the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS of the City of Auckland to MEYER FINKER, of Auckland, Warehouseman: the lessors having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 8th day of May, 1906.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of June, 1906.

1300. Applicant: ANNA MARIA STERRY.—39 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Section 17, Waipukurau Township, being part of Block 16, Waipukurau Crown Grant District. Occupied by Frederick Shaw Hopkinson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th 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 18th day of June, 1906.

3863. BERTHA MARY GASKIN.—1 rood 17 $\frac{7}{16}$ perches, parts Section 207, Taratabi Plain Block, Township of Carterton. Occupied part by Wong Cho Ling and part by Harry Edward Andrews.

3864. HARRY VINCENT WESTBURY and ALFRED PERCY WESTBURY.—3 roods 39 $\frac{5}{16}$ perches, part Section 11, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicants.

3865. REGINALD EDWARD BECKETT.—23 $\frac{2}{16}$ perches, part Section 16, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Francis Richard Hammond Brice as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th 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.

10171. HENRY WILLIAM PIPER.—26 acres 3 roods 33 perches, Rural Section 1251 and part of Rural Section 336, Block XV, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied respectively by the Applicant and Robert Paton.

10258. WILLIAM WOOD.—22 perches, part of Town Section 608, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10262. WILLIAM JAMIESON DONALD.—33 perches, Lot 7, Plan 2195, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Charles William Nixon.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

10038. JOSEPH PARR ALLEN.—16 perches, part of Lot 44, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10254. JAMES HOWIE.—1 acre 2 roods 17 perches, part of Rural Section 86, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by John Moss.

10260. HENRY BLACKETT.—12 acres 2 roods 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Rural Sections 1062 and 1696, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

10261. CHARLES DIEDRICH KRUSE.—10 acres 3 roods 18 perches, part of Rural Section 1153, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10264. JOHN THOMAS HOUGHTON.—16 perches, part of Lot 91, Plan 38, part of Rural Section 69, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10265. HENRY LAYTON BOWKER.—22 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 6, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Emily Jane Harding.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

FREDERICK WILHELM LYDERS.—Part of Section 57, Block XXXVII, City of Dunedin. Unoccupied. No. 4721.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

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

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

SCHEDULE.

The Maori Sheep-shearing Company (Limited). 01/11.
The Pneumatic Heel and Shoe Company (Limited). 99/14. 528

"MOTOR REGISTRATION ACT, 1905."

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMING INTO FORCE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Napier Borough Council has, by resolution, decided to bring "The Motor Registration Act, 1905," into operation in the Borough of Napier, and that the date upon which the said Act is to be brought into operation in the said borough is the 1st day of June, 1906.

M. N. BOWER,
Town Clerk

Napier, 8th May, 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.

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THE following are the charges for slaughtering and inspecting stock at the Masterton Borough Abattoir, which has been registered, under No. Ab. 22, as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Masterton:—

	s.	d.
For every head of cattle other than calves	6	0
" calf	1	9
" sheep or lamb	1	3
" pig	2	6
For cleaning tripe	0	6
" calves' heads and trotters	0	6

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk, Borough of Masterton.

Masterton, 10th May, 1906. 530

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between PETER HAMILTON, JOHN ARCHIBALD WEAVERS, and DAVID GALT, carrying on business as Saw-millers at Te Tua, in Wallace, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Hamilton, Galt, and Co.," has been dissolved as from the date hereof so far as concerns the said David Galt, who retires from the said firm.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1906.

P. HAMILTON.
J. A. WEAVERS.
DAVID GALT.

Witness—James McEwan, Bushman, Te Tua. 531

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, trading in copartnership together as Bakers and Confectioners, at High Street, Dannevirke, under the style or firm of "Evernden and Pateman," have this day mutually dissolved such partnership. The business will continue to be carried on, at the same address, by the undersigned, Henry Pateman, who will pay all debts due by the partnership, and to whom all moneys due to the partnership must be paid.

Dated at Dannevirke, this 14th day of May, 1906.

RICHARD EVERNDEN.
HENRY PATEMAN.

Witness—Cecil G. Downes, Solicitor, Dannevirke. 532

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