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Land taken for the Construction of Waterworks at Brooklyn, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of waterworks at Brooklyn, City of Wellington:

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the construction of waterworks at Brooklyn, City of Wellington, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Situated in | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
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| A. R. P. 1 2 23.46 | 13, Ohio | X | Port Nicholson | .. City of Wellington .. | R. 7795 | Red border. |

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 30, Block I, Warepa Survey District, Clutha County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

| Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road. | Being Portion of Rural Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 0 2 1/2 | 30 | I | Warepa .. | R. 4993 | Red. |
| 1 1 10 1/2 | 30 | " | " .. | " | " |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

| Approximate Area of Road hereby closed. | Adjoining or passing through Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 2 0 12 | 30 | I | Warepa .. | R. 4993 | Green. |
| 1 0 6 | 30 | " | " .. | " | " |
| 1 0 28 | 30 | " | " .. | " | " |
| 0 2 33 | 30 | " | " .. | " | " |

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Matakoho Survey District, Matakoho Parish, Matakoho Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

| Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 0 35 | 212. Matakoho Parish | VI | Matakoho | R. 7618 | Pink. |
| 0 0 12 | 192. Matakoho Parish | " | " | " | " |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

| Approximate Area of Road closed. | Passing through Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 0 2 2 | 212. Matakoho Parish | VI | Matakoho | R. 7618 | Green |
| 0 0 9 | 191. Matakoho Parish | " | " | " | " |

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 125, 126, 127, Parish of Paparoa, Block XII, Matakoho Survey District, Otamatea County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

| Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 2 33.4 | Part S. W. 127, Paparoa Ph. | XII | Matakoho | R. 7714 | Pink. |
| 2 1 28.4 | N.E. 127, Paparoa Ph. | " | " | " | " |
| 0 0 31 | 125 .. | " | " | " | " |

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

| Approximate Area of Road hereby closed. | Adjoining or passing through Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 0 36.6 | 125. S.W. 127 Paparoa Pn. | XII | Matakohe | R. 7714 | Green. |
| 1 3 16 | 126. N.E. 127 Paparoa Pn. | " | " | " | " |

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Sections 78 and 87, Kaiwaka Parish, Waipu Survey District, Otamatea County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

| Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 3 11 | S.E. 78, Kaiwaka Parish | XIV | Waipu .. | R. 7725 | Pink. |
| 0 2 24 | N.W. 78, Kaiwaka Parish | " | " .. | " | " |
| 0 0 18 | Ditto | " | " .. | " | " |
| 0 1 11 | " | " | " .. | " | " |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

| Approximate Area of Road hereby closed. | Abutting on Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 2 32 | S.E. 78, Kaiwaka Parish | XIV | Waipu | R. 7725 | Green |
| 2 2 0 | Ditto .. | " | " | " | " |
| 0 2 26 | N.W. 78, Kaiwaka Parish | " | " | " | " |
| 0 0 6 | Ditto .. | " | " | " | " |
| 1 1 10 | " .. | " | " | " | " |
| 7 1 7.5 | 87, Kaiwaka Parish | XII and XIV | " | " | " |

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section I, Block I, Pouatu Survey District, Clifton 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 Clifton County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Pouatu 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. 4 3 37 | 1 | I | Pouatu .. | R. 7801 | Red. |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

| Approximate Area of Road hereby closed. | Being Road bounding Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 2 30 | 1 | I | Pouatu .. | R. 7801 | Green. |

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint such suitable persons, not exceeding five, as he thinks fit to be a Commission under the said Act; such Commission may, if it deems necessary, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and shall make inquiries respecting the same and report to the Governor, and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown, private, or Native lands, in their opinion should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves; and that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any lands so recommended to be reserved shall be a reserve under the said Act, and thereupon such lands shall be inalienable unless by special Act of Parliament passed in that behalf, and no person shall cut or remove timber or in any way interfere with such lands, or damage the scenic features thereof; and such lands may be fenced, preserved, and conserved intact as and for an inalienable patrimony of the people of New Zealand:

And whereas the Governor has, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, appointed certain persons to be a Commission for the purposes thereof: And whereas the said Commission has, after making inquiries respecting the same, reported to the Governor and recommended that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved as a scenic reserve: And whereas it is expedient that the said recommendation should be given effect to:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a reserve under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 782 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8, 19, 20, 21, and the southern portion of Section No. 18, Block X, Tautuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 13, 14, and 15, Block X, Tautuku Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 8, Block VIII of the said district, the abutment of a public road, and by Section No. 26 of the said Block VIII; towards the south-east by a public road, the abutment of a public road, the crossing of the Tautuku River, the abutment of a public road, and again by a public road to the south-western corner of Section No. 19 of the said Block X; towards the south-west by a public road to a stream which forms the south-east boundary of the northern portion of Section No. 18 of the said Block X, distant 2950 links from the said corner; thence towards the north-west by said stream to the south-east corner of the northern portion of Section No. 18 aforesaid, distant 6250 links from its northernmost corner; and thence towards the west by the said northern portion of Section No. 18: exclusive of public roads which intersect the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53573/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint such suitable persons, not exceeding five, as he thinks fit to be a Commission under the said Act; such Commission may, if it deems necessary, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and shall make inquiries respecting the same and report to the Governor, and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown, private, or Native lands, in their opinion should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves; and that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any lands so recommended to be reserved shall be a reserve under the said Act, and thereupon such lands shall be inalienable unless by special Act of Parliament passed in that behalf, and no person shall cut or remove timber or in any way interfere with such lands, or damage the scenic features thereof; and such lands may be fenced, preserved, and conserved intact as and for an inalienable patrimony of the people of New Zealand:

And whereas the Governor has, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, appointed certain persons to be a Commission for the purposes thereof: And whereas the said Commission has, after making inquiries respecting the same, reported to the Governor and recommended that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved as a scenic reserve: And whereas it is expedient that the said recommendation should be given effect to:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a reserve under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PUKOROKORO RANGE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, being Section No. 483, Taupiri Parish. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 485, Taupiri Parish; towards the east generally by the Hoe-o Tainui North No. 6 Block; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 484 and 484A of Taupiri Parish aforesaid; and towards the north-west generally by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52645/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Roads in Blocks I, II, VI, and X, Wakanui Survey District, Wakanui Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district

road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Wakanui Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the roads 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 Wakanui Road Board closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Roads to be closed. | Abutting on Sections | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 4 1 6-7 | { 22304 32411 25590 30784 23445 24294 17113 25589 | II & VI | Wakanui | R. 7493 | Green. |
| 6 2 3 | { 18247 28773 24273 26276 24208 20748 30783 | X | " | " | " |
| 4 0 0 | { 7188 17166 14980 | I & II | " | " | " |

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.

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

Consenting to closing Road in Block XVI, Halswell Survey District, Little River Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Little River 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 Little River Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Road to be closed. | Passing through or abutting on Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 2 17 | { 2509 2649 34091 | XI | Halswell | R. 6918 | Green. |

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

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

Declaring Part of Kaweka Road, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 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.

KAWEKA ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Kaweka Road, commencing at a point 1 mile 3 chains from its junction with the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction along part frontage of Section 14 and part frontage of Section 13, Block V, Hautapu Survey District, terminating about midway along frontage of Section 13, Block V, Hautapu Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 28 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on Plan R. 6300, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and marked AB.

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

Declaring Road in East of Section 6, Block XV, Motu Survey District, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Road. | Being Portion of Road-line | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 2 16 | East of Section 6 | XV | Motu | R. 6678 | Green. |

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.

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

Appointing Trustees of the Thames Volunteer Drill-shed Site.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and of all other powers 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 extend and apply the provisions of each of the above-mentioned Acts to the land specified in the Schedule hereto; and also doth hereby appoint Captain HENRY JOSEPH PEARCE, Lieutenant JOHN SPRAGGON, and Acting-Lieutenant FREDERICK MICHAEL SYMS, all of No. 1 Company, Thames Rifle Volunteers, to be Trustees of all the said land and of the drill-shed thereon, to hold the same under the said Acts for Volunteer purposes, to wit, as a drill-shed site and drill-shed for the use of the No. 1 Company, Thames Rifle Volunteers, so long as that company exists, and thereafter for such Volunteer purposes in the district as the Minister of Defence directs; and also doth hereby declare that the said Trustees are incorporated by the name of "The Thames Volunteer Drill-shed Trustees," and they shall take office on the date of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the District of Hauraki, being Allotment No. 92 and part of Allotment No. 92a, Block XIII, Grahamstown, being the whole of the land comprised in deed of conveyance, register No. 4533D, dated 29th October, 1875, from the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand and Robert Graham to Willoughby Brassey, and being also the land referred to in deed of declaration of trust, register No. 4559D, dated 1st November, 1875, by the said Willoughby Brassey.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Regulations for Loading and Stowage of Ballast.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and twenty of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations respecting the loading and stowage on any British ship of ballast of any description, and may prescribe a fine not exceeding fifty pounds for breach of such regulations:

And whereas it is desirable to make such regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Before leaving a port the master of every British ship shall satisfy himself that his ship is properly and sufficiently ballasted, that the ballast is properly levelled down, and, in cases where it consists of coal, sand, shingle, or other material liable to shift, that it is secured from one side to the other by proper fore-and-aft shifting-boards.

2. The master shall, before his ship leaves port, give a certificate to the principal officer of Customs at the port that he is satisfied that his ship is properly and sufficiently ballasted, and that the ballast has been properly secured as required by clause one of these regulations; and the principal officer of Customs may withhold the ship's clearance and detain her until he receives such certificate.

3. After the ballast is taken in and secured, it shall not be discharged until the ship reaches the port to which she is bound.

4. Without limiting or affecting the foregoing clauses of these regulations, it is hereby declared that a principal

officer of Customs or a Surveyor of Ships may detain a British ship at any port if, in his opinion, she is improperly or insufficiently ballasted as required by these regulations, and in such case the ship shall not proceed to sea until the master is notified in writing by the officer who detained her that she may do so.

5. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," extended to include Tauhinu.—Notice No. 1043.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "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 extend the operation of the Second Schedule of the said Act by including therein the plant known as tauhinu or New Zealand cotton-wood (*Cuscuta leptophylla*); and it is hereby declared that this order shall come into force from and after the day of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Prescribing Dues and Rates for the County Wharf at Rawene.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hokianga County Council was, by Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and issued under "The Harbours Act, 1878," authorised to construct a wharf at Herd's Point, Rawene, in Hokianga Harbour: And whereas dues for the use of the said wharf were prescribed by Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight: And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said dues and to prescribe others in lieu thereof as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth revoke as from the first day of July next the dues prescribed by Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and doth hereby prescribe that, from and after the first day of July next, the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

1. The dues and rates hereby prescribed shall apply to the wharf so constructed by the County Council of the County of Hokianga as aforesaid.

2. Every person who shall use the said wharf with any vessel shall pay to the County Council of the County of Hokianga, or to its officer or other person appointed or authorised by it to receive the dues and rates hereby prescribed, for the use thereof, as follows, that is to say,—

For every vessel lying alongside the wharf—

(a.) One halfpenny per ton per day or part of a day for every ton register up to 100 tons.

(b.) Exceeding 100 tons, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per ton per day or part of a day for the first 100 tons, and $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per ton per day or part of a day for every ton over 100 tons.

Every person who shall use the wharf for landing goods, or whose goods are stored in any shed on the wharf, shall

pay wharf-dues in respect of the landing, storage, receiving, and delivering such goods, as follows, that is to say,—

(a.) For all goods (except such as are hereinafter provided for) landed, stored, received, or delivered, at weight or measurement, according to shipping usage.

| | At per Week or Part of a Week. | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | Storage. | Landing. | Receiving. |
| For parcels, each | s. d. 0 2 | s. d. 0 1 | s. d. 0 2 |
| For quantities under ½ ton, per lot .. | 0 6 | 0 3 | 0 6 |
| For quantities ½ ton and under 1 ton, per lot | 0 8 | 0 4 | 0 8 |
| For quantities 1 ton and under 1 ton, per lot | 1 0 | 0 6 | 1 0 |
| For quantities 1 ton and over, per ton | 1 0 | 0 6 | 1 0 |
| For every head of cattle or horses | .. | 1 0 | 1 0 |
| For every pig or sheep | .. | 0 2 | 0 2 |
| For passengers' luggage, under ½ ton, provided such luggage is removed from wharf within one hour of being landed, free from landing dues. | .. | .. | .. |
| For every 100 ft. superficial of sawn timber, ½d. | .. | .. | .. |

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

Prescribing Dues and Rates for the County Wharf at Kohukohu.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hokianga County Council was, by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and issued under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," licensed and permitted to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark at Kohukohu, in Hokianga Harbour, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, in accordance with plans marked M.D. 1222 and 1223, which plans were, in pursuance of the provisions of section one hundred and fifty-six of "The Harbours Act, 1878," approved by the Governor in Council on the said fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six: And whereas dues for the use of the said wharf were prescribed by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight: And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said dues and to prescribe others in lieu thereof, as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth revoke, as from the first day of July next, the dues prescribed by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and doth hereby prescribe that, from and after the first day of July next, the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE dues and rates hereby prescribed shall apply to the wharf so constructed by the County Council of the County of Hokianga as aforesaid.

2. Every person who shall use the said wharf with any vessel shall pay to the County Council of the County of Hokianga, or to its officer or other person appointed or authorised by it to receive the dues and rates hereby prescribed, for the use thereof, as follows, that is to say,—

For every vessel lying alongside the wharf—

- (a.) One halfpenny per ton per day or part of a day for every ton register up to 100 tons.
- (b.) Exceeding 100 tons, ½d. per ton per day or part of a day for the first 100 tons, and ¼d. per ton per day or part of a day for every ton over 100 tons.

Every person who shall use the wharf for landing goods, or whose goods are stored in any shed on the wharf, shall pay wharf-dues in respect of the landing, storage, receiving, and delivering such goods, as follows, that is to say,—

(a.) For all goods (except such as are hereinafter provided for) landed, stored, received, or delivered, at weight or measurement, according to shipping usage.

| | At per Week or Part of a Week. | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | Storage. | Landing. | Receiving. |
| For parcels, each | s. d. 0 2 | s. d. 0 1 | s. d. 0 2 |
| For quantities under ½ ton, per lot .. | 0 6 | 0 3 | 0 6 |
| For quantities ½ ton and under 1 ton, per lot | 0 8 | 0 4 | 0 8 |
| For quantities 1 ton and under 1 ton, per lot | 1 0 | 0 6 | 1 0 |
| For quantities 1 ton and over, per ton | 1 0 | 0 6 | 1 0 |
| For every head of cattle or horses | .. | 1 0 | 1 0 |
| For every pig or sheep | .. | 0 2 | 0 2 |
| For passengers' luggage, under ½ ton, provided such luggage is removed from wharf within one hour of being landed, free from landing dues. | .. | .. | .. |
| For every 100 ft. superficial of timber shipped, ½d. | .. | .. | .. |

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Whakatane Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, delegating powers to the Whakatane Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE CHAIRMAN of the Whakatane County Council, *ex officio*, and

- EDWARD CLAY,
- GEORGE CREEKE,
- NEWTON HENRY GOULSTONE,
- GEORGE SIMPINS, and
- WILLIAM GORDON WHYTE,

to be the Whakatane 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 Whakatane Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Whakatane County Council Chambers, Whakatane, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos 285 and 286, Parish of Waimana, Block II, Whakatane Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, 1430 links; towards the east by a road, 1399 links; again towards the north by the termination of a road, 100 links; towards the east and north by the western and southern boundaries of Section No. 263, 576 and 400 links respectively; towards the north by the southern boundary of Section No. 263A, 241 links—all of the Parish of Waimana aforesaid; towards the east by a road, 630 links; towards the south by a road, 1712 links; towards the west by a road, 375 links; again towards the south by a road, 530 links; again towards the west by Section No. 287,

2225 links, Parish of Waimana aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 27632, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kaponga Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, delegating powers to the Kaponga Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE KAPONGA TOWN BOARD

to be the Kaponga Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Kaponga Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Kaponga Town Board Office, Eltham Road, Kaponga, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 69, Village of Kaponga, situated in Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, towards the east by Manaia Road, towards the south by Section No. 98, and towards the west generally by the Kaipokonui River; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51660, 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 Hawke's Bay Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 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 public recreation in the Hawke's Bay 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 Te Araroa Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TE ARAROA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Te Araroa Native Township; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 48997, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 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 Selwyn, 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 Selwyn: Until the 14th day of July, 1906.

2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 16th day of July, 1906, to the 31st day of July, 1906.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 15th day of August, 1906.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 15th day of September, 1906.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 16th day of September, 1906.

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

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Pakihikura Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 Pakihikura Village Settlement, Wellington Land District:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment in the Pakihikura Village Settlement, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed fifty 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 in so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Pakihikura 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 fifty acres in extent in the whole. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Pakihikura Village Settlement aforesaid.

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

Polling-places for Westland Electoral District appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electoral Act, 1905," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish all existing polling-places in the Electoral District of Westland, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the said Electoral District of Westland.

SCHEDULE.

- The Courthouse, Hokitika (principal).
- All Saints' Schoolroom, Hokitika.
- The Catholic Schoolhouse, Hokitika.
- The Westland Hospital, Arahura Road.
- The Courthouse, Goldsbrough.
- The Courthouse, Stafford.
- The Courthouse, Kumara.
- Priest's House, Mitchell's, Lake Brunner.
- The Coronation Hall, Ross.
- The Courthouse, Ross.
- The Courthouse, Okarito.
- The Schoolhouse, Callaghan's.
- Cunningham's House, Taipo.
- The Public Hall, Three-Mile.
- The Public Hall, Bluespur.
- The Courthouse, Kanieri.
- The Schoolhouse, Lower Kokatahi.
- The Schoolhouse, Upper Kokatahi.
- The Schoolhouse, Humphrey's.
- Well's Store, Woodstock.
- The Schoolhouse, Inter Wanganui.
- The Schoolhouse, Waitangi.
- The Schoolhouse, Gillespie's Beach.
- The Schoolhouse, Okuru.
- The Public Hall, Rimu.
- The Polling-booth, Mikonui.
- The Schoolhouse, Kumara Junction.
- The Schoolhouse, Jackson's.
- The Schoolhouse, Dillmanstown.
- The Schoolhouse, Koiterangi.
- The Schoolhouse, Marsden.
- The Schoolhouse, Te Kinga.
- The Schoolhouse, Westbrook.
- The Courthouse, Greenstone.
- The Schoolhouse, Rotomana.
- Waiho Company's Hut, Waiho Gorge.
- The Schoolhouse, Awatuna.
- Condon's House, Mahitahi.
- Thornton's House, Waitaha.
- The Schoolhouse, Oтира.
- Sullivan's Store, Cook's River.
- The Schoolhouse, Arahura.
- The Schoolhouse, Inchbonnie.
- The Schoolhouse, Teremakau.
- Gerke's House, Okarito Forks.
- The Schoolhouse, South Spit.
- The County Hut, Kanieri Forks.
- The Schoolhouse, Aicken's.
- The Schoolhouse, Bruce Bay.

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

ALBERT PITT.

Vaccination-station appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by subsection three of section one hundred and thirty-nine of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint McDowell's Accommodation-house, Horse Terrace, in the Lyell Vaccination District, to be a vaccination-station at which vaccination will be performed by the Public Vaccinator.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|----------|--------|-------|---|-------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. |

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wallace County.—Longwood Survey District.

| | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | V | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 5 | 0 |

Weighted with £155 16s., valuation for improvements, consisting of cottage, clearing, fencing, and draining.

Land undulating, partly bush; good soil, and well watered. Two miles distant from Pahia Railway-station by good road. NOTE.—The lease is offered subject to the right of Messrs. Perry and Ward to remove the timber, which right expires on 12th November, 1907.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.—Waikawa Survey District.

| | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 37 | II | 24 | 2 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

Weighted with £20, valuation for fencing, clearing, and grassing.

Partly covered with bush of no commercial value, and well watered. The soil generally is clay, and ranks from fair to good. Distant about half a mile from Waikawa Township.

Wallace County.—Lillburn Survey District.

| | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|-------|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 3 | VI | 1,169 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 6 |

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. About 130 acres of birch bush, balance more or less open; covered with bog-pine, manuka, and grass; swampy on flats. The hills are low and have inferior soil; papa formation; well watered. Distant eleven miles from Clifden Post-office by partly formed road, and thirty-two miles from Otautau by good road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Nelson 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 Nelson 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 Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point 2914.7 links south and 6656.4 links east of Trig. Station H, Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District (the said point being the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 9), and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 33° 23' W. a distance of 500 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 56° 37' E. a distance of 4625.5 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 33° 23' E. a distance of 500 links; and thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 56° 37' W., a distance of 4625.5 links, to the southernmost corner aforesaid, the point of commencement: exclusive of Section No. 6 of the said Block VI, which is within the above-described area, also a public road and a tramway reserve which intersect the area described above: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54668/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a rifle range.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Marlborough 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 Marlborough 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 Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block VI, Cape Campbell Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9, Block VI, Cape Campbell Survey District; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 10 of the said Block VI; and towards the west by Section No. 9 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 18886/459, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public cemetery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1906.

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

| Name. | District. |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| EDWARD DOLLIMORE | Lyell. |
| LEONARD PRATLEY | Waipawa. |
| HUGH JAMES CAPPER | Birmingham. |

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

EMIL ISAAC HALLENSTEIN, Esq.,

as Acting Consul for the German Empire, at Dunedin, during the absence of the Consul, Mr. Willi Fels.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Tuapeka, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM HENRY HIGGINS

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Tuapeka, and Boroughs of Roxburgh, Lawrence, and Tapanui, vice Sergeant Patrick Bowman.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Wairarapa South, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant NATHANIEL MILLAR

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Counties of Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Mauriceville, Masterton, Featherston, Eketahuna, Castlepoint, and Akitio, and the Boroughs of Carterton, Greytown, Masterton, and Pahiatua, vice Sergeant James O'Malley.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Tauranga, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED BROWN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Counties of Tauranga, Whakatane, and Opoitiki, and the Borough of Tauranga, vice Sergeant Maxwell Walker.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Ashburton, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM McLENNAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Ashburton and the Borough of Ashburton, vice Constable Alfred Brown.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Acting Consular Agent for France, at Christchurch, recognised provisionally.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul for France, at Auckland, of

JOHN WESLEY BUDDLE, Esq.,
as Acting Consular Agent for France, at Christchurch.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES A. ADAMSON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wallace, *vice* J. Fisher, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER SEPTIMUS FISHER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Christchurch, Avon, and Riccarton, from the 1st instant, *vice* W. Martin, retired;

Constable WILLIAM BUTTIMORE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Lyell and Murchison, from the 15th day of June, 1906, *vice* Constable E. W. Scott, transferred; and

DONALD BANKS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Hastings, from the 1st instant, *vice* P. Skerrett, retired.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SHATTOCK JONES

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Waihi, from the 31st May, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES EDWARD ALLEN

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Greymouth, from the 26th day of June, 1906, *vice* T. R. Saywell.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th June, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," appointed

WILLIAM DRUMMOND,

of Mangonui, police constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Land Transfer and Deeds Registration Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK ASPINALL

to be Assistant Land Registrar and Deputy Registrar of Deeds at Napier, for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 1st day of July, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Appointments to Staff of Geological Survey Branch of Mines Department.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 4th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the staff of the Geological Survey Branch of the Mines Department:—

COLIN FRASER, Esq., M.Sc.,

to be Mining Geologist, as from 1st April, 1906;

REGINALD PALMER GREVILLE, Esq.,

to be Topographer, as from 1st April, 1906;

JOHN THOMPSON, Esq.,

to be Shorthand-writer and Typist, as from 1st April, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.
—Notice No. 1041.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED MCCLURE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," for the Borough of Campbelltown, *vice* Frederick Hassel Dale; the appointment to date from 22nd June, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Superintending Engineer appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WEST HOLMES, Esq., M.Inst.C.E.,

to be Superintending Engineer in the Public Works Department of the Colony of New Zealand; the appointment to date from 1st April, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Licensing Officers under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 27th June, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant CHARLES BOWDEN and
Constable ALFRED BROWN,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be Licensing Officers under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JESSE TANNER,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of Governor's Bay Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th June, 1906.

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

JOHN ORTON GEBBIE

to be a member of the Governor's Bay Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Fox, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th June, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES RENSHAW

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 24th day of July, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Reefton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th June, 1906.

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

ROBERT CRAIG

to be a member of the Reefton Domain Board, in the place of John Dawson, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Waiuku Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th June, 1906.

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

ROBERT ALLEN BENT

to be a member of the Waiuku Domain Board, in the place of William Watts, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th June, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LEWIS PERCY DYETT

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 6th day of March, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Manager of Private Industrial School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1906.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 11 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister of Education, do hereby notify my approval of the

Reverend JOHN D. CLANCY

as Manager of St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Education.

Special Order made by the Okato Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

OKATO ROAD BOARD, TARANAKI.

COPY of special order adopted by the Okato Road Board on the 16th May, 1906, and confirmed on the 12th June, 1906:—

That the Okato Road Board shall consist of five members.

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

W. D. HARROD,
Clerk to the Okato Road Board.

25th June, 1906.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

By-law of the Body Corporate under the Name of "The Inhabitants of the Moa Road District," made and enacted by the Moa Road Board.

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and by all or any other statutes it hereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Moa Road District doth hereby (by special order) make and enact the following by-law, to come into operation on the gazetting thereof, namely:—

Interpretation.

(1) This by-law may be recited or referred to as "The Moa Road Board By-law, 1906," and shall be read in conjunction with "The Moa Road By-law No. 1, 1902," and shall apply to all district roads under the care, control, or management of the Moa Road Board.

(2) "District road" means any road or bridge under the care, control, or management of the Moa Road Board. "Heavy traffic," in addition to the meaning given to it by "The Moa Road By-law No. 1, 1902," is declared to mean "the traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may separately or together with any load thereon weigh less than one and a half tons avoirdupois."

General Provision.

(3) "Heavy traffic" of all kinds, including "heavy traffic" as defined in the foregoing clause hereof, shall cease during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in each year upon all district roads.

(4) Every person guilty of an offence against or committing a breach or failing to perform any duty imposed upon him by any provision of the by-law shall be liable upon conviction for each such offence, breach, or failure to such penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5) as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit, which penalty shall be recoverable in a summary way.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Moa Road District was affixed to the foregoing by-law, this 20th day of June, 1906.

J. W. HENWOOD,
Acting Chairman.

(L.S.)

ALF. CORKILL,
Member.

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-law was duly made by the Moa Road Board by special order, the resolution in respect of which was passed at a special meeting of the said Board convened for that purpose and held at the office of the Board at Inglewood on the 19th day of May, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the

20th day of June, 1906; and that all public notifications, notices, deposits, and other requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Public Works Act, 1905," have been duly complied with in respect of such special order.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1906.

J. W. HENWOOD,
(L.S.) Acting Chairman of the Moa Road Board.

Special Order made by the Pukekura Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1906.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

PUKEKURA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Pukekura Road Board, for payment of its contribution to the cost of construction of the Cambridge High-level Bridge over the Waikato River at Cambridge, the said Pukekura Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pukekura Road District, comprising part of Block I, Maungatautari Survey District; parts of Blocks IX, XIII, and XIV, Cambridge Survey District; parts of Blocks III and IV, Punui Survey District; and Block XVI and parts of Blocks VII, X, XI, XII, XIV, and XV, Hamilton Survey District; all situated in the County of Waipa: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Pukekura Road Board held on the 4th day of April, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 3rd day of May, 1906.

ROBERT FISHER,
Chairman.

HUGH FITZGERALD,
Clerk.

Cambridge, 27th June, 1906.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1906.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Akitio County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Akitio County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the Waihi-Akitio Road, the said Akitio County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waihi-Akitio Loan District, comprising Sections 1A, 1B, 2, 3B, 4A, 4B, Block II; Sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10A, 10B, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 13A, and Lot 17, Block III, Mount Cerberus Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the above Council held on the 27th day of April, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 16th day of June, 1906.

W. A. BURLING.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Westport.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1906.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments of both of these Acts respectively, the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,620, authorised to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the repayment of the liability incurred by way of overdraft towards the completing the Corporation waterworks, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property within the boundaries of the said Borough of Westport, as set out in the Proclamation creating the said borough in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 17th day of April, 1873; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 3rd day of January and the 3rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Westport Borough Council held on the 28th day of May, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 27th day of June, 1906.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments of both of these Acts respectively, the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorised to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the completion of the Corporation waterworks, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property within the boundaries of the said Borough of Westport, as set out in the Proclamation creating the said borough in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 17th day of April, 1873; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 3rd day of January and the 3rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Westport Borough Council held on the 28th day of May, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 27th day of June, 1906.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th July, 1906.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Petone Borough Council held on the 11th day of May, 1906,

the following resolution was duly passed by way of special order:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments to both these Acts respectively, the Petone Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the aforesaid Council, for the purpose of the completion of municipal shops and offices, for furnishing and equipping the same, and for the payment of all professional fees in connection with the erection thereof, the Council of the Borough of Petone hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property within the Borough of Petone, as set out in the Proclamation creating the said borough in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th day of July, 1888; and such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. LONDON,
Mayor.

And notice is hereby further given that such resolution was submitted for confirmation as a special order at an adjourned special meeting of the said Council held at the Borough Council Chambers, Petone; on the 25th day of June, 1906.

ALEX. WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts to whom Statements of Liquor shall be sent under Section 5 of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," appointed.

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

I HEREBY notify that, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1), (b), of section 5 of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," I have appointed the Clerk for the time being of the Magistrate's Court at Invercargill, the Clerk for the time being of the Magistrate's Court at Oamaru, and the Clerk for the time being of the Magistrate's Court at Auckland to be the Clerks to whom shall be sent all statements of liquor sent or taken into the Licensing Districts of Invercargill, Oamaru, and Grey Lynn respectively.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Lyttelton.

The New Zealand International Exhibition Building, situated in a portion of North Hagley Park, containing by measurement 124 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve 24, City of Christchurch, to be known as

THE EXHIBITION BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

Commissioner's Order No. 807.]

Notice to Mariners No. 54 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th June, 1906.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, Western Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

North-west Coast.

It is hereby notified that a reef, carrying about 1 ft. of water over it at low water, neap tides (supposed to be the

Amur Reef), has been reported in lat. 16° 27' 15" south, and long. 123° 16' 22" east.

Charts affected: No. 1047, Cape Ford to Buccaneer Archipelago; No. 1048, Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout Island; No. 1052, King Sound.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.
Harbourmaster's Office,
Fremantle, 30th May, 1906.

Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

CAPE MORGAN.—A sunken rk. is reported to exist in approx. 32° 45' S., 28° 20½' E., about 3 miles S. 56° W. from the cape, Kei River approach. No sounding was obtained on the rk., but a depth of 5 fms. was found 10 yds. from it. The danger is charted in the above position, and marked P.D.

N. SAND BLUFF.—The s.s. "Congella" is reported to have struck on a shoal in approx. 31° 0¼' S., 30° 18' E., about 1 mile from the shore, with N. sand bluff S. 83° W., 4 miles. This danger has been charted as carrying less than 6 ft., and marked "Congella Shoal."

TABLE BAY.—The wrk. of the ship "Highfields," in approx. 33° 53' S., 18° 25½' E., in 10 fms., 8 cables N. 40° E. from the end of the N. breakwater, is not regarded by the local pilots as dangerous to nav., as it is supposed to have become embedded in the sand. The wrk. buoy and the tug have in consequence been withdrawn. Vessels are, however, recommended to avoid anchoring over the wrk.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

SUNDA STRAITS.—On 21st March, 1906, the fl. white lt. (6° 45' S., 105° 12½' E.) on First Pt., Java Head, was temp. replaced by a provis. fl. white lt. every 30 secs., dura. of fl. 4 secs., R. 18 miles, exh. from a white iron frame, 65 ft. high, 69 ft. wrd. of the lt.-b. The perm. lt.-building is to be partially or entirely taken down for reconstr.

MEINDERTS REEF.—The F. white lt. (70° 40½' S., 114° 26' E.) on this reef is to be altered to an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs.

BULELENG LT.—This lt. (8° 5½' S., 115° 5½' E.) is to be altered from F. white to a quick-fl. lt.

SABALANA OR POSTILLON ISLS.—A reef, carrying less than 3 fms., exists in approx. 7° 4' S., 118° 12' E., amongst the isls., with Samberjaga S. 61° E., 2½ miles, and Sapuka Kechil S. 40° W. One mile and a half S. 58° E. from this reef a sounding of 18 fms. was obtained, and between which and the above reef discoloured water was obser., probably another reef carrying about 3 fms.

TELOK BALEH APPROACH.—A reef, carrying 2 fms., exists in approx. 8° 19½' S., 119° 56½' E., in the approach to Telok Baleh, with the S. extr. of Gili Bodo Isl. S. 69° E., 4½ miles, and the S. pt. of Seraya Besar Isl. S. 53° W.

CHINA SEA.

HAITAN STRAIT.—A rk. which dries is reported to exist in approx. 25° 11½' N., 119° 34' E., in the srn. entr. to the strait, with High Cone, Lam Yit, N.W., 1 mile, and Triangle Yit summit N. 81° E.

YANG-TSE-KIANG.—S. CHAN.—The conical buoy, red and black vert., in approx. 31° 13' N., 121° 52½' E., marking the S.-ern. end of the middle ground in the S. chan., has sunk, and will not probably be replaced; it has been erased from the charts.

On 6th Feb., 1906, the 2 buoys prev. in approx. 31° 26' N., 121° 31' E., 1½ miles S. 5° W., and 1 mile S. 54° W. from the Sanitary Station, marking the quarantine anchorage, Chung Pao Sha, were to be removed, and 2 white spher. buoys were to be moored about 1 mile apart, in 3 fms., as a guide to vessels using this anchorage, but the position of these buoys is not given.

PORT ARTHUR.—The Japanese Government state that the mines in the approach to Port Arthur have been cleared away within an area contained between lines drawn sly. from pts. (1) in approx. 38° 48' N., 121° 25½' E., and (2) in 38° 43' N., 121° 12' E.; the srn. limit being a line running E. and W. in 38° 38' N. Vessels, however, must still exercise due caution, as solitary mines may still exist in this locality, though it is believed that the sweeping operations carried out have been effective. The cautionary note respecting mines will for the present be retained on the charts until it is known that the whole of the coast in this locality is free from these dangers.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

ST. MATHIAS ISL.—This isl. is reported to be shown on the chart considerably to the srd. of its correct position. As this confirms prev. information received on the subject, this isl. has been moved on the charts $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. 26° W. from the position it has hitherto occupied, its nrn.-most pt. being placed in $1^\circ 17' S.$, $149^\circ 31\frac{1}{2}' E.$

VITI LEVU.—NANDI WATERS.—On 1st June, 1906, the following F. white lts., elev. 42 ft. above H.W., R. 10 miles, are to be exh. from white lt.-hs. on black piles: (1) In $17^\circ 55\frac{1}{2}' S.$, $177^\circ 13\frac{1}{2}' E.$, on the srn. end of Navula Reef, nrn. side of Navula Passage; (2) in $17^\circ 39\frac{1}{2}' S.$, $177^\circ 23' E.$, on the wrn. extr. of the reef, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles srd. of Na Koro Koro Pt.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

LENNARD ISL.—A fog-trumpet (worked by compressed air), sounding one blast of 5 secs. dura. every 30 secs., is est. in a white wooden fog-sig. house, with red roof, in $49^\circ 6\frac{1}{2}' N.$, $125^\circ 56' W.$, $\frac{1}{2}$ cable S.-erd. from Lennard Isl. Lt.-h.

BARKLEY SOUND.—A F. white lt. (U), elev. 60 ft. above H.W., R. 13 miles, is exh. from a white rectangular lt.-h. in $48^\circ 55\frac{1}{2}' N.$, $125^\circ 33\frac{1}{2}' W.$, on Amphitrite Pt., entr. to the sound.

DISCOVERY ISL. LT.—On 1st June, 1906, this lt. ($48^\circ 25\frac{1}{2}' N.$, $123^\circ 13\frac{1}{2}' W.$) is to be altered from F. white to an occ. white lt., without further change.

OSBORN BAY.—A F. white lt. (U), elev. 33 ft. above H.W., R. 10 miles, is exh. from a small white rectangular lt.-h., in $48^\circ 53' N.$, $123^\circ 37\frac{1}{2}' W.$, on the S.-ern.-most of the Shoal Isls. forming the nrn. extr. of the bay. This lt. is named Crofton lt.

BLUNTS REEF LT.-V.—On 10th May, 1906, Lt.-v. No. 83 ($40^\circ 26' N.$, $124^\circ 30' W.$) is to be temp. replaced by a red whistle-buoy, marked "Light-vessel moorings" in black. When returned to her station, the fog-whistle of this lt.-v. is to be altered to sound blasts of 2 secs. dura. every 30 secs.

SAN FRANCISCO LT.-V.—On 2nd April, 1906, Lt.-v. No. 70 ($37^\circ 45' N.$, $122^\circ 41' W.$) was temp. replaced by a red lt.-buoy, marked "Light-vessel moorings" in black, exh. an F. white lt.

Notice to Mariners No. 57 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

CALIFORNIA.

PIEDRAS BLANCAS LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 12 (439) of 1906, further notice is given that on 10th April, 1906, there was established at Piedras Blancas Light-station, located on the sea-coast of California, on a point about 5 miles to the northward and westward of San Simeon Point and the entrance to San Simeon Bay and behind the rock known as Piedra Blanca, a 10 in. whistle, operated by compressed air, to sound, during thick or foggy weather, blasts of 2 seconds duration, separated by silent intervals of 20 seconds.

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

Approx. position: Lat. $35^\circ 39' 51'' N.$, long. $121^\circ 17' 05'' W.$
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 1006.

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

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—EAST BROTHER ISLAND LIGHT-STATION.—DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE.—The intensity of the light at East Brother Island Light-station, located on the easternmost of the Brothers Islands, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. $65^\circ 15' W.$ true (S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.) from point San Pablo, in the strait connecting San Francisco and San Pablo Bays, has been temporarily decreased by changing from a 4th-order to a lens-lantern light on account of damage by earthquake.

Approx. position: Lat. $37^\circ 57' 42'' N.$, long. $122^\circ 26' 01'' W.$
Coast Survey Charts Nos. 5600, 5500, 5533, and 5532. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, No. 41, page 18. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 66 and 74.

SAN PABLO BAY.—MARE ISLAND LIGHT-STATION.—DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE.—The intensity of the light at Mare Island Light-station, located on the southern end of Mare Island, at the northern side of the entrance from San Pablo Bay to Carquinez Strait and the western side of the entrance to Napa Creek, has been temporarily decreased by changing from a 4th-order to a lens-lantern light, on account of damage by earthquake.

Approx. position: Lat. $38^\circ 04' 19'' N.$, long. $122^\circ 15' 19'' W.$
Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5500, 5533, 5534, and 5525. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, No. 42, page 18. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 68.

BAY OF BENGAL.

RANGOON RIVER ENTRANCE.—SHOAL IN APPROACH.—Information has been received that in a recent survey of the Port of Rangoon a shoal, with from 3 ft. to 6 ft. of water over it, about 1,600 yards in length and 500 yards broad, trending in a N.N.E.—S.S.W. direction, was located to the south-eastward of centre eastern buoy, Rangoon River. The northern end of the shoal lies about 800 yards S. $73^\circ E.$ true (E.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.), and the southern end about 1,800 yards S. $3^\circ E.$ true (S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.) from centre eastern buoy.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 1594.
British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 833. Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 351.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—LITTLE GROUP.—DOCK ISLAND.—ALTERATION IN LIGHT.—The Canadian Government has given notice that on 7th March, 1906, the light heretofore shown from a 31-day Wigham lamp on the summit of a small square wooden tower on Dock Island, Sidney Channel, east coast of Vancouver Island, was replaced by a gaslight shown from a beacon erected on the same site.

The beacon consists of a steel cylindrical tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting a lantern, the whole painted red. The height of the structure from the ground to the top of the lantern is 24 ft.

The light is intermittent white, automatically eclipsed at short intervals. It is elevated 40 ft. above high-water mark, and should be visible 10 miles from all points of approach by water.

The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. The light is unwatched.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 2231: Lat. $48^\circ 40' 19'' N.$, long. $123^\circ 20' 59'' W.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 903, 1769, and 2231.
Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 7000, 6400, and 6300. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 766A. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, No. 16, page 66. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, pages 86 and 88.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—BATAVIA ROADSTEAD.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—The Netherlands Government gives notice that the master of the Netherlands steamer "Telegraaf" reports the following shoals in Batavia roadstead, north coast of Java:—

A shoal, about 55 yards in extent, with a least depth of 14 ft. of water over it, fine coral bottom, in (approximately) latitude $6^\circ 04' 30'' S.$, longitude $106^\circ 51' 48'' E.$ A black and white horizontally striped can buoy, surmounted by a cross, has been moored on the eastern side of this shoal.

A coral reef, about 65 yards in extent, with a least depth of 7 ft. of water over it, in (approximately) latitude $6^\circ 04' 02'' S.$, longitude $106^\circ 51' 13'' E.$

A coral reef, about 44 yards in extent, with a least depth of 11 ft. of water over it, in (approximately) latitude $6^\circ 04' 07'' S.$, longitude $106^\circ 50' 58'' E.$

These two coral reefs, separated by depths of about 7 fathoms, are situated to the westward of Vader Smit Reef, and between the reefs and Vader Smit Reef soundings of 7 fathoms are found.

The black can buoy surmounted by a cone, marking Brunda Reef, is located on the southern and not the northern side of the reef in (approximately) latitude $6^\circ 04' 12'' S.$, longitude $106^\circ 55' 09'' E.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 826A, 1170, 1142, and 1188.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 1653. Eastern Archipelago, Part ii, 1904, pages 88 and 89.

Fishing-vessels, Lights, and Signals: New Regulations.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1906.

THE following additional regulations for preventing collisions at sea, and relating to the lights to be carried and signals to be made by fishing vessels, have been made by His Majesty the King in Council, such regulations to take effect from 1st May, 1906. These regulations are by virtue of section 191 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," in force in New Zealand.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

ARTICLE 9.—Fishing-vessels and fishing-boats, when under way and when not required by this article to carry or show the lights hereinafter specified, shall carry or show the lights prescribed for vessels of their tonnage under way: (a.) Open boats, by which is to be understood boats not protected from the entry of sea-water by means of a continuous deck, when engaged in any fishing at night, with outlying tackle extending not more than 150 ft. horizontal from the boat into the seaway, shall carry one all round white light. Open boats, when fishing at night, with outlying tackle extending more than 150 ft. horizontal from the boat into the seaway, shall carry one all-round white light, and in addition, on approaching or being approached by other vessels, shall show a second white light at least 3 ft. below the first light and at a horizontal distance of at least 5 ft. away from it in the direction in which the outlying tackle is attached. (b.) Vessels and boats, except open boats as defined in subdivision (a), when fishing with drift-nets, shall, so long as the nets are wholly or partly in the water, carry two white lights where they can best be seen. Such lights shall be placed so that the vertical distance between them shall be not less than 6 ft. and not more than 15 ft., and so that the horizontal distance between them, measured in a line with the keel, shall be not less than 5 ft. and not more than 10 ft. The lower of these two lights shall be in the direction of the nets, and both of them shall be of such a character as to show all round the horizon, and to be visible at a distance of not less than three miles. Within the Mediterranean Sea and in the seas bordering the coasts of Japan and Korea sailing fishing-vessels of less than 20 tons gross tonnage shall not be obliged to carry the lower of these two lights; should they, however, not carry it, they shall show in the same position (in the direction of the net or gear) a white light, visible at a distance of not less than one sea-mile, on the approach of or to other vessels. (c.) Vessels and boats, except open boats as defined in subdivision (a), when line-fishing with their lines out and attached to or hauling their lines, and when not at anchor or stationary within the meaning of subdivision (h), shall carry the same lights as vessels fishing with drift-nets. When shooting lines, or fishing with towing-lines, they shall carry the lights prescribed for a steam or sailing vessel under way respectively. Within the Mediterranean Sea and in the seas bordering the coast of Japan and Korea sailing fishing-vessels of less than 20 tons gross tonnage shall not be obliged to carry the lower of these two lights; should they, however, not carry it, they shall show in the same position (in the direction of the lines) a white light, visible at a distance of not less than one sea-mile, on the approach of or to other vessels. (d.) Vessels when engaged in trawling, by which is meant the dragging of an apparatus along the bottom of the sea: 1. If steam-vessels, shall carry in the same position as the white light mentioned in Article 2, (a), a tricoloured lantern so constructed and fixed as to show a white light from right ahead to 2 points on each bow, and a green light and a red light over an arc of the horizon from 2 points on each bow to 2 points abaft the beam on the starboard and port sides respectively; and not less than 6 ft. nor more than 12 ft. below the tricoloured lantern a white light in a lantern, so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light all round the horizon. 2. If sailing-vessels, shall carry a white light in a lantern so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light all round the horizon, and shall also, on the approach of or to other vessels, show where it can best be seen a white flare-up light or torch in sufficient time to prevent collision. All lights mentioned in subdivision (d), 1 and 2, shall be visible at a distance of at least two miles. (e.) Oyster-dredgers and other vessels fishing with dredge-nets shall carry and show the same lights as trawlers. (f.) Fishing-vessels and fishing-boats may at any time use a flare-up light in addition to the lights which they are by this article required to carry and show, and they may also use working-lights. (g.) Every fishing-vessel and every fishing-boat under 150 ft. in length or upwards, when at anchor, shall exhibit a white light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile. Every fishing-vessel of 150 ft. in length and upwards, when at anchor, shall exhibit a white light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile, and shall exhibit a second light as provided for vessels of such length by Article 11. Should any such vessel, whether under 150 ft. in length, or of 150 ft. in length or upwards, be attached to a net or other fishing gear, she shall on the approach of other vessels show an additional white light at least 3 ft. below the anchor light, and at a horizontal distance of at least 5 ft. away from it in the direction of the net or gear. (h.) If a vessel or boat when fishing becomes stationary in consequence of her gear getting fast to a rock or other obstruction, she shall in daytime haul down the day-signal required by subdivision (k); at night show the light or lights prescribed for a vessel at anchor; and during fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rainstorms make the signal prescribed for a vessel at anchor (see subdivision (d), and the

last paragraph of Article 15). (i.) In fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rainstorms, drift-net vessels attached to their nets, and vessels when trawling, dredging, or fishing with any kind of drag-net, and vessels line-fishing with their lines out, shall, if of 20 tons gross tonnage or upwards respectively, at intervals of not more than one minute, make a blast; if steam vessels, with the whistle or siren; and if sailing-vessels, with a fog-horn; each blast to be followed by ringing the bell. Fishing vessels and boats of less than 20 tons gross tonnage shall not be obliged to give the above-mentioned signals; but if they do not, they shall make some other efficient sound signal at intervals of not more than one minute. (k.) All vessels or boats fishing with nets or lines or trawls, when under way, shall in daytime indicate their occupation to an approaching vessel by displaying a basket or other efficient signal where it can best be seen. If vessels or boats at anchor have their gear out they shall, on the approach of other vessels, show the same signal on the side on which those vessels can pass. The vessels required by this article to carry or show the lights hereinbefore specified shall not be obliged to carry the lights prescribed by Article 4, (a), and the last paragraph of Article 11. This article shall be read and construed as part of the regulations contained in Schedule I to the Order in Council under section 418 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," made the 27th day of November, 1896, and as if it had formed one of such regulations and been numbered 9 among the articles containing the same.

"The Sharebrokers Act, 1902."

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 30th June, 1906.

THE following list of sharebrokers who are licensed under section 4 of the above-mentioned Act to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand for the current year is published for general information.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

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| Abbott, Frederick | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Aicken, W. Stevenson | .. | .. | " |
| Alexander, Neil P. | .. | .. | " |
| Allen, Vincent M. | .. | .. | " |
| Anderson, Edward | .. | .. | " |
| Baggott, James | .. | .. | Thames. |
| Brimblecombe, G. F. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Buddle, J. F. | .. | .. | " |
| Buttle, George A. | .. | .. | " |
| Clarke, William | .. | .. | " |
| Clay, Thomas B. | .. | .. | " |
| Colebeck, J. C. | .. | .. | " |
| Couch, H. | .. | .. | " |
| Darby, T. | .. | .. | " |
| Edwards, Edwin | .. | .. | Paeoa. |
| Elliott, Edward G. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Elliott, George | .. | .. | " |
| Fairs, Mortimer | .. | .. | " |
| Farmer, A. J. | .. | .. | " |
| Fleming, James H. | .. | .. | " |
| Frater, Robert | .. | .. | " |
| Frater, William | .. | .. | Thames. |
| Furness, A. J. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Gamble, W. N. | .. | .. | " |
| Gillespie, Henry G. | .. | .. | Thames. |
| Goldworthy, J. W. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Gooch, Richard | .. | .. | Waihi. |
| Graham, C. J. A. | .. | .. | " |
| Greenslade, A. E. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Harrison, J. A. | .. | .. | " |
| Hemery, C. J. | .. | .. | " |
| Henderson, James | .. | .. | " |
| Hendry, A. T. | .. | .. | " |
| Hendry, J. T. | .. | .. | " |
| Horrocks, L. B. | .. | .. | " |
| Hudleston, H. P. | .. | .. | " |
| Hull, Francis | .. | .. | " |
| Jackson, John F. | .. | .. | " |
| Jackson, Joshua | .. | .. | " |
| Jerram, James T. | .. | .. | " |
| Kee-ing, B. R. | .. | .. | " |
| Kilgour, R. S. M. | .. | .. | Thames. |
| Larner, V. J. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Laurence, Peter | .. | .. | " |
| Lennox, J. M. | .. | .. | " |
| Lennox, J. S. | .. | .. | " |
| Macky, Robert G. | .. | .. | " |
| Macky, J. | .. | .. | " |
| McCutcheon, W. | .. | .. | " |

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| McDonald, Daniel B. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| McLeod, Donald | .. | .. | " |
| Marquand, F. J. | .. | .. | " |
| Masfen, Francis H. | .. | .. | " |
| Mowbray, John | .. | .. | " |
| Mowbray, William R. | .. | .. | " |
| Newcomb, Neville | .. | .. | " |
| Newman, Thomas W. | .. | .. | Thames. |
| Noakes, H. L. | .. | .. | Onehunga. |
| Reid, James.. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Ruddock, H. S. | .. | .. | " |
| Russell, W. S. | .. | .. | " |
| Saunders, C. J. | .. | .. | Waihi. |
| Shepherd, H. H. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Shera, J. McE. | .. | .. | " |
| Styak, W. S. | .. | .. | Thames. |
| Sykes, Francis | .. | .. | " |
| Tapper, A. J. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Tizard, E. T. | .. | .. | " |
| Walker, Alfred | .. | .. | " |
| Wallace, Fred | .. | .. | " |
| Wallnut, W. M. | .. | .. | Waihi. |
| White, W. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Whittaker, F. J. | .. | .. | " |
| Wilson, J. | .. | .. | Thames. |
| Wright, H. A. | .. | .. | Auckland. |

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

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| Coleman, T. A. | .. | .. | Gisborne. |
| Sheridan, J. | .. | .. | " |

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

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| Platford, E. J. A. | .. | .. | Napier. |
| Tabateau, W. J. | .. | .. | " |
| White, George | .. | .. | " |

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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| Atkinson, S. A. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Bate, A. T. | .. | .. | " |
| Bendall, O. R. | .. | .. | " |
| Brodie, J. | .. | .. | " |
| Bucholz, E. W. P. | .. | .. | " |
| Clark, F. J. | .. | .. | " |
| Dymock, E. R. McL. | .. | .. | " |
| East, A. G. | .. | .. | " |
| Fairburn, J. | .. | .. | Wanganui. |
| Gruar, W. | .. | .. | " |
| Gualter, A. F. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Harcourt, John | .. | .. | " |
| Haselden, F. H. | .. | .. | Feilding. |
| Hathaway, A. J. P. | .. | .. | Masterton. |
| Hornabrook, E. W. B. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Hume, J. M. | .. | .. | " |
| Hurley, G. A. | .. | .. | " |
| Keith, J. B. | .. | .. | Masterton. |
| Kirkby, R. W. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Leary, S. C. | .. | .. | " |
| Mellsop, H. C. | .. | .. | Palmerston North. |
| Morris, R. C. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Preece, G. A. | .. | .. | Palmerston North. |
| Stephens, W. C. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Stevenson, J. L. | .. | .. | Wanganui. |
| Turnbull, W. H. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Watkins, O. S. | .. | .. | " |
| Wilson, L. H. B. | .. | .. | " |

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

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| Bewley, W. | .. | .. | New Plymouth. |
| Callaghan, H. F. | .. | .. | " |
| Corkill, F. P. | .. | .. | " |
| Davies, J. C. | .. | .. | " |
| Gilmour, E. R. C. | .. | .. | " |
| Hill, A. | .. | .. | " |
| McAllum, D. | .. | .. | " |
| Medley, J. S. S. | .. | .. | " |
| Monteith, L. | .. | .. | " |
| Webster, E. P. | .. | .. | " |

NELSON DISTRICT.

| | | | |
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| Hampson, W. E. | .. | .. | Nelson. |
| Harris, J. P. | .. | .. | " |
| Lee, T. H. | .. | .. | Reefton. |
| McMahon, B. P. | .. | .. | " |
| Sharp, J. | .. | .. | Nelson. |
| Steele, J. | .. | .. | Reefton. |

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

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| Bruce, T. W. | .. | .. | Ross. |
| Cray, G. S. | .. | .. | Greymouth. |
| Pollock, M. | .. | .. | Hokitika. |
| Ponsonby, T. W. | .. | .. | Greymouth. |
| Tacon, G. L. | .. | .. | " |

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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| Adamson, H. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Bowker, G. | .. | .. | Timaru. |
| Burns, B. H. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Craddock, A. E. | .. | .. | " |
| Duncan, R. O. | .. | .. | " |
| Dunsford, W. G. | .. | .. | Timaru. |
| Ferguson, F. D. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Fisher, R. H. | .. | .. | " |
| Fisher, R. W. | .. | .. | " |
| Graham, F. | .. | .. | " |
| Graham, F. E. | .. | .. | " |
| Hoare, P. | .. | .. | " |
| Hopkins, W. J. M. | .. | .. | " |
| Kirkpatrick, C. | .. | .. | " |
| Labatt, F. H. | .. | .. | " |
| Lees, C. A. | .. | .. | " |
| Olivier, C. C. M. | .. | .. | " |
| Rolfe, H. C. L. | .. | .. | " |
| Schwartz, J. S. | .. | .. | " |
| Wallace, E. L. | .. | .. | " |
| Webb, E. R. | .. | .. | " |

OTAGO DISTRICT.

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| Bartleman, A. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Brent, S. E. | .. | .. | " |
| Burton, J. | .. | .. | Roxburgh. |
| Cockburn, R. | .. | .. | " |
| Crawford, D. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Fenwick, H. S. | .. | .. | " |
| Fenwick, A. G. | .. | .. | " |
| Gage, John | .. | .. | " |
| Goodger, James | .. | .. | Cromwell. |
| Gunn, N. McL. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Hamilton, A. | .. | .. | " |
| Harper, J. F. | .. | .. | " |
| Harraway, A. E. | .. | .. | " |
| Harvey, C. W. | .. | .. | " |
| Hislop, J. S. | .. | .. | " |
| Hooper, W. L. | .. | .. | " |
| Laidlaw, W. S. | .. | .. | Alexandra S. |
| Lamb, Tompson | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Lawson, J. N. | .. | .. | " |
| Logan, John | .. | .. | " |
| Mathewson, R. A. | .. | .. | " |
| McKerrow, T. J. | .. | .. | " |
| McKinnon, A. A. | .. | .. | Oamaru. |
| Mitchell, Hugh | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Pateron, E. S. | .. | .. | " |
| Pearson, W. R. | .. | .. | Lawrence. |
| Ponsonby, J. C. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Reeves, H. J. | .. | .. | " |
| Reid, H. W. | .. | .. | " |
| Richards, C. E. | .. | .. | Alexandra S. |
| Ryan, L. | .. | .. | " |
| Sdey, A. M. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Siewwright, G. | .. | .. | " |
| Sligo, W. F. | .. | .. | " |
| Smith, E. R. | .. | .. | " |
| Trythall, E. | .. | .. | " |
| Vivian, W. | .. | .. | " |
| Walton, W. A. | .. | .. | " |
| Watson, W. J. | .. | .. | " |
| Wilson, H. E. | .. | .. | " |

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

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| Carswell, J. T. | .. | .. | Invercargill. |
| Faith, B. J. | .. | .. | Gore. |
| Scandrett, W. B. | .. | .. | " |
| Wise, J. M. | .. | .. | " |

The gentlemen whose names are given below have not renewed the licenses issued to them in 1905, and are therefore ineligible to act as sharebrokers for the current year.

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| Balfour, T. W. | .. | .. | Napier. |
| Booth, J. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Boulton, E. M. | .. | .. | " |
| Burton, J. | .. | .. | Roxburgh. |
| Chennelles, W. B. | .. | .. | Masterton. |
| Duigan, C. L. | .. | .. | Wanganui. |
| Featherston, G. | .. | .. | Invercargill. |
| Gascoyne, F. W. J. | .. | .. | Hastings. |
| Graham, T. S. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Hood, Robert | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| Hopkins, W. A. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Howard, Henry | .. | .. | Blenheim. |
| Jameson, J. O. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Jardine, W. | .. | .. | Oamaru. |
| Johnson, W. H. O. | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| King, M. D. | .. | .. | Waihi. |

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| Larnach, D. | | .. Dunedin. |
| Lewis, A. H. H. | | .. Wanganui. |
| Lynch, J. D. | | .. Hokitika. |
| Mellars, G. F. | | .. Coromandel. |
| Munro, F. F. . . . . | .. .. | .. Westport. |
| Pearce, W. S. . . . . | .. .. | .. Wellington. |
| Prain, J. T. . . . . | .. .. | .. Dunedin. |
| Reid, W. E. . . . . | .. .. | .. Wellington. |
| Russell, C. L. . . . . | .. .. | .. Christchurch. |
| Skoglund, J. T. . . . . | .. .. | .. Greymouth. |
| Slee, W. T. . . . . | .. .. | .. Westport. |
| Smith, J. W. . . . . | .. .. | .. Waahi. |
| Smith, H. . . . . | .. .. | .. Wellington. |
| Stuart, A. M. . . . . | .. .. | .. " |
| Tyreman, B. . . . . | .. .. | .. Wanganui. |
| Venables, T. V. . . . . | .. .. | .. Wellington. |
| Wilkes, E. . . . . | .. .. | .. Greymouth. |
| Yule, J. A. . . . . | .. .. | .. Gore. |

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTOR OF POST-OFFICE AT TUPAROA, EAST COAST.

| | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|----|----|
| <i>Accepted.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
| Beach and Edwards, Tuparoa . . . . . | .. .. | 549 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| McConnochie, P., and Co., Gisborne . . . . . | .. .. | 933 | 0 | 0 |
| Frankham, C. H., Auckland . . . . . | .. .. | 1,120 | 0 | 0 |

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTOR OF POST-OFFICE AT TOROMARU BAY.

| | | | | |
|---|-------|-----|----|----|
| <i>Accepted.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
| Whiting, T. G., and Co., Ponsonby, Auckland . . . . . | .. .. | 753 | 19 | 0 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| Guthrie and Colebourne, Devonport . . . . . | .. .. | 797 | 0 | 0 |

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IV, Belmont Survey District, for Scenic Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," to take for scenic purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Lower Hutt, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Coloured on Plan | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. | | | | |
| 44 2 4 | 209 | Neutral tint | IV | Belmont. |
| 61 3 12 | 209 | Purple .. | IV | Belmont. |
| 96 0 27 | 269 | Green .. | IV | Belmont. |
| 8 3 0 | 270 | Green .. | IV | Belmont. |
| 99 0 2 | 196 | Red .. | IV | Belmont. |
| 1 0 13 | 196A | Yellow .. | IV | Belmont. |

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

22068, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 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:—

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

The Reverend Gerald Boucher Nanson.
The Reverend William Robinson.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs.

Wellington, 3rd July, 1906.

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

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

| Articles, and how classed. | Rate of Duty. |
|---|---------------|
| 06/996. Bees-wax; as n.o.e | Free. |
| *06/974. Capsules, metal stoppers for aerated-water bottles; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal (see page 58 of Decision-book) | 20 per cent. |
| 06/877. Chair-seats of wood, perforated; as woodenware n.o.e | 20 per cent. |
| 06/975. "Clensel," a solution of soft-soap with ammonia; as soft-soap | 20 per cent. |
| 06/858. Electric radiators; as hardware | 20 per cent. |
| 06/866. Iron rod, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. in diameter, as iron wire | Free. |
| 06/1001. Lining, black venetian coat, 54 in.; as a. & m.s. | Free. |
| 06/887. "Pulver liquid silicate," a damp-resisting coating for stone; as paints mixed ready for use | 5s. the cwt. |
| 06/808. Pumps, foot-valves for; as parts of pumps (the word rubber in the decision 805 should be deleted) | 20 per cent. |
| *06/861. Pump-leather; as sole-leather (see page 99 of Decision-book) | 2d. the lb. |
| 06/956. Quillaia-bark, crushed; as medicinal barks | Free. |
| 06/1005. Tiles, copper roofing; as copper manufactures n.o.e. | 20 per cent. |
| 06/975. "Whiz," a solution of soft-soap with ammonia; as soft-soap | 20 per cent. |

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.
Commissioner's Order No. 809.]

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FRANCIS G. CLARK, Esq., of 63 Pitt Street, Sydney, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of June, 1906.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Immigration and Emigration Return.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

| Countries. | ARRIVALS. | | | | | DEPARTURES. | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|----------------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|----------------|
| | Adults. | | Children. | | Total Persons. | Adults. | | Children. | | Total Persons. |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| United Kingdom | 248 | 58 | 20 | 21 | 347 | 169 | 124 | 15 | 22 | 330 |
| Queensland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 222 | 137 | 26 | 23 | 408 | 246 | 94 | 17 | 24 | 381 |
| New South Wales | 761 | 409 | 65 | 64 | 1,299 | 841 | 455 | 52 | 44 | 1,392 |
| Western Australia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Australia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | 135 | 47 | 15 | 15 | 212 | 81 | 37 | 6 | 5 | 129 |
| Fiji | 18 | 19 | .. | .. | 37 | 78 | 38 | 5 | 5 | 126 |
| Other British possessions | 50 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 73* | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 3† |
| Pacific islands | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 17‡ | 43 | 20 | .. | 2 | 65§ |
| Other foreign ports | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 66 | 19 | .. | 1 | 86\|\| |
| Totals, May, 1906 | 1,445 | 687 | 132 | 129 | 2,393 | 1,526 | 788 | 95 | 103 | 2,512 |
| Totals, May, 1905 | 1,179 | 599 | 116 | 119 | 2,013 | 1,529 | 730 | 87 | 60 | 2,406 |

* From Bengal, 17; Canada, 38; Cape Town, 18. † For Singapore, 1; Calcutta, 2. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 8; Society Islands, 9. § For Friendly Islands. || For United States of America, 59; Monte Video, 23; Teneriffe, 4.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

| Ports. | ARRIVALS. | | | | | DEPARTURES. | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|
| | Adults. | Children. | Males. | Females. | Total Persons. | Adults. | Children. | Males. | Females. | Total Persons. |
| Auckland | 587 | 69 | 423 | 233 | 656 | 799 | 54 | 544 | 309 | 853 |
| Wellington | 1,009 | 113 | 761 | 361 | 1,122 | 1,054 | 92 | 724 | 422 | 1,146 |
| Lyttelton | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Dunedin | 103 | 17 | 71 | 49 | 120 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Invercargill | 432 | 62 | 321 | 173 | 494 | 458 | 52 | 351 | 159 | 510 |
| Totals, May, 1906 | 2,132 | 261 | 1,577 | 816 | 2,393 | 2,314 | 198 | 1,621 | 891 | 2,512 |
| Totals, May, 1905 | 1,778 | 235 | 1,295 | 718 | 2,013 | 2,259 | 147 | 1,616 | 790 | 2,406 |

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 17; Wellington, 40. Departures—From Auckland, 4; Wellington, 7.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice of Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Civil Service Junior Examination and a Junior National Scholarship and Free Place Examination will be held in December, 1906, beginning on or about the eleventh day of the month; and that a Civil Service Senior Examination and an examination for teachers' certificates of Class C and Class D will be held in January, 1907, beginning on or about the 6th day of the month.

The Civil Service Junior Examination is prescribed as the examination which holders of Junior National Scholarships are required to pass at the end of the second year of their scholarships (Junior Scholarship Continuation Examination). It is also a qualifying examination for senior free places in secondary schools and district high schools; further, it is the first examination for pupil-teachers.

With the Junior National Scholarship Examination will be taken the Junior Free Place Examination (including the examination for junior free places in technical schools), and candidates may qualify for junior free places in either examination.

Entries for the examinations for Junior National Scholarships, for Junior Free Places, for National Scholarship Continuation, and for Senior Free Places must be made through the principals or head teachers of the schools attended, and will be received by Secretaries of Education Boards not later than the 30th September, 1906.

Entries for other examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 30th September, 1906, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, until the 15th October, 1906.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained from the office of any Education Board or of the Education Department.

Candidates for Senior National Scholarships are reminded that, in forwarding to the University authorities their application to be admitted to the examination for a Junior University Scholarship, they must at the same time give notice of their intention to compete for a Senior National Scholarship.

Candidates who have to pass in elementary handwork for the teachers' certificate, or otherwise, are examined at various times and places. Those who desire to be examined in good time in this subject are recommended to apply early.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

| No. | Name of Deceased. | Colonial Residence. | Supposed British or Foreign Residence. | Time of Deceased's Death. | Remarks. |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Arkley, George | Riverton | .. | 21 May, 1906 | Probate. |
| 2 | Arkley, David | Riverton | .. | 28 Nov., 1885 | Relatives known. |
| 3 | Archer, Catherine B. | Clifton, Invercargill | Scotland | 31 Aug., 1903 | Relatives known. |
| 4 | Blanchard, Mary Ann | Fitzroy | .. | 1 Oct., 1901 | Relatives known. |
| 5 | Brandt, Peter | Rimu | Germany | 12 June, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 6 | Briscoe, William | Wellington | Australia | 3 June, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 7 | Bryan, Oscar Butler | Auckland | Ireland | 3 June, 1906 | Probate. |
| 8 | Cahill or Duggan, Daniel | Wellington | .. | 26 May, 1906 | .. |
| 9 | Chase, John Francis | Dunedin | England | 7 June, 1906 | Probate. |
| 10 | Crone, Johann Gerhard C. | Eketahuna | .. | 3 June, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 11 | De la Mare, William Henry | New Brighton | Guernsey | 17 June, 1906 | Probate. |
| 12 | Dixon, Edward | Masterton | .. | — June, 1906 | Probate. |
| 13 | Duncan, James | Waikouaiti | Scotland | .. | Relatives known. |
| 14 | Felice, Henrietta | Wellington | .. | 26 May, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 15 | Ferris, Isaac | Tuamarina | Ireland | 5 Mar., 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 16 | Fitzgerald, John | Coromandel | .. | 4 May, 1906 | .. |
| 17 | Garth, John Chambers | Coromandel | .. | 29 April, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 18 | Gibbs, Mary Ann | Wakefield, Nelson | .. | .. | Probate. |
| 19 | Gillman, Ernest Oscar Charles | Mesopotamia | .. | 4 May, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 20 | Gordon, William | Rolleston, Canterbury | Scotland | 16 April, 1905 | Relatives known. |
| 21 | Grindley, Walter Samuel | Dunedin | .. | 3 June, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 22 | Hansen, Otto | Goldsborough | .. | *26 Feb., 1906 | .. |
| 23 | Holmes, Ida | Waiuku | .. | 14 Mar., 1906 | Probate. |
| 24 | Jewett, Thomas | Christchurch | England | 20 June, 1906 | Probate. |
| 25 | Jones, John Wilson | Auckland | .. | 23 April, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 26 | Jull, Emily | Waipawa | .. | .. | Relatives known. |
| 27 | Moores, Benjamin | Matamau | England | 4 June, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 28 | Muir, Robert William | Cromwell | .. | 6 June, 1906 | Probate. |
| 29 | Newton, Ralph John | Hunterville | .. | .. | Relatives known. |
| 30 | O'Donnell, Martin Joseph | Oio | Ireland | 10 May, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 31 | Page, Julia | Christchurch | England | 30 May, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 32 | Page, Clara Louisa | Christchurch | England | 19 June, 1906 | Probate. |
| 33 | Perkis, Mary Ann | St. Albans | England | 30 May, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 34 | Rawlison, Charles William | Tokatoka | .. | 6 Mar., 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 35 | Riddell, William | Dunedin | Scotland | 10 June, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 36 | Ross, Alexander | Crushington, Reefton | .. | — June, 1905 | Relatives known. |
| 37 | Smith, John James | Wellington | .. | 6 June, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 38 | Smith, Henry | Roxburgh | England | 5 May, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 39 | Smith, Edmund | Darfield | England | 1 June, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 40 | Smith, Charles Henry | Napier | .. | — April, 1906 | .. |
| 41 | Welch, George Henry | Masterton | .. | 16 June, 1906 | Probate. |
| 42 | West, Emily | Greymouth | England | 29 May, 1906 | Probate. |
| 43 | Whitehead, Joseph | Karangahake | .. | 21 April, 1906 | Relatives known. |
| 44 | Wilkins, Edith Elizabeth | Silverstream, Hutt | .. | 10 June, 1906 | Probate. |
| 45 | Williams, William Bennett | Clive | .. | 13 June, 1906 | Probate. |
| 46 | Willing Henrietta Fanny | Noble's | .. | 20 April, 1906 | Probate. |

* Missing since 26th February, 1906.

Dated the 4th day of July, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

"The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1906.

IN pursuance of section fifty-eight of "The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903," a synopsis of the business of the Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on 31st March, 1906, is hereby published:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|
| Assets— | | | |
| Amount of cash in National Bank | 238 | 1 | 2 |
| Amount of assessments on premium notes | 611 | 2 | 0 |
| Amount still payable upon premium notes | 4,070 | 3 | 9 |
| Liabilities— | | | |
| Amount of losses incurred | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of all other existing claims | 173 | 10 | 1 |
| Amount of policies in force | 79,478 | 0 | 0 |
| Income— | | | |
| Cash received on premium notes | 563 | 8 | 11 |
| Amount of premium notes | 4,681 | 5 | 9 |
| Income from other sources | 31 | 10 | 6 |
| Expenditure— | | | |
| Losses paid | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Expenses | 171 | 5 | 11 |
| Reinsurance premiums | 318 | 16 | 9 |
| Other expenditure (rebates) | 7 | 3 | 2 |

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Marlborough Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—FLAXBOURNE SETTLEMENT.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Formerly held by | Tenure. |
|----------|--------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| 1 | IV | Cape Campbell | Margaret Chapman | L.I.P. |
| 4 | " | " | William Chapman | " |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 30th June, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Tenure. | Lease or License No. | Section. | Block. | District. | Formerly held by | Reason for Forfeiture. |
|---------|----------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| O.R.P. | 2240 | 67 | P'h. | Pukeatua .. | W. Wilson .. | Selector's request. |
| " | 1827 | 6 | VII | Whangarei .. | G. Brott .. | " |
| " | 2480 | 7 | VIII | Whareorino .. | C. K. Lawrie .. | " |
| " | 2877 | 2 | I | Te Kuri .. | H. McKenzie .. | " |
| " | 2087 | 5 | XIII | Punui .. | W. H. Mandeno .. | " |
| " | 2044 | 22 | I | Opuawhanga .. | B. Smith .. | " |
| " | 1993 | 1 | IV | Omapere .. | M. E. Londen .. | " |
| " | 312 | 114 | P'h. | Whangape .. | Messrs. Hammond .. | " |
| L.P. | 2297 | 13 | V | Waitoa .. | Howie and Muir .. | " |
| O.R.P. | 2393 | 11 | XIII | Maramarua .. | C. Dunn .. | " |
| " | 2479 | 10 | IX | Maungamangero .. | A. E. Dewar .. | " |
| " | 2738 | 8 | XII | Piako .. | R. H. F. Travers .. | " |
| " | 2814 | 7 | XIV | Russell .. | C. W. Rawlinson .. | Widow's request. |
| L.P. | 1661 | 5 | VI | Otanake .. | S. Scanlan .. | Abandoned. |
| " | 1660 | 12 | " | " .. | E. J. Scanlan .. | " |
| " | 1651 | 1 | X | " .. | B. T. Uirich .. | " |
| " | 1600 | 7 | II | Waimana .. | O. Olsen .. | " |
| " | 1703 | 5 | IX | Otanake .. | W. Thorp .. | " |
| " | 2102 | 91, 92 | P'h. | Ruarangi .. | W. F. Rogers .. | " |
| " | 1770 | 14 | " | Methuen Hamlet .. | W. Barnes .. | " |
| O.R.P. | 290 | 24 | VII | Opuawhanga .. | A. Aldred .. | " |
| L.P. | 1524 | 3, 4, 5 | " | Waipoua .. | J. W. Paton .. | " |
| O.R.P. | 2484 | 49 | IX | Waoku .. | C. J. Russell .. | " |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 30th June, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Tenure. | Lease No. | Section. | Block. | District. | Formerly held by |
|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------------|------------------|
| L.P. | 1552 | 7, 8 | VII | Waipoua .. | W. Paton. |
| L.P. | 1402 | 8 | II | Harataunga .. | R. Carey, jun. |
| L.P. | 1873 | 6 | XI | Hohoura E. .. | J. E. Leahy. |
| L.P. | 1978 | S.W. 86 | Parish | Karaka .. | C. D. Lidwell. |
| L.P. | 337 | 6, 7 | I | Tutamoe .. | P. Vercoe. |
| L.P. | 1765 | 80 | Parish | Maungatapere .. | M. Ready. |

T. Y. DUNCAN
Minister of Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 30th June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

| Tenure. | Lease No. | Formerly held by | Section. | Locality. | Reason for Forfeiture. |
|---------|-----------|------------------|----------|---------------------|--|
| L.I.P. | 209 | John Grant | 51 | Tiniroto Village .. | Non-compliance with conditions of lease. |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 30th June, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and license of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

| Tenure. | Lease No. | Section. | Block. | Survey District. | Formerly held by | Reason for Forfeiture. |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| O.R.P. .. | 403 | 1 | XIII | Mount Cerberus .. | A. Bremner | Non-residence. |
| L.S.L.P. .. | 271 | 60 | VIII | Belmont (Normandale) | W. A. J. and S. J. Smart | Declining sign lease. |
| " .. | 268 | 87 | VIII | Belmont (Maungaraki) | H. E. Fleet | " |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 15th June, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1906, under the provisions of Part III 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|-------------|------------|----------|--------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Southland.. | Waikawa .. | 13 | III | A. R. P. 159 0 7 | s. d. 5 0 | £ s. d. 39 15 0 | s. d. 0 3 | s. d. 19 11 | s. d. 0 2 4 | s. d. 15 11 |

Land inferior, only about 10 acres being suitable for cultivation, the balance being a peat-moss or bog. Distant about six miles and a half from Tokanui Post-office.

JOHN HAY,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1906, for the right to cut and remove the matai and kahikatea timber on the undermentioned Crown land at the royalties and under the conditions stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Part Aorangi 3s, Block XVI, Te Kawau Survey District:
 28 acres (approximately).

| | Estimated Quantity in Sup. Feet. | Royalty per 100 Sup. Feet. |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Matai | 148,400 | s. d. 2 0 |
| Kahikatea .. | 299,600 | 0 9 |

Approximate value at royalties stated, £260 15s.
 Upset bonus for privilege of cutting, £5.

Aorangi 3s Block is situated on the Oroua River, about three miles from the Oroua Bridge Railway-station, on the Palmerston-Foxton Railway line. The distance from Palmerston North is about thirteen miles. There is no legal road access to the land, and the purchaser will require to make arrangements himself with adjoining owners for getting out the timber.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber on the lot will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions:—

2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the general information of intending purchasers, who are expected to make their own estimate of the quantity of the timber on the lot.

3. Each tender must be for the whole of the timber in the lot, and shall enclose as deposit the amount tendered for the privilege of cutting, together with a license fee of £1 1s.; also two approved promissory notes payable on demand, each promissory note to be for one-half the above quoted value of the timber. The said promissory notes shall be cancelled and returned as the value of the timber represented by them has been cut out and paid for by royalty; or should any breach of the conditions occur, such as an undue delay in the payment of the instalments of royalty as they become due from time to time, or for any other breach of the conditions, the Land Board shall have the right to present one or both of the uncanceled promissory notes as it shall think fit.

4. The purchaser of the lot shall have the right to cut all the timber thereon during a period of two years from the date of sale, and it shall be a condition that his mill shall be in working-order within six months from date of sale; and such mill shall thereafter be kept continuously working at a reasonable rate of speed.

5. The license shall be only for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

6. Royalties at the rates quoted in the above Schedule shall be paid quarterly on the output of the mill as disclosed by the mill-books. All books used in connection with the mill and working of the bush shall be subject to inspection

and verification at all times by the Crown Lands Ranger, or by any other officer appointed by the Land Board.

7. The licensee shall enter in a delivery-book, to be supplied by the Department, each class, sort, and quantity of timber despatched either from the mill or from the yard. Each page of said delivery-book shall be numbered consecutively, and shall consist of not less than three dockets bearing the same number, one of which shall be posted every fortnight to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. All timber, including face-cuts, sold for cash or exchanged for other commodities shall be entered in the same delivery-book.

8. The timber in the lot shall be cut in a face, and the Land Board shall have the power to demand a more systematic and better cleaning-up of the bush, if deemed necessary.

9. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

10. If no tender is received for the timber on the 6th August, 1906, the right to cut it at the upset bonus and royalties quoted in Schedule above will remain open for application until further notice.

11. The lot will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington.

12. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of the lot or in these conditions.

13. The attention of intending purchasers is directed particularly to Rules 8, 9, 18, 23, 24, 25, 28, 38, 40, and 49 of the Timber Regulations, copies of which may be had on application to the undersigned.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Brydone Township, Edendale Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—BLOCK I,
EDENDALE SETTLEMENT.—BRYDONE TOWNSHIP.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. | |
|----------|--------|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 140E | I | A. R. P. 1 0 13 | £ s. d. 1 5 0 | £ s. d. 0 13 6 |
| 141E | " | 1 0 13 | 1 5 0 | 0 13 6 |
| 142E | " | 1 0 13 | 1 5 0 | 0 13 6 |
| 143E | " | 0 2 7 | 1 10 0 | 0 8 2 |
| 144E | " | 0 2 7 | 1 10 0 | 0 8 2 |
| 145E | " | 0 2 12 | 1 10 0 | 0 8 8 |
| 146E | " | 0 2 12 | 1 10 0 | 0 8 8 |
| 147E | " | 0 2 12 | 1 10 0 | 0 8 8 |
| 148E | " | 0 2 11 | 1 10 0 | 0 8 6 |
| 149E | " | 1 0 30 | 1 5 0 | 0 14 10 |
| 150E | " | 1 0 30 | 1 5 0 | 0 14 10 |

Level land, in English grass. Good post-and-wire fence on south boundaries of Sections 140E, 141E, 142E, and 143E; gorse fence along east boundaries of Sections 144E, 145E, 146E, and 147E; gorse fence along north and east boundaries of Section 148E; gorse fence along north boundary and temporary wire fence along west boundary of Section 149E; and temporary post-and-wire fence along west boundary of Section 150E. Situated immediately opposite Brydone Railway-station, and alongside of school and dairy factory.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Rotorua, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF ROTORUA.

Town Lands.

Lot 1, Block LV, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £6 10s.
Lot 2, 37 perches; upset annual rent, £5 10s.

Suburban Lands.

Subdivision of Section 22:—Lots 1, 2, and 3, each 1 rood; upset annual rent, £10. Lots 4 to 9, each 1 rood; upset annual rent, £7 per lot. Lot 10, 31.8 perches; upset annual rent, £10. Lot 11, 1 rood 14.6 perches; upset annual rent, £10. Lots 12, 13, 14, each 1 rood; upset annual rent, £10 per lot. Lots 15 to 23, each 1 rood; upset annual rent, £7 per lot. Lot 24, 1 rood 3 perches; upset annual rent, £10. Lot 25, 1 rood 26 perches; upset annual rent, £10.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland. The first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. No valuations for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition; and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
8. No wells to be sunk, or any excavations to be made, without the consent in writing of the local authority.
9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.
10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.
11. Leases will be liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the leases will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Sale under Section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 28th May, 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 31st day of August, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block XI, Matiri Survey District: Area, 450 acres.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

Patangata County.—Elsthorpe Settlement.—Elsthorpe Village.

| | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----|----------|-------|---------|
| 16 | 0 2 16 | 20 0 | 0 6 0 |

Weighted with £7, valuation for fencing.

The Village of Elsthorpe is situated on the main road from Kaikora to the coast, about fourteen miles from the former place.

Waipawa County.—Waipukurau Survey District.—Argyll Settlement.

| | I | 296 0 0 | 2 2½ | 16 7 5 |
|--|---|---------|------|--------|
|--|---|---------|------|--------|

Weighted with £609 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of dwellinghouse, five rooms, £230; outbuildings, £30; sheep-yards, £100; orchard, £20; 210 chains fencing, seven wires, four posts to the chain, £157 10s.; 25 acres in grass, £25; 47 acres ploughed, £47.

Altitude, 700 ft. All flat land; about 30 acres at the northern end of section is light agricultural land, the balance being light and stony. Water may be obtained in very dry summers by sinking wells; in ordinary seasons there is water in the stream at the northern end of the section. The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, comprise 190 chains fencing on road frontage, valued £76. The distance from Waipawa is nine miles by a good metalled road.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District for Disposal under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 11th June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjacent lands, on lease in perpetuity, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 14th day of September, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Survey District. | Area. |
|----------|--------|------------------|----------|
| 9 | | | A. R. P. |
| 10 | XI | Wakamarina .. | 18 0 0 |
| 80 | " | " .. | 24 0 0 |
| 87 | " | " .. | 142 0 0 |
| 12 | " | " .. | 205 0 0 |
| 13 | " | " .. | 43 0 0 |
| 13 | " | " .. | 179 0 0 |
| 29 | " | " .. | 223 0 0 |

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Rotorua, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF ROTORUA.

| Section. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. | Section. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. |
|---------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| <i>Block XLIII.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | 6 | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 2 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 3 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 8 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 4 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 9 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 5 | 0 1 0 | 8 5 0 | 10 | 0 1 0 | 8 5 0 |
| <i>Block XLIV.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 0 1 0 | 8 5 0 | 9 | 0 1 0 | 8 0 0 |
| 2 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 10 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 3 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 11 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 4 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 12 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 5 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 13 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 6 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 14 | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 7 | 0 1 0 | 12 0 0 | 15 | 0 1 0 | 11 0 0 |
| 8 | 0 1 0 | 11 0 0 | 16 | 0 1 0 | 12 0 0 |

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. When any buildings are erected they are to be kept in good repair and condition; and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.
10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.
11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice of Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Maori Lands Administration Office,
Wanganui, 3rd July, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board will be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as Ngatarawa No. 2, and of the succession to the share or interest of Arapata Hakiwai, deceased, therein; and of the application of Wi Hakiwai, made, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to the Chief Judge of the said Court, in pursuance of the provisions of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to rectify an alleged error, mistake, or omission in the order of the Court made the 26th day of September, 1883, and purporting to determine the successors to the share or interest of the said Arapata Hakiwai in the said land.

WHEREAS, upon inquiry held in open Court, it appears that the said order of the Native Land Court was made in pursuance of an informal will made by the said Arapata Hakiwai, and that on the true interpretation of the said will it was the intention of the said Arapata Hakiwai, *inter alia*, that Horiana Taituha should take an estate for life in the said share or interest or in part thereof, with remainder to the children of the said Arapata Hakiwai; and that by some error, mistake, or omission the said order of the Native Land Court purports to vest in the said Horiana Taituha an estate of inheritance in the said share or interest:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and for the purpose of rectifying the said error, mistake, or omission, do hereby order that the said order made the 26th day of September, 1883, be amended by inserting therein the words following, that is to say:

"The interest of the said Horiana Taituha in the said share or interest is an estate for her own life, with remainder to the children of the said Arapata Hakiwai."

And I hereby give leave to any person interested to appeal against this decision, by notice of appeal to be lodged with the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington, on or before the 21st day of July, 1906.

As witness my hand, this 13th day of June, 1906.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the land known as Mangaheia No. 2 Block, and of an application by Charles W. Ferris to set aside the succession order for the interest of Himiona te Kani, deceased, therein.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report under section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and upon the case coming on for hearing in the said Court the applicant appeared and stated that he intended to abandon it:

Now, therefore, I, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby dismiss the said application.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of June, 1906.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of the land known as Tapapanui Block, and of the application of Maapi Pene Tuaea, dated the 14th day of January, 1905, and made under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894, claiming to be included as one of the successors to the interest of Pene Tuaea, deceased, in the above block, to the exclusion of Werohia Haehae, one of the successors appointed by the Native Land Court.

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on:

Now, therefore, I, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39, do hereby dismiss the said application:

And I hereby give leave to the said applicant to appeal against this decision, by notice of appeal to be lodged with the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Auckland, on or before the 1st day of September, 1906.

As witness my hand, this 29th day of June, 1906.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Matarau 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 Matarau, and in the matter of an appeal by Ratima Aperahama and Marara Ratima against the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 6th day of April, 1905, upon partition of the said land.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice in writing by the said Ratima Aperahama and Marara Ratima to the Registrar, and with the consent of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of June, 1906.

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 12th day of July, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1906-21.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1051 | Paora te Hau (4-83).. .. . | Nuhaka 2G. |

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Whanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Whanganui on the 16th day of July, 1906, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1906-31.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

| No. | Name of Appellant. | Name of Land. | Decision in respect of which Appeal is made. |
|-----|--|--|--|
| 1 | Heperi Pikirangi | Rangipo-Waiu B .. | Decision, given 9th December, 1905, on partition. |
| 2 | Te Hau Paimarire | Rangipo-Waiu B .. | Decision, given 9th December, 1905, on partition. |
| 3 | Te Rina Pine | Owhaoko D No. 7 .. | Decision, given 11th December, 1905, on partition. |
| 4 | Rora te Oiroa Potaka (by her agent, W. Parker) | Owhaoko D No. 7 .. | Decision, given 11th December, 1905, on partition. |
| 5 | Hiraka te Rango (by his agent, W. Parker) | Owhaoko D No. 7 .. | Decision, given 11th December, 1905, on partition. |
| 6 | Wera Rawinia (by her agent, W. Parker) | Owhaoko D No. 7 .. | Decision, given 11th December, 1905, on partition. |
| 7 | A. L. D. Fraser (for representatives of Hiraani te Hei) | Owhaoko D No. 7 .. | Decision, given 11th December, 1905, on partition. |
| 8 | Te Warana Tahuna (by his solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall) | Kauangaroa Nos. 1 and 2 and other blocks | Decision, given 14th September, 1905, appointing successors to Rakapa Arakira, deceased. |
| 9 | Potatau Rangiwaiata .. | Waharangi No. 5 (Tau-whare) | Decision, given 2nd October, 1905, on partition. |
| 10 | Nika Waiata (by her solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell) | Rangipo-Waiu No. 2 and other blocks | Decision, given 21st October, 1905, appointing successors to Hemi Ngapi, deceased. |
| 11 | Hori Pukehika (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie) | .. | Decision, given 21st October, 1905, refusing probate of the will of Hone te Whata, deceased. |
| 12 | Pura Makirika (by her solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall) | .. | Decision, given 21st August, 1905, refusing probate of the will of Pane te Mawae, deceased. |
| 13 | Mereana Ngatau and others (by their agent, J. M. Fraser) | Maraetaua No. 4b .. | Decision, given 9th August, 1904, on partition. |

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Thames.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS GODKIN, jun., of Waihi, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waihi, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

Auckland, 27th June, 1906. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST CLOWES HADFIELD, of Auckland, Vendor of Health Food, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 30th June, 1906. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DRUMMOND, of Karaka, Sawyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Gisborne, 25th June, 1906. JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES CATTON, of Gisborne, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

Gisborne, 27th June, 1906. JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of GEORGE WHITE, of Napier, Commission Agent. BY an order of the Supreme Court, at Napier, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy has this day been appointed Receiver and Manager of the estate of the said George White, whose property has thereby passed into my possession.

Napier, 28th June, 1906. J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend:—

William Hill, of Dannevirke, Grocer: First, of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

Eliiza Jane Dumas Larsen, of Dannevirke, Music-seller: First and final, of 1s. 2½d. in the pound.

Napier, 29th June, 1906. J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WHITE, of Napier, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Kenneth Beecham and John Griffin; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

Napier, 30th June, 1906. J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES SIMPSON, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

27th June, 1906. W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM FLEMING, of Geraldine, Plumber.
A FIRST and final dividend, of 7s. 3d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 26th June, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of TIMOTHY DALY, of Temuka, Cattle-dealer.
A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 7½d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 26th June, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM STRATHALLAN PADGET, of Timaru, Tailor.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 6d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 27th June, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of W. R. Cameron and Co. (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Court, dated the 16th day of June, 1906, it was ordered that the above-named company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the said Act; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock. All claimants are requested to lodge their proofs of claim at my office before 1st September, 1906.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Liquidator.

Dunedin, 30th June, 1906.

MINING NOTICE.

RIO DAS MORTES GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at the Carlton Hotel, Hastings, on Friday, the 25th May, 1906, the following resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held at the Carlton Hotel, Hastings, on Friday, the 8th June, 1906, the said resolutions were duly confirmed, namely:—

"It has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that the same be accordingly done; and that Mr. CLAUD CATO be appointed Liquidator at a remuneration to be decided by the guarantors."

ROBERT NAIRN,
 Chairman.

Witness—Claud Cato.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 2468, of Section 209, Parish of Karamu, from EDWARD BRECKON to GEORGE JAMES COOPER, of Waitetuna, Farmer: the lessor 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 this 18th day of June, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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

4066. MAUD MARY ANNIE WILLIAMS and HILDA TEMPLE WILLIAMS.—Part of Allotments 207 and 215, Parish of Komokorau, containing 954 acres 3 roods 36 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

4067. ANNE PALMER WILLIAMS, ETHEL ALICE RUSSELL, ELFIE CLARE WILLIAMS, and EILA MABEL WILLIAMS.—Part of Allotment 215, Parish of Komokorau, containing 19 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

4284. RALPH WILSON and JOHN ROBERTSON.—Lot 14 of Allotment 5, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 20 perches. Occupied by tenants.

4288. CLARA AGNES LOCKIE.—Part of Allotment 1, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 17¹/₁₀ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4327. ALICE ELIZABETH BRAY.—Lots 2 and 3 and part adjoining of Allotment 7, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 33³/₁₀ perches. Occupied by Thomas Wigg.

4329. SARAH ANN BLYTH.—Lot 1 of Allotment 2, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 5 acres and 1 perch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of August, 1906.

1302. Applicant, JOHN ROBERT BAYLY A'DEANE.—300 acres, parts of Blocks 45, 46, and 65, Ruataniwha Crown Grant District. Occupied by Hector Albert Speedy.

1303. Applicant, JOHN ROBERT BAYLY A'DEANE.—667 acres, Block 199 and parts of Blocks 45, 46, 54, and 65, Ruataniwha Crown Grant District. Occupied by Benjamin Shadbolt.

1304. Applicant, JOHN ROBERT BAYLY A'DEANE.—353 acres 3 roods 23 perches, part of Block 58, Ruataniwha Crown Grant District. Occupied by Nathaniel Hewson Beamish and Peter Marius Cohr.

1305. Applicant, JOHN ROBERT BAYLY A'DEANE.—214 acres 1 rood 19 perches, part of Block 45, Ruataniwha Crown Grant District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 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 6th day of August, 1906.

3835. MAUD MARY ANNIE WILLIAMS, UNA HILDRETH WILLIAMS, and HILDA TEMPLE WILLIAMS.—1,251 acres and 33 perches, Sections 830, 831, and 832, and parts of Sections 115, 120, 159, 232, 236, 398, 471, 472, 473, 474, 827, 828, 829, and 833, Whareama Block, Wairarapa and Castlepoint Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicants.

3878. MARY JANE ROUTLEY.—25¹/₁₀ perches, part Section 24, Hutt District. Occupied by — Duncan as a weekly tenant.

3880. JOB WILTON.—4 acres 1 rood 39¹/₁₀ perches, parts Section 1, Kaiwarra District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HERMAN WIESNER, of Palmerston North, Settler, for Sections 1098 and 1108, Township of Bunnythorpe, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 20, folio 201, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the

provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of July, 1906.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 34435, in favour of ALICE ANDERSEN, wife of Christian Andersen, of Nelson, Tailor, affecting one undivided seventh share in part Section 33, Karori District, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 111, folio 68, and Vol. 114, folio 15, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of July, 1906.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1382. WILLIAM ARTHUR NALDER.—19 acres 1 rood 28 perches, part of Section 34, Waimea South. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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.

10219. ROBERT TRIGGS.—10 acres 2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 323, Blocks VII and XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10269. REGINALD FREELAND YONGE and HUGO RIPPANN.—7,578 acres, Sections 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 36 to 41, 185, 186, 187, and 195, and parts of Sections 13, 17, 20, 21, 23, 34, 42, 174, 175, 183, 184, and 194, Square 85, and Section 182 and part of Section 6, Square 88, being part of Lot 6, Plan 2160, situated in the Cheviot, Lowry Peaks, Hawkwood, and Waiau Survey Districts. Occupied by Edmund Douglas Giles.

10270. REGINALD FREELAND YONGE and HUGO RIPPANN.—15,799 acres, Sections 24, 25, 144 to 147, 154 to 157, 163 to 166, 170 to 173, 178 to 182, 188 to 193, and parts of Sections 21, 22, 23, 26, 33, 34, 129, 130, 132, 133, 142, 143, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 158 to 162, 167, 168, 169, 174 to 177, 183, 184, 194, and 196, Square 85, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and part of 6, Square 88, being part of Lot 4, Plan 2161, and part of Lot 5, Plan 2160, situated in the Waiau and Lowry Peaks Survey Districts. Occupied by the Cheddar Valley Estate Company (Limited).

10289. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.—2 roods 23½ perches, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Herbert Harrison.

10300. CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.—2 acres and 5 perches, Lot 34, Plan 1812, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Ernest Alfred Watts.

10303. ANDREW SWANSTON.—24½ perches, part of Town Section 101, City of Christchurch, with right of way over other part. Occupied by — Andrews and — Ayers.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

The Most Rev. MICHAEL VERDON, CLEMENTINE BIDET, CATHERINE O'BRIEN, and BRIDGET HAL-LINAN.—Part of Sections 2 and 8, Block 1, Anderson's Bay District. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4725.

EDWARD LONDON PETERSON.—Part of Section 1, Block 1, Anderson's Bay District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4726.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE.

THE IRON, STEEL, AND METALS MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN pursuance of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of the Iron, Steel, and Metals Manufacturing Company (Limited) will henceforth be in the offices of Edward Russell McLean Dymock, the Attorney of the company, situated at the corner of Grey Street and Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1906.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

I, CHARLES HENRY WALTER DIXON, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two shareholders of the Pumice Filter Tobacco-pipe Company (Limited) has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1903."

Signed this 14th day of June, 1906.

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

Copy of Affidavit above mentioned.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Pumice Filter Tobacco-pipe Company (Limited).

WE, ALFRED BURNETT, of Wanganui, Farmer, and THOMAS ALLISON, of Wanganui, Solicitor, two shareholders in the Pumice Filter Tobacco-pipe Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the company is £1,840, in 184 shares of £10 each.

2. That ninety-eight shares have been fully paid up, eighty shares have been allotted as fully paid up, and six shares have been forfeited to the company with nothing paid.

3. That the company has paid all its liabilities, as far as we are aware.

4. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for a declaration of dissolution of such company.

ALFRED BURNETT,
THOMAS ALLISON.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of May, 1906—Jas. Watt,
a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 599

THE MIRAMAR LAND COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held on the 20th July, at the offices of Messrs. Townsend and Paul, Harris Street, Wellington, at 8 p.m., to receive final report and accounts of the Liquidators consequent on the affairs of the company having been fully wound up.

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

A. VEITCH, } Liquidators.
J. B. FINLAY, }

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Porter and Walker (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 20th day of July, 1906, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, GEORGE WILLIAM HULME, of Christchurch, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any disposition made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1906.

GEORGE W. HULME,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Porter and Walker (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following entry was made in the minute-book of the above-named company on the 15th day of June, 1906, and signed by at least three-fourths of the members of the company, holding in the aggregate at least three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the company:—

"In the matter of Porter and Walker (Limited), a private company incorporated under 'The Companies Act, 1903.' It is hereby resolved that the above-named company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that GEORGE WILLIAM HULME, of Christchurch, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Christchurch, this 29th day of June, 1906.

GEORGE W. HULME, Liquidator.

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MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Motor Registration Act, 1905."

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Masterton Borough Council, being a "registering authority" within the meaning of "The Motor Registration Act, 1905," has decided, by resolution, that the said Act shall be brought into force in the district of the said registering authority. The date upon which the Act is first to be brought into operation is the 12th day of July, 1906.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

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WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

"MOTOR REGISTRATION ACT, 1905."

IN pursuance of the provision of "The Motor Registration Act, 1905," public notice is hereby given that the Wanganui Borough Council decided, by resolution passed on the 26th day of June, 1906, that the said Act shall be brought into force in the Borough of Wanganui on the 30th day of July, 1906.

GEORGE MURCH,
Town Clerk.

Wanganui, 27th day of June, 1906.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between GEORGE FREETH, formerly of Mount Pleasant but now of Koromiko, and JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE, of Blenheim, under the name and style of "Freeth and Co," as producers and vendors of New Zealand wines, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to the said John James Winsbury White, whose receipt for the same shall be a sufficient discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1906.

GEORGE FREETH.
JNO. WHITE.

Witness—Ernest W. Gillett, Clerk, Blenheim.

With reference to the above notice, the business will be carried on by me at Koromiko, and Mr. John White will act as my agent at Blenheim.

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GEORGE FREETH.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, EDWARD JAMES ELLIOTT and ARCHIBALD McCORMICK, the Younger, both of Eskdale, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, carrying on business together as Carriers, under the style or firm of "Elliott and McCormick," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the day of the date hereof; and every creditor of or claimant against the said firm should forthwith send particulars of his debt or claim to the said Archibald McCormick, the younger, who hereby undertakes to get in all outstanding assets and to discharge all existing debts and liabilities of the said firm.

Dated at Napier, this 30th day of June, 1906.

E. J. ELLIOTT.

Witness to the signature of Edward James Elliott—Wilfrid C. Sproule, Solicitor, Napier.

A. McCORMICK, JUN.

Witness to the signature of Archibald McCormick, the younger—Wilfrid C. Sproule, Solicitor, Napier.

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I GEORGE JOSEPH SAUNDERS, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of Aberdeen University, now residing in Little River, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th day of July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

GEO. J. SAUNDERS, M.B., Ch.B., Little River.

Dated at Cheviot, 28th June, 1906.

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