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Additional Land in Winton Hundred taken for the Purposes of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway to take further land in Winton Hundred, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situating in Block No.	Situating in
A. R. P. 0 1 29	31	I	Winton Hundred.

In the Land District of Southland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14536, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Additional Land in the City of Christchurch taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situating in the City of
A. R. P. 0 0 1.15 0 0 3	R.S. 79 R.S. 176	Christchurch. Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14438, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green and yellow respectively.

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 tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken at Greymouth for the Purposes of the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 29.4	Block VI	Greymouth.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14459, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block VI, Mangonui Survey District, Parish of Mangonui East, Mangonui County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 0 20	10, Mangonui E. Parish	VI	Mangonui	R. 5377	Pink.
3 0 21.3	7, Mangonui E. Parish	"	"	"	"
0 2 1.5	16, Mangonui E. 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 thirteenth 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!

Additional Land set apart for Paora Improved-farm Special Settlement, Taranaki Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for lease as part of the Paora Improved-farm Special Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
26	XIV	Ohura	A. R. P. 196 3 0

As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51433A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring certain Area in the Borough of Eastbourne to be subject to "The Sand-drift Act, 1903."

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

WHEREAS by section two of "The Sand-drift Act, 1903" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, on the petition of any local authority or of any two or more persons interested, from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall, on a day named in the Proclamation, come into force within any specified area in New Zealand:

And whereas a petition has been received from the Corporation of the Borough of Eastbourne praying that the provisions of the said Act may be brought into force in the area described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section two of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that on and after the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Borough of Eastbourne, bounded towards the north-east by Miro Street; towards the south-east generally by the main road from the said Miro Street to Nikau Street; thence by Nikau Street to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 5 on Plan No. 803, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 on the said Plan No. 803, and the south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, of Plan No. 1229, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 18, and the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 18 to Allen Street; thence by the said Allen Street and the production of the north-eastern side of that street to the northern side of the main road; and thence by the said main road to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 26 of the said Plan No. 1229; thence towards the south-west by the last-mentioned allotment; and towards the north-west by the reserve along the sea-beach: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50621, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Licensing the Awitu Road Board to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore of Manukau Harbour for an Extension to Wharf at Orua Bay.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Awitu Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") did, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, apply to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy part of the foreshore in Manukau Harbour in order to erect a wharf at Orua Bay; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2548) showing the area of foreshore and the manner in which it was proposed to erect the said wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council did, on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, approve of the purpose for which the said foreshore was to be occupied, and granted a license for the purpose aforesaid on the terms and conditions therein expressed: And whereas the said Board has applied for authority to make certain alterations in the said wharf at Orua Bay described in the said Plan M.D. No. 2548; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the said Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2971 (such plan being supplementary to the above-mentioned Plan No. 2548), showing the additional foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be so occupied, and the nature and extent of the said alterations intended to be made: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Board under the said Act for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Board as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and

exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Board to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf at Orua Bay is to be erected, as shown on the Plan M.D. 2548 as amended by the Plan M.D. 2971 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf as altered at Orua Bay, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Board upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which is shown on the plans marked M.D. 2548 and M.D. 2971 respectively.

3. That all His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. That His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

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

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

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Board and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster at Manukau, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force until the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Board shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Board six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board.

11. The Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the control and management of the said wharf.

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

13. In case the Board shall—

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

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The construction of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Board of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Northern Coal Company, Limited, to use and occupy Parts of the Foreshore of Ngunguru River for Wharf and Bridge Sites.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Northern Coal Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy parts of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, of Ngunguru River, in order to erect a wharf and bridge thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2969 (three sheets), showing the areas of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf and bridge: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company, under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in Ngunguru River, on which the wharf and bridge are to be erected, as shown on the plan (Sheet No. 1) so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf and bridge thereon, in accordance with plans (Sheets Nos. 2 and 3 respectively), such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf and bridge, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2969 (three sheets).

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of three pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of five pounds for the wharf-site and three pounds for the bridge-site, payable on the first day of July, dating from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf and bridge, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf and bridge without payment.

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

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and bridge and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or

want of repair in such wharf or bridge, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Fail to erect and complete the wharf or bridge within twelve months from the date of this Order in Council;
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf or bridge for a period of thirty days;
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (5.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

11. The construction of the wharf and bridge, or either of them, shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Levin and Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Foxton Harbour as a Site for Mooring-piles.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Levin and Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Manawatu River at Foxton, in order to drive piles therein for mooring punts, &c.; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2970) showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to drive the piles: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas

it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the piles are to be driven, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of driving and maintaining the said piles thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for driving the piles on the Manawatu River aforesaid, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2970.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1, such annual payment to date from the 1st July, 1906, and the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said piles, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said piles without payment.

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

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

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said piles shall be taken away by the company, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such places as may be approved of by the Harbourmaster for the port, by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said piles for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The driving of the piles shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Springs to Waikokopu Road, in the Wairoa County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of July, 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 Springs to Waikokopu Road shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

SPRINGS TO WAIKOKOPU ROAD.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District known as the Springs to Waikokopu Road, in the County of Wairoa, commencing from its junction with the Nuhaka-Gisborne Road, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction for a distance of eight miles, or thereabouts, to its junction with a road near the centre of Section 2, Block III, Mahanga Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 632, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured pink thereon, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of July, 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 Auckland 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 Taupiri Mountain Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TAUPIRI MOUNTAIN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 162 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 481, Parish of Taupiri. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 463, 1654.3 links; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 454 and 453, 2943.6 and 2569.7 links, and a public road along the Mangawara Stream, 311, 401.3, 643.3, 330, 325.8, 297.9, 311, and 427.2 links respectively; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 457 and 456, 862.7, 1505, 606, and 2385 links respectively; and towards the west by Section No. 445 and a public road, 4428.6, 141.7, 238, 221, 356.8, 239, 172.4, 187.7, and 282.5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55331, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Appointment of Oamaru as a Warehousing Port.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the Port of Oamaru shall from the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, cease to be a warehousing port.

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

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Governor's Order 173.

Oriwa River and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned river and its tributary streams and branches may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THE Oriwa River and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Whangarei County.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years

from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—MARUIA NORTH BLOCK.

Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent per Acre per Annum.
		Acres.	d.
Lyell	.. XV, XVI	19,311	3-6 to 7-2.
Tutaki	.. I, V, IX		
Maruia	.. III, IV, VII,		
	VIII, XI, XII		

Shown on plan marked L. & S. 55390.

Maruia North Block is a belt of country from two to three miles wide forming the valley of the Maruia River, extending southerly from the confluence of the Buller River with the Maruia River along both banks of the latter for a distance of about nine miles. The altitude varies from 460 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

The land is timber-clad, consisting of brown- and black-birch, scattered rimu, black and white-pine, miro, mountain totara, and rata, with underscrub of broadleaf, five-finger, pepper-tree, maple, fuchsia, &c.

The soil varies from good along the river-banks and flats to fair on the spurs and slopes. The formation is limestone, sandstone, and granite rocks. The whole area is well watered, has a northern aspect, and carries good grass when cleared. It is well adapted for fruit-growing and for pastoral purposes. Each subdivision has sufficient flat land for homestead-site.

The Town of Murchison is distant in an easterly direction about eight miles from the block along a dray-road. The City of Nelson is distant about ninety miles, and the Town of Reefton about sixty miles. A through road to the latter will be made eventually via the Maruia Plains Block.

The main coach-road is along the Buller River at the northern boundary of the block. The mail-coach passes twice a week.

The Nelson-Reefton Railway will be, when constructed, in close proximity to the block. A good horse-track is now being made along the east bank of the river by the County Council, and other tracks will be formed to give access to the lands as they are taken up.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Westland Land District under "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of section two of the said Act; and I do further declare that for the purposes of the said Act the land described in the said Schedule shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

AN area of 50 acres (approximately), situated in Block XV, Okuru Survey District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Marlborough Land District under "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of section two of the said Act; and I do further declare that for the purposes of the said Act the lands described in the said Schedule shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SOUNDS COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
16	I	Orieri ..	280	0	0
6	VI	" ..	77	0	0
5	"	" ..	345	0	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF ALEXANDRA.
Suburban Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
1	XXXVI	0	3	20	£ 4 7 6
2 and 3	"	1	2	29.3	8 8 4
4	"	1	0	0	5 0 0
5, 6, and 7	"	2	1	0.3	11 5 2

Weighted with valuations for improvements, as follows: Section 1, £40; Sections 2 and 3, £217; Sections 5, 6, and 7, £1 17s. 6d.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notifications in respect thereof, with amended particulars and descriptions: And whereas an error was made in the description of the area of land situated in Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District, Wellington Land District, and known as Makakahi Island,

which was wrongly stated in the notifications dated the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, reserving the land for public recreation; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to the area mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the notifications of the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in so far as they relate to the area of land situated in Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District, Wellington Land District, and known as Makakahi Island, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart for public recreation intended by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods, more or less, being an island formed by an overflow channel of the Mangatainoka River, and including a portion of the bed of the said channel, situated in Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east by Part 1 of Section 16 and by the Pahiatua Town District; towards the south-east by a road; and towards the south-west and west by the Mangatainoka River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 50442, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Varying Subdivision of Auckland Oyster-fishery, and constituting and declaring it lawful to take Oysters in Rangitoto Subdivision.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the thirtieth day of the same month, the Auckland Oyster-fishery was constituted and divided into subdivisions:

And whereas it is desirable to vary the Southern Subdivision of the said oyster-fishery, and to constitute the Rangitoto Subdivision:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vary the Southern Subdivision of the Auckland Oyster-fishery by excluding from it the Island of Rangitoto and all tidal waters thereof, and doth declare and prescribe that the said Island of Rangitoto and all tidal waters thereof shall be a subdivision of the Auckland Oyster-fishery under the name of the Rangitoto Subdivision.

His Excellency the Governor doth further declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters within the period prescribed in that behalf in the Rangitoto Subdivision aforesaid.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Duty to be levied on Sukrina.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a certain article of merchandise known as sukrina is imported into New Zealand, which is apparently a substitute for sugar, the latter being a dutiable article under "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888": And whereas sukrina has properties which enable it to be used for a similar purpose as sugar:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by

section seventeen of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," do hereby direct that there shall be levied on sukrima a duty of one shilling and twopence per pound, such duty being equivalent to the proportion in which it is a substitute for sugar.

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

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Governor's Order No. 174.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto such of the General Regulations of the Defence Force of New Zealand made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, as are set forth in the said Schedule. And I do hereby declare that such amended regulations shall come into force on the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

DEFENCE RIFLE CLUBS.

REGULATION 534.—Delete portion from word "no," on fourth line, to the end, and substitute "and for the purpose of competitions in the district up to 100 miles."

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.
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Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE JOHN ROBERTS,
JOHN SAMUEL LANG, and
ANDREW CUMMING

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Westland Land District known as Runs Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 36, 39, 40, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 102A, 103, 105, 115, 117, 119, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 450, 451, 452, 476, and 477, as provided by section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Dannevirke Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

ETHELBERT ALBERT RANSOM

to be a Trustee, in the place of Matthew Henderson, resigned, and the

REV. HANS MADSEN RIES,
JAMES NEAGLE, and
EDWARD LLOYD

to be additional Trustees, to provide for the maintenance

and care of the Dannevirke Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the Rev. Edward Robertshaw and James Allardice, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth 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, 14th July, 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.
HENRY EWART HILL	Gisborne.
JOHN NELSON NALDER	Kumara.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Consul-General and Vice-Consul for Norway, at Melbourne, provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1906.

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

O. RÖMCKE, Esq.,

as Consul-General for Norway, at Melbourne, State of Victoria, for Australia and New Zealand; and the appointment of

J. GUNDERSEN, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul for Norway, at Melbourne, State of Victoria, for Australia and New Zealand.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK EDMOND HARDWICK

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Huntly, *vice* James Shennan Kirkpatrick. The appointment dates from the 23rd day of June, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 17th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY EWART HILL

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Gisborne, *vice* George John Alexander Johnstone. The appointment to date from the 23rd day of July, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Clerk appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EUSTACE DUFUS HENCHMAN STOCKER

to be a Clerk in the Supreme Court at Wellington, from the 1st day of July, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK HENDERSON JOYCE

to be a cadet in the Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Blenheim, from the 25th day of June, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM TUDHOPE

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington;

HUGH McNEILL GORDON MACFARLANE and
HENRY MORGAN

to be Clerks in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch;

ALFRED MCCARTHY

to be a Clerk in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Wanganui;

DANIEL PAUL PHILLIPS

to be a Clerk in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at New Plymouth; and

FREDERIC HAMPDEN CLAPHAM

to be a cadet in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at New Plymouth.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

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

ALFRED MORSEHEAD SYMONS, Esq.,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 6th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

RICHMOND DAVIES, of Rata, and
KEPA HAMUERA EHAU, of Paeroa,

to act as Interpreters of the First Grade; and

TEO TIPENE, of Wellington,
JOHN BLACK, of Opotiki, and
EPIHA NGAWIKI, of Paeroa,

to act as Interpreters of the Second Grade, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Probation Officer appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the senior officer or member of the Police Force at Reefton to be Probation Officer for the Borough of Reefton.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th July, 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

JOHN O'SULLIVAN,

of Raglan, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JESSE TANNER,
Constable JOSEPH KEANE,
Constable DAVID ALEXANDER MCCORMICK, and
Constable CHARLES JAMES STEEVENS

to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointments are dated 12th July, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES CULVER

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901," as from the 18th instant.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

THOMAS HYDE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 12th day of June, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Arundel Domain Board appointed.

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

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

GEORGE BORRELL,
DAVID PEARCE, and
GEORGE PARHAM

to be members of the Arundel Domain Board, in the place of George Herbert Hibberd and Herbert Nichol, who have left the district, and Francis Jennings Parham, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BRIAN DE LAVAL WILLIS

to be a field cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 20th day of April, 1906.

This appointment supersedes the one made on the 26th May, 1906, and notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 31st May, 1906, page 1392, which contained a clerical error, and has therefore been cancelled by His Excellency the Governor.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Mount Somers Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th July, 1906.

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

EDMOND CHARLES WOOD and
CHARLES JAMES PETER

to be members of the Mount Somers Domain Board, in the place of Alexander Harvey, resigned, and Alfred Edward Peache, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 18th day of August, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Scarborough Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th July, 1906.

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

WILLIAM HERBERT YULE

to be a member of the Scarborough Domain Board, in the place of John Ayrton, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Ohoka and Eyreton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th July, 1906.

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

HENRY WILLIAM CLOTHIER

to be a member of the Ohoka and Eyreton Domain Board, in the place of Fredrick Moore, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mangapiko Domain Board appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM MORETON CHAPPELL

to be a member of the Mangapiko Domain Board, in the place of George Miles, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Pirongia Domain Board appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM MORETON CHAPPELL

to be a member of the Pirongia Domain Board, in the place of George Miles, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Assistant Draughtsman resigned.

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

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

JOHN MOUAT

as an Assistant Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 31st day of July, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 3, (e), General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Major John Ranken Reed to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 28th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

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

No. 6 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Lieutenant John Lewis Freeman to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

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

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Clive Sommerville to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

No. 6 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Oscar Vincent Ellis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Nathaniel Carlan Bond to be Captain. Date of commission, 16th May, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

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

Eltham Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend James Johnston to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 17th May, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 84, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the transfer of

Lieutenant RICHARD PRICE
from No. 6 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Wellington Submarine Mining Volunteers), to No. 6 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 5th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

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

South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Captain George Gabites. Date of resignation, 28th May, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

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

No. 1 Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Honorary Veterinary Surgeon James Blaik Taylor. Date of resignation, 18th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

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

Warea Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Warea, Wellington. Date of acceptance, 2nd July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1906.

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

Lieutenant JAMES JACK, Dunedin City Guards Rifle Volunteers,
he having a total service to 28th February, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and sixteen days.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

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

Bandmaster (Honorary Lieutenant) ANDREW R. HUNTER, Auckland Garrison Band Volunteers,
he having a total service to 9th June, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years and twenty-two days.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

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

No. 2, Bandsman JOHN R. WILLIAMSON, Auckland Garrison Band Volunteers,
he having a total service to 9th June, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years and twenty-four days.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Additional Members, Wellington Local Military Examination Board.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that

Captain HENRY FREDERICK DAVIS, V.D., Kelburne Rifle Volunteers, and
Captain JOHN DUTHIE, Jun., Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers,

be appointed additional members of the Local Board of Military Examination, Wellington District, and with effect from 15th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th July, 1906.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £100, Scott's Ferry—Sea-beach Road.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of acquiring, fencing, and forming a road from Scott's Ferry to the sea-beach (portion of cost), the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Scott's Ferry Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 and 2, and A and B, Block I, Sandy Survey District; and Sections 4 and 7 and part Section 5 (63 acres 1 rood 8 perches), Block I, Te Kawan Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the interest to be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of June, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 7th day of July, 1906.

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

Dated this 7th day of July, 1906.

R. E. BECKETT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 7th day of July, 1906, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th July, 1906.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate. — Loan of £500, Mangaweka.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of undertaking works at Mangaweka, as follows—(1) Asphalting footpaths in Main Street to half their width, from Bank Street to Raumaewae Street, a distance of about 34 chains; (2) gravelling footpath to railway-station (about 65 chains) and formation of about 5 chains by McCann's; (3) formation and gravelling of footpath on north side of Raumaewae Street from Main Street to Mangawharariki Road (about 10 chains), and on south side of Raumaewae Road from Mangawharariki Street to Sherson's (about 15 chains); (4) formation and gravelling footpath on west side of Mangawharariki Street from Raumaewae Street to the Mangatewaka Stream (about 19 chains), and on the south side of Mangawharariki Road from the Mangatewaka Stream for a distance of about 10 chains; (5) drain-overflow and pipe-culverts in Weka Street; (6) overflow-culverts and straightening Creek, Bank Street and Station Road—the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangaweka No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising that area lying within the following boundaries—Commencing at south-east corner of Section 4, Block IX, Town of Mangaweka North, formerly part of Raumaewae's Reserve; thence by east boundary of said Section 4 to its north-east corner; thence in a westerly direction generally across all roads and by north boundaries of said Section 4 and Sections 3 and 2, Block IX; Sections 14, 13, 12, and 11, Block VIII; Sections 14, 13, 12, and 11, Block VII; Sections 16, 15, 14, 13, and 12, Block VI; Sections 18, 17, and 16, part west boundary of said Section 16, and north boundary of Section 15, Block V; the south-west boundary of Section 2, Block IV; and the north-east boundaries of Sections 14 and 13, Block III, all of the said Town of Mangaweka, to Main Trunk Road; thence across Main Trunk Road to north-east corner of Section 118, Mangaweka Suburbs; thence by the north-east boundary of said Section 118 to Main Trunk Railway; thence in a southerly direction generally by the Main Trunk Railway to the northern boundary of the Pouwhakaroa Block; thence in an easterly direction by the said northern boundary to right bank of the Rangitikei River; thence in a northerly direction generally by the right bank of the said river to the east boundary of Section 9, Mangaweka Suburbs; thence by said east boundary and across Mangawharariki Road to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest to be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of June, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 7th day of July, 1906.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.
Dated this 7th day of July, 1906.

R. E. BECKETT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 7th day of July, 1906, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Manawatu.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th July, 1906.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

1. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100 sterling, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for protecting McDonnell's Road from the encroachment of the Rangitikei River, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Ohakea Special-rating District, comprising Sections 48, 49, 50, 53, 55, 56, 57, and 59 of the Ohakea Settlement, Blocks XI, XIV, and XV, Rangitoto Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

2. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200 sterling, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a portion of Pyke's Road, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{7}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pyke's Road Special-rating District, comprising Subsections 77, 79, and 80 of Section 384, and portions of Subsection 78, in the occupation of Ernest Wagstaff (74 acres 1 rood 12 perches) and Bayliss and Wagstaff (1 acre creamery-site), of Section 384, and the portion of Section Rangitikei-Manawatu B to the north of the Government railway-line, occupied by T. H. Simpson, each subsections and sections being in Blocks XV and XVI, Te Kawa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.
THOMAS MASTERS,
Councillor.
FRED. PURNELL,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special orders were adopted by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 13th day of June, 1906, and confirmed on the 11th day of July, 1906.

FRED. PURNELL,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th July, 1906.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—Ruanui 10-per-cent. Loan, £150.

At a special meeting held on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1906, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Lilburn, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby by way of special order resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £150 (such loan being 10 per cent. of the original £1,500 loan), authorised to be raised by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and

"The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for the purpose of taking, under the Public Works Act if necessary, and completing the Adamson's-Ruanui-Turakina Road, the said Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Adamson's-Ruanui-Turakina Road Special-rating District, as defined by special order of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board for the original loan of £1,500 made on the 1st day of November, 1902; and that such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Alfred Clement Mannington, Clerk to the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution making a special order passed by the said Road Board at a special meeting held at Mangamahu on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1906, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held at Mangamahu on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1906, public notice of such subsequent meeting being given in the *Wanganui Herald* of the 14th, 21st, and 28th days of June, and the 5th day of July, 1906.

A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.
Mangamahu, 10th July, 1906.

Special Order made by the Oroua County Council amending Boundaries of Otangaki Riding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

THE following special order, made by the Oroua County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order.

THAT the new boundaries of the Otangaki Riding be as follows:—

Starting at the northern side of the Manawatu River on the south-eastern boundary-line of the Oroua County; thence along the south-eastern boundary to the north-east corner of the said county; thence along the north-east boundary-line in a westerly direction to the western boundary of Section 12, Subdivision L; thence along the western boundary-line of Sections 12, 15, 16, and 17 to the north side of the Spur Road; thence across the Spur Road on the same line; thence along the southern side of the Spur Road in a westerly direction to the western boundary of Section 28, Subdivision M; thence along the western boundary of Sections 28 and 21, Subdivision M, to the north side of Ulysses Road; thence across Ulysses Road on the same line; thence along the southern side of Ulysses Road in a westerly direction to the western boundary of Section 15, Subdivision M; thence along the western boundary of the same Section 15 to its south-western corner; thence along the southern boundary of the said section in an easterly direction to the north-west corner of Section 5, Subdivision M; thence along the western boundary of the said Section 5 to the Feilding Road; thence across the Feilding Road on the same line; thence along the southern side of the Feilding Road in an easterly direction to the north-western boundary of Section 34, Subdivision O; thence along the western boundary of the said Section 34 to its south-western corner; thence along the southern boundary of Section 33 in a westerly direction to the western boundary of Section 27, Subdivision O; thence along the western boundary of the said Section 27 to the Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe Road; thence across the said Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe Road and railway reserve on the same line; thence along on the southern side of the said roads in an easterly direction to the north-east corner of Section 51, Subdivision P; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundaries of Sections 51, 52, 53, and 54, Subdivision P, to the southern corner of the said Section 54; thence along the southern boundary of the said Section 54 to the northern side of the Palmerston-Gorge Road; thence across the road on the same line; thence along the southern side of the Palmerston-Gorge Road to the centre of the Raukawa Road; thence along the centre of the Raukawa Road to the centre of the Manawatu River; thence up the centre of the Manawatu River to the south-eastern boundary of the county; thence along the south-eastern boundary to the starting-point.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof.

C. BRAY,
Clerk, Oroua County Council.
Feilding, 13th July, 1906.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th July, 1906.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken on the 6th July, 1906, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, to provide the cost of construction of two bridges on the Feilding-Awahuri Road:—

Total number of votes recorded, 31; number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 28; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 3.

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

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th July, 1906.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Declaration of Poll.

PROPOSAL to borrow £8,500 for the purposes of a water-supply for the inhabitants of the Northcote Water-supply District, on which a poll was taken on the 2nd day of July, 1906.

The result of the aforesaid poll having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 142; against the proposal, 22.

And I hereby declare that, in view of the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, the resolution in favour of such proposal is carried.

J. H. O'NEILL,
Chairman, Waitemata County Council.
Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of July, 1906.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th July, 1906.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF WHANGAREI.

Loan Proposal.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, "The Rating Act, 1894," and its amendments, and "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

I HEREBY give notice that on the 23rd day of June, 1906, a proposal was submitted by the Whangarei County Council to the ratepayers and electors of the Mangapai Riding Special-rating District, as defined in loan proposal published in the newspaper *Northern Advocate* of the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th May, 1906, for raising a special loan of £4,000 for the purpose of metalling the main county roads in the said special-rating district, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 68; against, 17; informal, 1.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated this 27th day of June, 1906.

G. H. MINCHIN,
Chairman of the Whangarei County Council.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th July, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,

Acting Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Aislabie, Benjamin Hodgson	Tiniroto	Gisborne	7 May, 1906.
Anderson, Isabella	Riverside	Christchurch	1 April, ..
Britton, Alice	Three-Mile	Hokitika	30 " ..
Bruce, Elizabeth	Fairview	Timaru	1 June, ..
Bruce, Robert	Kanakanae	Gisborne	1 May, ..
Bruhn, Metta	Teremakau	Greymouth	11 " ..
Cain, Agnes	Seadown	Timaru	1 June, ..
Connolly, Michael Joseph	Manunui	Auckland	7 May, ..
Cron, Norah	Haast	Hokitika	11 " ..
Dawe, Ernest William	Lower Moawhango	Wanganui	14 " ..
Dean, Margaret	Pukekawa	Auckland	1 " ..
Devery, John	Otarara	Invercargill	11 " ..
Eagan, Victoria Helena Winifred	Broadfield	Christchurch	21 " ..
Furze, Jane	Tarara	Dunedin	5 " ..
Gray, Agnes	Matai	Invercargill	1 June, ..
Haessler, Emily Mary Louisa	Pukerimu	Auckland	21 May, ..
Hill, Sarah Venus	Rapahoe	Greymouth	21 " ..
Jones, Frances Annie	Maratoto	Thames	23 April, ..
Kerr, James Walter	Otonga	Auckland	1 " ..
Le Clerc, Benjamin Robert*	Helena Bay	"	1 " .. 1905.
Leslie, James Francis	Matauri Bay	"	24 May, 1906.
McDermott, Peter	Wharekopae	Gisborne	1 " ..
Miller, Jane	Waikouro	Invercargill	16 " ..
Murray, Peter	Owhata	Auckland	17 April, ..
Moye, William	Day's Bay	Wellington	1 June, ..
Neilsen, Annie Caroline	Makairo	"	1 " ..
Nicolson, Mary	Te Wharau	"	23 May, ..
Rees, Thomas Hayes Gibson	Kaitieke	Auckland	30 Mar., ..
Ritchie, Elizabeth Miller	Pleasant Valley	Timaru	1 May, ..
Robinson, Reuben	Cape Runaway	Thames	1 April, ..
Shannon, Annie Louisa	Aylesbury	Christchurch	25 " ..
Sinclair, William Henry Clark	South Wyndham	Invercargill	7 May, ..
Smallman, George William	Mangaiti	Thames	1 June, ..
Turnbull, John Henry	Tangaihi	Auckland	12 May, ..
Wassell, Amy Eliza Annie	Ferndale	Invercargill	28 April, ..
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Butler, Joseph	Naumai	Auckland	1 April, 1906.
Copeland, William	Whetukura	Napier	7 " ..
Davies, Bertha Winifred	Rock and Pillar	Dunedin	1 " ..
Dean, Alice Maud*	Ohutu	Wanganui	20 Mar., ..
Draper, James	Taheke	Auckland	27 May, ..
Driscoll, Eleanor Jane	Havelock North	Napier	27 Dec., 1905.
English, Henry Alexandert	Raurimu	Auckland	16 May, 1906.
Gaukrodger, Frederick	Waitapu	Nelson	1 April, ..
Griffith, Nellie Kathleen	Te Horo	Wellington	15 May, ..
Hislop, George Ross	Makara	"	1 " ..
Jones, Marion Frances	Kimbell	Timaru	1 " ..
MacDonald, Sarah	Ida Valley	Dunedin	1 April, ..
McKay, James Robert	Akitio	Napier	4 May, ..
Meale, George	Taheke	Auckland	9 April, ..
Rugstead, Dorothea Laurena	Kimbell	Timaru	1 " ..
Seyb, Frederick Charles	Washdyke	"	6 " ..
Stonehouse, James	Taita	Wellington	14 May, ..
Taylor, George Edward	Reikorangi	"	1 April, ..
Tubman, Jane Inglis*	Dumbarton	Dunedin	1 " ..
Whysall, Frank Hopkins	Tawataia	Wellington	14 May, ..
TELEPHONISTS.			
Allen, jun., Woolsey	Hoanga	Auckland	25 April, 1906.
Archer, William	Tiriraukawa	Wanganui	2 May, ..
Batson, William Henry	Waiho Gorge	Hokitika	17 April, ..
Blackley, Robert	Hawkeswood	Christchurch	1 " ..
Bloxham, Frederick Samuel	Levels	Timaru	12 Mar., ..
Dawe, Ernest William	Lower Moawhango	Wanganui	23 May, ..
Donald, William	Waioweka	Thames	17 April, ..
Fieldes, Harry	Golden Downs	Nelson	1 " ..
Harpham, Frederick Herbert	Newbury	Wellington	7 May, ..
Kelcher, Leonard	Kelcher's	Timaru	15 Jan., ..
Maclean, Isabella	Waitoa	Auckland	16 May, ..
McGarvey, William Magnus	Te Teko	Thames	31 Mar., ..
McMeeken, James	Otama	Invercargill	18 May, ..
Miller, Mary	Totara Valley	Timaru	9 Feb., ..
Moir, Isaac Hill	Ohui	Thames	17 April, ..
Moloney, Daniel	Glen Murray	Auckland	21 " ..
Pahl, Emma Lavinia	Korere	Nelson	24 Mar., ..
Pelvin, Ellen	Tawai	Timaru	31 Jan., ..
Rae, James Sinclair	Waiotahi	Thames	30 April, ..
Reidy, Margaret	Five Rivers	Invercargill	1 " ..
Shine, Patrick	Waiharara	Auckland	18 " ..
Slater, Rebbie	Pukekawa	"	21 " ..
Stembridge, Frederick Walter	Ponga	"	21 " ..
Stembridge, John Thomas	Hunua	"	21 " ..
Williams, Walter Keith	Ohura	"	19 Feb., ..

The appointment of J. M. Richardson as telephonist, Wadestown, announced in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, of 17th May, 1906, is cancelled.

* Correcting Christian name.

† Departmental officer.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th July, 1906.

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

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

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Day's Bay	Wellington	1 June, 1906.
Kaitieke	Auckland	30 March, "
Lower Moawhango	Wanganui	14 May, "
Mangaiti	Thames	1 June, "
Manunui	Auckland	7 May, "
Matai	Invercargill	1 June, "
Owhata	Auckland	17 April, "
Pukerimu (reopened)	"	21 May, "
Rapahoe	Greymouth	21 " "
South Wyndham	Invercargill	7 " "
Waikouro	"	16 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Bell Hill	Greymouth	4 April, 1906.
Rangiheke	Auckland	14 " "
Tengawai	Timaru	7 May, "
MONEY ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Tokomaru	Wellington	16 June, 1906.
TELEPHONE OFFICES OPENED.		
Arahura	Hokitika	25 May, 1906.
Brunswick	Wanganui	11 June, "
Claremont	Timaru	1 " "
Humphrey's	Hokitika	25 May, "
Lower Moawhango	Wanganui	23 " "
Mahoe	New Plymouth	20 June, "
Omoana	Wanganui	31 May, "
Otairi	"	28 " "
Pukeokahu	"	26 " "
Rawhitiroa	"	31 " "
Three-Mile	Hokitika	25 " "
Wandle Downs	Christchurch	25 " "
TELEPHONE OFFICES CLOSED.		
Braemore	Wanganui	26 May, 1906.
Rangiheke	Auckland	14 April, "
Surrey Hills	Christchurch	16 " "
Waitangi	Auckland	11 June, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Arahura	Hokitika	25 May, 1906.
Brunswick	Wanganui	11 June, "
Claremont	Timaru	1 " "
Humphrey's	Hokitika	25 May, "
Mahoe	New Plymouth	20 June, "
Omoana	Wanganui	31 May, "
Otairi	"	28 " "
Rawhitiroa	"	31 " "
Three-Mile	Hokitika	25 " "
Waitotara	Wanganui	30 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Braemore	Wanganui	26 May, 1906.
Surrey Hills	Christchurch	16 April, "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and bureau	Fencourt	Bruntwood	Auckland	28 May, 1906.
Post	Grahamsfern	Hoanga	"	21 " "

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Oamaru.

The warehouse known as

OAMARU BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 351, of the 12th day of November, 1889.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 810.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Invercargill.

The warehouse known as

MITCHELL'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 592, of the 4th day of May, 1898.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 811.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Auckland.

The warehouse known as

NATHAN'S MANUFACTURING BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 742, of the 19th day of June, 1904.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 812.]

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 Wellington.

The second floor of a brick building, roofed with iron, known as Kennedy's Buildings, situated in Lower Cuba Street, City of Wellington, to be known as

HARRIS'S TOBACCO-FACTORY.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 813.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

SCLANDER'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 166, of the 23rd day of August, 1882.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 814.]

Notice to Mariners No. 56 of 1906.

LIGHTSHIP IN BLUFF HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th July, 1906.

THE Bluff Harbour Board notifies masters of vessels entering Bluff Harbour that the lightship shown on chart at entrance to Bluff Harbour, and which sank some months ago, has not been replaced. The Board has under consideration a scheme of lighting which will comprise a light at the position formerly occupied by the lightship, but until the scheme is adopted the place will be temporarily marked by a black buoy without light.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2540 and 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. ix, page 313; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1906, page 182.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Taranaki Scholarships.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1906.

THE following rules for the award of a scholarship under "The Taranaki Scholarships Act, 1905," are published for general information:—

RULES.

- (1.) One scholarship shall be offered in December, 1906.
- (2.) The scholarship shall be awarded on the results of the Junior Scholarship Examination of the University.
- (3.) Candidates shall enter for the Junior Scholarship Examinations in the manner prescribed for candidates for University Junior Scholarships.
- (4.) A candidate for a Taranaki scholarship shall pay the same fee as if he were a candidate for a University Junior Scholarship, but shall pay only one fee if he is a candidate for both scholarships.

WM. HALL-JONES,

Minister of Education.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Drapers', General Storekeepers', and Boot and Shoe Dealers' Shops in the Town District of Rotorua under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of the drapers', general storekeepers', and boot and shoe dealers' shops in the Town District of Rotorua, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the town district shall be closed at 6 p.m. on four days of the week, 10 p.m. on one day, and at 1 p.m. on one day: And whereas the Rotorua Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', of all the general storekeepers', and of all the boot and shoe dealers' shops in the town district:

Now, therefore, I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of August, 1906, all drapers', general storekeepers', and boot and shoe dealers' shops in the Rotorua Town District shall be closed accordingly at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 10 p.m. on Saturdays, and at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays (the statutory half-holiday).

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

Minister of Labour.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Akaroa and Wainui and the Le Bon's Bay Road Districts, and in the County of Mackenzie.—Notice No. 1046.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th July, 1906.

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

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Akaroa and Wainui Road Board	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort or ragweed, fennel, hemlock, ox-eye daisy, St. John's wort, star thistle, and milk or French thistle,
Le Bon's Bay Road Board ..	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort or ragweed, dock, burdock, any species of stemless thistle, common plume or Scotch thistle, woolly-headed thistle, star thistle, milk thistle, lupin, pennyroyal, hemlock, wild turnip, ox-eye daisy, St. John's wort, tutsan, fennel, periwinkle, elderberry, kangaroo acacia, viper's bugloss, and wild borage.
Mackenzie County Council ..	Ragwort, St. John's wort.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 9th July, 1906.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.
WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RANGIORA POST-OFFICE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Gulliver, G. A., Rangiora	690	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Soames Bros., Christchurch	759	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.
WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE, JOHNSONVILLE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Bennett, W. H., Wellington	1,356	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Emeny, W. G., Wellington	1,366	0	0
Cooper, A., and Sons, Wellington	1,442	0	0
Connon, G., Wellington	1,465	10	0
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington	1,657	13	6

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 16th July, 1906.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.
WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF THREE COTTAGES AT WERAROA TRAINING-FARM.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hopwood and Son, Palmerston North	4,849	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Jones and Whitaker, Levin	4,727	13	6

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905."—
Notice of Cancellations of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th July, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Industrial Unions mentioned in the Schedule below are hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE Manawatu and West Coast Builders and Contractors Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 432, situated at Palmerston North.

The Timaru Dressmakers, Tailoresses, and Shirtmakers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 361, situated at Timaru.

The Canterbury Flax and Twine Mills Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 489, situated at Waikuku.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Applications for Inspecting Engineer, Mines Department.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1906.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Inspecting Engineer, Mines Department.
Applicants are required to state experience, and must hold a first-class mine-manager's certificate under either the Mining Act or the Coal-mines Act, and must also be a licensed surveyor of New Zealand.
Salary, £500 per annum; limit of age, fifty years.
Applications addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines, Wellington, will be received up to noon of Monday, the 6th August, 1906.

T. H. HAMER,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th June, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	.. ..	868,309	9	2
Bills in circulation .. ..	.. ..	39,670	10	3
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	.. ..	17,821	9	3
Government deposits .. ..	.. ..	2,442,123	18	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	4,870,399	16	0
Bearing interest .. ..	.. ..	4,502,380	3	7
Total average liabilities		£12,740,705	6	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	.. ..	1,757,848	9	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	.. ..	157,791	0	10
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	.. ..	99,029	8	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	.. ..	696	12	8
Landed property .. ..	.. ..	102,695	18	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	.. ..	893,388	8	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	.. ..	892,040	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	.. ..	4,967,239	13	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	.. ..	270,653	19	2
Total average assets		£9,141,383	11	1

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000. (Interest, £20,000 for six months, paid 1st May, 1906.)
Preference shares fully paid up issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.
Ordinary Share Capital (paid up to £500,000), £500,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent.
Amount of the last dividend declared on preference shares, £25,000.
Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £25,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £81,294 10s 3d.
Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of July, 1906.

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

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	132,773	9	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	16,193	19	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,151,169	0	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	693,812	17	3
Total average liabilities		£1,993,949	6	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	534,448	5	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	4,123	9	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	30,385	18	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	76,175	9	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	344,074	8	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,282,465	3	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,721	15	4
Total average assets		£3,274,394	9	11

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

Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.

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

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

C. R. COWPER, Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	273,777	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,908	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	23,908	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,683,052	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,452,519	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,444,164	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	731,638	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	82,880	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	46,481	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	13,539	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	78,535	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	331,076	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,248,181	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	9,617	0	0
Total average assets		£3,591,947	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1906, £250,000.

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

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

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £255,809.

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

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	166,850	3	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,992	5	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,621	5	11
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,604,418	4	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,577,108	4	11
Total average liabilities		£3,361,990	4	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	745,828	16	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,213	12	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	34,543	13	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	65,635	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	193,922	5	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,257,970	2	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	111,835	12	8
Total average assets		£3,414,949	1	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1906, £1,500,000.

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

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1906.

ALBERT NAISH, for the Inspector.
G. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	173,736	16	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,840	13	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	8,117	10	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,423,669	10	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,641,452	18	3
Total average liabilities		£3,254,817	8	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	617,597	4	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	23,481	15	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	8,847	10	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	33,516	9	5
Landed property	.. ..	123,294	8	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	269,171	9	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,352,709	1	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	124,519	15	6
Total average assets		£3,785,032	2	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1906, £2,000,000.

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

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,450,000.

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

ALOYSIUS MACDONALD, for the Inspector.
A. C. McKELLAR, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1906.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	368,309	9 2	39,670	10 3	17,821	9 3	2,442,123	18 6	4,870,399	16 0	4,502,380	3 7	12,740,705	6 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	166,850	3 1	8,992	5 3	4,621	5 11	..	..	1,604,418	4 11	1,577,108	4 11	3,361,990	4 1
Bank of New South Wales	173,736	16 2	7,840	13 6	8,117	10 0	..	..	1,423,669	10 10	1,641,452	18 3	3,254,817	8 9
Bank of Australasia	132,773	9 3	16,193	19 4	..	..	..	..	1,151,169	0 11	693,812	17 3	1,993,949	6 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	273,777	0 0	10,908	0 0	23,908	0 0	..	..	1,683,052	0 0	1,452,519	0 0	3,444,164	0 0
Totals	1,615,446	17 8	83,605	8 4	54,468	5 2	2,442,123	18 6	10,732,708	12 8	9,867,273	4 0	24,795,626	6 4

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,757,848	9 2	157,791	0 10	99,029	8 1	696	12 8	102,695	18 8	893,388	8 10	892,040	0 0	..	..	4,967,239	13 8	270,653	19 2	9,141,383	11 1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	745,828	16 4	5,213	12 2	34,543	13 2	..	..	65,635	0 0	193,922	5 1	..	..	..	..	2,257,970	2 0	111,835	12 8	3,414,949	1 5
Bank of New South Wales	617,597	4 8	23,481	15 11	8,817	10 9	33,516	9 5	123,294	8 3	269,171	9 7	167,905	19 0	63,988	7 11	2,352,709	1 3	124,519	15 6	3,785,032	2 3
Bank of Australasia	534,448	5 4	4,123	9 0	30,385	18 9	..	..	76,175	9 10	344,074	8 6	..	..	..	..	2,282,465	3 2	2,721	15 4	3,274,394	9 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	731,638	0 0	82,880	0 0	46,481	0 0	13,539	0 0	78,535	0 0	331,076	0 0	50,000	0 0	..	..	2,248,181	0 0	9,617	0 0	3,591,947	0 0
Totals	4,387,360	15 6	273,489	17 11	219,287	10 9	47,752	2 1	1,446,335	16 9	2,031,632	12 0	1,109,945	19 0	63,988	7 11	14,108,565	0 1	519,348	2 8	23,207,706	4 8

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.						Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—											
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	1,000,000										
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000										
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000										
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000										
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000										
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000										
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000										

The Treasury, Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, JUNE, 1906.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of June, 1906. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Velo. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fab. in Shade.	Fab. in Shade.	Fab. in Shade.						
Sydney Street Observatory, Altitude 140 ft.													
1	30-137	51-0	47-2	49-1	59	45	..	320	4	320	4	S.E.	
2	30-192	53-6	41-7	47-6	88	40	..	104	10	104	10	Calm	
3	30-083	55-9	43-0	49-4	96	44	..	108	5	108	5	N.E.	
4	30-062	54-3	43-8	49-0	86	39	..	119	3	119	3	N.E.	
5	29-976	57-4	49-4	53-4	100	44	..	325	1	325	1	N.W.	
6	29-975	58-5	48-8	53-6	91	45	41	399	8	399	8	N.W.	
7	29-556	55-6	50-4	53-0	83	47	38	620	10	620	10	N.	
8	29-831	58-0	48-0	53-0	80	44	..	552	0	552	0	N.	
9	30-400	53-5	43-5	48-5	101	42	14	206	3	206	3	S.	
10	30-426	47-0	41-0	44-0	74	38	..	231	9	231	9	S.E.	
11	30-183	51-0	38-8	44-9	92	34	..	86	1	86	1	N.E.	
12	30-116	50-5	40-8	45-6	92	36	..	86	0	86	0	S.	
13	30-044	53-8	35-0	44-4	86	31	..	48	10	48	10	S.	
14	29-983	50-8	39-4	45-1	90	35	34	133	2	133	2	N.	
15	30-172	58-0	39-5	48-7	95	37	8	228	6	228	6	S.	
16	30-292	46-9	42-0	44-4	88	38	..	353	9	353	9	S.	
17	30-339	49-5	39-0	44-2	86	32	..	188	6	188	6	N.	
18	30-380	53-6	41-0	47-3	86	35	..	78	1	78	1	N.	

Alexandra Observatory, Altitude 105 ft.

19	30-250	55-0	45-0	50-0	90	46	..	244	2	244	2	N.
20	30-194	55-0	49-6	52-6	97	47	..	600	4	600	4	N.W.
21	30-125	58-0	50-5	54-2	97	48	..	610	9	610	9	N.
22	30-105	56-0	51-0	53-5	98	50	..	752	8	752	8	N.W.
23	30-231	57-8	48-0	52-9	99	47	12	641	9	641	9	N.W.
24	29-764	55-0	49-7	52-3	83	49	5	553	10	553	10	N.W.
25	29-730	56-5	44-0	50-2	74	37	26	640	2	640	2	S.
26	29-989	56-5	34-5	45-5	97	25	3	167	2	167	2	N.E.
27	29-725	50-0	40-1	45-0	93	39	10	584	10	584	10	N.
28	29-388	56-6	48-2	52-4	84	47	..	651	1	651	1	N.W.
29	29-561	55-3	42-0	48-6	100	30	46	143	0	143	0	N.
30	29-133	54-0	45-0	49-5	97	44	5	310	10	310	10	N.E.
*	30-114	54-2	44-0	49-1	89-4	40-5	242	336	5-2	..	..	..
†	29-945	..	..	49-5	..	..	507	..	..	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Weather mild and dry until latter part of month, when it became raw, humid, and windy. Mean relative humidity, 78 per cent.; mean dew point, 42-7° F.; mean elastic force of vapour, 0-274 in.; mean daily range, 10-1° F. New observatory in a more open site. Three days' simultaneous observations before removal showed similar temperatures of air in shade, but lower terrestrial radiation and higher velocity of wind.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

June, 1906.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 51-9	Deg. 56-7	Deg. 47-1	Points. 154	11
925	ROTORUA .. G. F. McGirr	45-9	55-4	36-4	258	8
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	51-6	60-8	42-5	490	22
250	MOMOHAKE .. F. Gillanders	47-2	53-1	41-2	279	15
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	46-7	53-2	40-3	292	17
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	46-0	56-5	35-2	261	11
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. D. Gault	50-8	59-0	43-0	74	7
..	GISBORNE .. A. Cuthbert	50-3	58-4	42-2	117	11
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	47-3	57-3	37-2	29	10
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	49-1	54-2	44-0	242	12
..	Averages ..	48-7	56-5	41-7	220	12-4
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	45-9	54-4	37-5	336	8
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	45-1	54-8	35-9	315	12
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	43-9	51-5	36-3	348	13
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	45-9	53-3	38-5	334	10
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN .. H. Skey	44-9	51-3	38-6	247	9
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	46-3	54-9	37-8	1352	20
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	43-3	49-2	37-5	257	18
..	Averages ..	45-0	52-8	37-4	457	13

AVERAGES FROM THE CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	60-9	63-4	61-8	57-0	53-8	49-8	48-2	49-9	52-5	55-2	58-0	60-6	55-9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	235	91	278	294	562	829	517	337	482	636	365	308	49-34 in.
Days with rain ..	12-0	5-6	8-0	11-7	14-2	19-6	14-3	14-5	20-0	19-0	17-0	12-5	168 days
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	58-1	60-5	58-7	52-0	48-5	43-9	43-6	44-9	48-0	51-1	54-8	57-9	51-9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	420	274	327	312	343	523	393	240	598	534	442	385	47-91 in.
Days with rain ..	14-3	7-7	12-2	14-0	10-0	14-0	13-7	11-6	18-0	16-5	15-0	14-5	161-5 days

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JUNE, 1906.

Station.	Observer	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	295	7	116 on 13th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	203	8	52 on 30th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	216	16	48 on 27th
Ouvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Matamata	K. F. Abbot	186	10	60 on 8th
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	186	8	50 on 8th
Waihi, Thames	H. B. Devereux	286	15	63 on 27th
Athenree, Tauranga County .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Omaio, Bay of Plenty	Rev. H. Young	215	5	85 on 29th
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	241	8	90 on 7th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	228	13	70 on 7th
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	243	7	100 on 7th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	621	11	288 on 29th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	361	11	85 on 27th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	391	15	112 on 29th
Kohukohu,	A. C. Yarborough	392	10	115 on 29th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	818	20	189 on 27th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	420	12	145 on 12th
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	365	8	130 on 12th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	372	10	57 on 7th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	256	11	77 on 27th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	206	14	40 on 7th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	303	16	72 on 24th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	741	17	212 on 7th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	234	11	151 on 9th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	180	2	180 on 7th
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100 ft.) .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Te Awamutu	Miss M. Vause	362	..	95 on 29th
Paterangi, Waikato	F. C. Germain	364	9	80 on 29th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	325	17	78 on 24th
State Farm, Ruakura	C. Cussen	291	15	63 on 24th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	242	18	45 on 24th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	Mrs. A. E. Rutherford	484	12	125 on 7th
Paparaha, Awakino	N. A. Robison	363	17	68 on 27th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	693	6	182 on 6th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	777	16	220 on 6th
Lepperton	H. F. Penlington	509	16	136 on 29th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	992	19	176 on 29th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	420	17	98 on 7th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	390	18	76 on 8th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	601	17	154 on 7th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	327	14	45 on 7th
Patea	H. E. Adams	481	14	135 on 1st
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	216	16	68 on 1st
Taumatatahi, Upr. Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	343	16	58 on 1st
Whangamomona*	J. W. Taunt	704	14	256 on 29th
Makatote	John McGinley	725	17	186 on 7th
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River	E. G. Beale	483	8	112 on 29th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	222	15	57 on 8th
No. 2 Line, Wanganui	H. I. Jones	192	11	50 on 8th
Wanganui	J. W. Corliss	206	10	65 on 8th
Raetihi	J. A. Rutherford	408	12	83 on 29th
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	369	14	85 on 16th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	192	17	55 on 1st
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	198	18	63 on 7th
Taihape	F. W. Ferkert	175	21	30 on 28th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	181	13	59 on 1st
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	96	13	34 on 14th
Thoresby, Marton	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Biroh	256	13	84 on 7th
Halcombe†	L. A. MacDonald	287	9	82 on 17th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	221	17	53 on 8th
Waitatapia, Bull's†	K. W. Dakrlymple	224	14	66 on 7th
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	214	13	67 on 8th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	211	10	57 on 30th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	323	15	110 on 1st
Palmerston North	W. Welch	210	16	52 on 8th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	277	20	64 on 1st
Rangiwhati, Otaki	C. S. Rawson	440	19	109 on 7th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	395	14	117 on 7th
Pukerua	W. Bell	419	13	104 on 29th
Pahautanui	Mrs. J. Pearce	311	12	65 on 30th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	249	12	47 on 6th and 29th
Late returns —				
* { April .. .. .	.. .. .	1009	21	257 on 26th
{ May .. .. .	.. .. .	741	14	201 on 29th
† May .. .. .	.. .. .	410	17	67 on 12th
‡ May .. .. .	.. .. .	509	18	120 on 30th

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	291	13	116 on 29th
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	211	6	62 on 1st
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	290	13	76 on 1st
Mangataikapua, Whataututu ..	L. Saxby ..	128	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	105	5	30 on 7th, 16th, and 30th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	J. Ward ..	657	11	260 on 1st
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	240	15	68 on 1st
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	118	9	48 on 1st
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	40	4	23 on 13th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	141	8	35 on 30th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	32	9	13 on 14th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	39	8	14 on 14th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	18	4	10 on 14th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	53	11	17 on 1st
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	58	7	15 on 1st
Te Aute ..	S. E. Ludbrook ..	58	11	14 on 14th
Gwavas, Hampden ..	H. Irwin ..	50	11	13 on 14th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	42	9	16 on 29th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	74	13	24 on 1st
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	124	7	55 on 9th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	130	9	35 on 9th and 15th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	89	12	24 on 30th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	130	13	30 on 17th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	242	11	44 on 30th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	158	6	50 on 16th
Waiherua, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	276	13	85 on 16th
Herbertville ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	159	5	50 on 16th
Waione ..	S. Duncan ..	221	17	56 on 15th
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	403	13	120 on 30th
Pahiatus ..	W. Tosswill ..	316	20	74 on 16th
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	548	17	162 on 30th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	491	13	106 on 7th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	585	14	128 on 7th
Mauriceville West ..	E. H. Ward ..	536	13	159 on 15th
Ihurua Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	393	15	124 on 15th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	347	14	93 on 15th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	394	16	162 on 15th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	237	12	108 on 16th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	282	12	71 on 30th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	668	13	131 on 15th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	268	10	70 on 6th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	797	11	260 on 1st
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	341	13	89 on 7th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	412	19	98 on 17th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	233	12	47 on 30th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	171	11	45 on 30th
Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	220	12	50 on 29th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	146	13	44 on 29th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	899	10	349 on 6th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	374	11	137 on 27th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	209	7	56 on 30th
The Brothers* ..	Lightkeeper ..	138	8	45 on 29th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	67	3	41 on 30th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	561	8	170 on 7th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	200	7	69 on 6th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	109	5	40 on 8th
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	188	7	61 on 7th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	228	6	61 on 28th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Crompt ..	137	8	42 on 29th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	234	6	73 on 7th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	257	5	75 on 29th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	670	14	183 on 29th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	935	20	150 on 29th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	789	21	135 on 27th
Reefton ..	J. Henderson ..	805	18	171 on 27th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	1065	18	200 on 28th
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	A. L. Vickerman ..	1631	20	251 on 6th
Otira (1,430 ft.) ..		2268	19	520 on 6th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound† ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point‡ ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
* May ..	..	405	13	160 on 30th
† { March ..	..	1671	12	557 on 12th
‡ { April ..	..	3073	21	916 on 20th
{ May ..	..	2122	26	262 on 28th
{ May ..	..	1427	30	175 on 2nd

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	226	7	100 on 8th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcoote ..	113	4	44 on 30th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	118	7	48 on 29th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	217	7	84 on 29th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	314	8	160 on 7th
Bealey ..	T. L. Hester ..	811	10	300 on 7th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltoliff ..	379	11	135 on 7th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	361	10	110 on 7th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	405	10	124 on 7th
Hororata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	307	8	156 on 7th
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	670	7	201 on 30th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	343	9	165 on 7th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	374	9	188 on 7th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	250	8	150 on 7th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	262	5	149 on 7th
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	212	7	138 on 7th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	309	6	135 on 7th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	371	6	171 on 7th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	101	4	62 on 7th
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	260	5	122 on 7th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	274	10	121 on 7th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	396	6	142 on 30th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	208	5	83 on 7th
Lambrook, Fairlie* ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	203	5	100 on 7th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	195	6	80 on 7th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	207	5	101 on 7th
Timaru ..	R. Fergusson ..	199	7	106 on 7th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	197	5	100 on 7th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	..	..	..
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	215	5	84 on 24th
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	104	6	53 on 24th
Windsor Park, Oamaru† ..	W. Menlove ..	142	5	75 on 7th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	C. de S. Teschemaker ..	119	6	50 on 24th
Orokou Home, Waitati ..	H. F. Hansen ..	247	10	105 on 8th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	146	10	48 on 7th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	115	9	31 on 7th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	138	5	67 on 24th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	149	10	73 on 24th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	G. L. Wilkin ..	100	8	36 on 24th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	310	10	148 on 6th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	57	6	20 on 24th
Olyde ..	J. S. Diokie ..	103	3	63 on 24th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	129	5	60 on 15th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	104	9	23 on 24th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	216	9	46 on 7th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	323	10	75 on 15th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	428	17	58 on 7th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	355	19	92 on 6th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	652	12	200 on 7th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	120	7	66 on 6th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	244	10	113 on 6th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	459	18	102 on 6th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	422	18	105 on 6th
Te Tua ..	H. A. Archdall ..	445	18	130 on 6th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	920	26	223 on 6th
Niue Island‡ ..	David Wallace ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands§ ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Campbell Island ..	A. Nicolson ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
* May ..	..	127	7	54 on 9th
† April ..	..	116	5	105 on 20th
‡ May ..	..	73	4	30 on 3rd
§ April ..	..	505	10	150 on 21st
† May ..	..	402	6	140 on 9th
§ April ..	..	401	15	150 on 22nd
‡ May ..	..	559	19	120 on 5th

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1906, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the New Zealand Gazette of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and Kahiti of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the undermentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Conditions of tender can be inspected, envelopes and also printed forms of tender and declaration can be obtained, of the Postmasters at Opunake, Mania, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho, Pungarehu; and of the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, and Napier; the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

Table with columns: Lot No., Section, Block, Survey District, Area (A. R. P.), Upset Rental per Acre (£ s. d.), Upset Rental per Annum (£ s. d.), Grant or Certificate of Title. Rows 1-83.

* Lots 28, 58, 60, and 80.—Any tender received for these lots from any persons other than the present occupiers must be accompanied by marked cheques as follows: For Lot 28, £100; Lot 58, £50; Lot 60, £7 10s.; Lot 80, £3 15s.: being valuations payable for existing improvements.

† Lots 32 to 42 inclusive.—As soon as possible after acceptance of tenders for these lots, the following sums will be advanced for expenditure on roads: A sum of £250 on the Ihata Road for giving access to Lots 32, 33, and 34; a sum of £500 on the Kaweora Road for giving access to Lots 34, 35, and 37 to 42 inclusive.

‡ Lots 28, 58, and 60.—One acre from each of these lots is reserved, being old Native burial-grounds.

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the 1st October, 1906, but lessees may take possession of the land immediately upon receiving notice of the acceptance of their tender.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. _____, as advertised in the _____ newspaper on the _____ day of _____, 1906."

Envelopes for such purpose, and printed forms of tender and declaration, together with lithograph plans of the reserves, can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manaia, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Napier; the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 30th September, 1906, must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations. Such form of lease has been modified by the insertion therein of provisions with reference to fencing; and the form of lease to be signed with the said modifications can be seen at any of the places above mentioned, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 12th July, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,278,053	12 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	1,405,531	4 9
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
24,161	12 8	In the Colony	37,749	1 1
56,951	0 1	In London	43,828	18 9
956	18 10	On account of Imperial Pensions	718	8 7
913	0 1	On account of other Governments	966	16 11
100,000	0 0	Investment Account		
1,461,036	4 3		1,488,794	10 1
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
761,036	4 3			788,794 10 1
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
520,506	7 2	Customs	561,910	0 1
231,241	2 9	Stamps	250,855	16 8
45,174	0 9	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	50,631	12 7
545	19 5	Land-tax	1,903	13 7
3,610	5 4	Income-tax	5,652	9 0
21,308	15 4	Beer Duty	22,091	15 6
523,450	15 2	Railways	579,888	11 1
20,841	9 10	Registration and other Fees	19,291	8 11
7,769	5 1	Marine	8,400	6 4
37,836	5 3	Miscellaneous [.. .. .	37,425	11 2
1,412,284	6 1		1,538,051	4 11
		Territorial Revenue,—		
7,702	15 2	Cash Land Sales	£4,517	10 2
254	13 9	Deferred-payment Land Sales	285	1 1
21,565	7 6	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	17,017	14 7
29,522	16 5		21,820	5 10
1,441,807	2 6			1,559,871 10 9
		Receipts in Aid—		
		Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund		66,000 0 0
£2,202,843	6 9	Totals		£2,414,666 0 10

TREASURY BILLS

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

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
10,007	10 5	Permanent Appropriations,—				
831,635	19 3	Civil List	8,541	19 0		
45,839	18 2	Interest and Sinking Fund	854,886	1 7		
965	17 5	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	55,129	2 9		
2,659	14 5	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies				
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—				
		Payments under the Land Acts	2,286	19 2		
		Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act	2,075	5 6		
1,188	3 10	Endowments—				
4,637	4 1	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,348	6 8		
15,118	11 1	Greymouth Harbour Board	4,722	14 11		
32,500	11 6	Westport Harbour Board	10,383	16 5		
		Old-age Pensions	57,893	16 6		
944,503	10 2				997,268	2 6
2,506	18 9	Annual Appropriations,—				
12,892	17 0	Class I.—Legislative	2,469	19 5		
5,732	5 0	" II.—Colonial Secretary	24,566	8 3		
10,094	6 0	" III.—Public Health	5,712	18 8		
7,892	15 10	" IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist Departments	25,337	4 11		
875	10 3	" V.—Colonial Treasurer	7,756	10 3		
34,260	16 1	" VI.—Old-age Pensions	929	7 11		
623	15 0	" VII.—Minister of Justice	32,209	15 8		
69,554	14 5	" VIII.—Crown Law Department	695	19 0		
10,098	4 2	" IX.—Postmaster-General	78,129	13 4		
8,824	4 1	" X.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	10,823	5 2		
8,142	19 11	" XI.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	10,405	17 6		
7,019	0 10	" XII.—Printing and Stationery	11,216	16 6		
153,193	5 11	" XIII.—Commissioner of Stamps	6,824	0 11		
21,124	13 11	" XIV.—Education Department	174,310	13 6		
2,940	9 2	" XV.—Mental Hospitals and Charitable Department	22,977	19 11		
3,635	17 8	" XVI.—Department of Labour	3,010	15 10		
21,591	2 11	" XVII.—Minister of Mines	5,123	8 7		
263,635	13 1	" XVIII.—Minister for Agriculture	18,027	0 3		
4,532	2 4	" XIX.—Working Railways	165,831	6 10		
45,352	15 6	" XX.—Minister for Public Works	3,754	15 11		
24,611	17 4	" XXI.—Defence Department	38,807	12 11		
51,744	7 3	" XXII.—Police Department	20,631	7 0		
7,270	13 3	" XXIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	26,561	5 1		
4,069	7 11	" XXIV.—Valuation Department	6,915	17 8		
782,220	13 7	Services not provided for	7,952	12 3		
					711,032	13 3
		Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund, in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1905"			250,000	0 0
586,727	2 8	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
409,161	7 2	Cash in the Public Account	529,913	7 3		
79,157	13 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
475	7 8	In the Colony	571,466	19 1		
597	12 6	In London	53,580	13 9		
100,000	0 0	On account of Imperial Pensions	74	17 5		
		On account of other Governments	1,329	7 7		
		Investment Account				
1,176,119	3 0		1,156,365	5 1		
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0		
476,119	3 0				456,365	5 1
£2,202,843	6 9	Totals			£2,414,666	0 10

ACCOUNT.

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.
£ s. d. 26,637 9 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 20,488 5 6
148 4 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	489 10 0
26,780 13 11		20,977 15 6
1,198 2 2	Rents from Lands set apart	285 0 7
932 14 11	Miscellaneous	3,687 4 8
2,125 17 1		3,972 5 3
£28,906 11 0	Totals	£24,950 0 9

STATE COAL-

93,519 14 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	101,298 3 3
4,078 15 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	3,704 1 0
950 14 10	In London	1,876 15 2
97,949 4 10		106,878 19 5
17,933 3 2	Proceeds of sale of coal	8,449 6 4
£115,882 8 0	Totals	£115,328 5 9

SCENERY PRESERVATION

7,779 16 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,777 18 10
130 1 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	46 19 11
7,909 17 11		2,824 18 9
..	Proceeds of Debentures created under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903"	10,000 0 0
£7,909 17 11	Totals	£12,824 18 9

ACCOUNTS OF

9,938 14 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	10,934 13 1
56 13 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	75 10 3
9,995 8 0		11,010 3 4
2,380 6 5	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,642 13 8
365 9 2	Endowments of Land	791 10 5
2,973 3 10	Goldfields Revenue	2,866 2 3
5,237 17 9	Gold Duty	6,375 10 9
10,956 17 2		12,175 17 1
27 5 6	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	13 13 0
5,041 15 2	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	2 14 11
1 2 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	1 16 0
5,042 17 2		4 10 11
£26,022 7 10	Totals	£23,204 4 4

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.
£ s. d. 4,145 1 11	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Forests Branch	£ s. d. 4,525 2 6
22,371 1 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	16,198 0 11
2,390 7 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	4,226 17 4
24,761 9 1		20,424 18 3
£28,906 11 0	Totals	£24,950 0 9

MINES ACCOUNT.

28,538 15 0	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Coal-mines .. .. .	.. .. .	22,811 0 11
81,272 7 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	73,602 11 4	
5,732 6 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	16,037 18 4	
338 18 10	In London	2,876 15 2	92,517 4 10
87,343 13 0			
£115,882 8 0	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£115,328 5 9

ACCOUNT.

788 13 9	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, Scenery Preservation .. .. .	.. .. .	1,020 17 6
6,937 15 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,625 1 3	
183 9 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	3,179 0 0	11,804 1 3
7,121 4 2			
£7,909 17 11	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£12,824 18 9

LOCAL BODIES.

1,501 9 10	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,983 9 1	
1,015 12 8	Endowments of Land	709 10 4	
3,042 10 5	Goldfields Revenue	2,949 13 2	
5,098 15 2	Gold Duty	5,851 14 6	11,494 7 1
10,658 8 1			
22 8 6	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	.. .. .	53 2 6
5,004 4 3	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	.. .. .	23 11 6
8,866 18 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,707 5 3	
1,470 8 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,925 18 0	11,633 3 3
10,337 7 0			
£26,022 7 10	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£23,204 4 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
116,392 16 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	147,053 8 11	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	2,272 9 7	
2,463 6 11	In the Colony	58,444 16 9	
11,589 10 9	In London		207,770 15 3
130,445 14 3			
	Lodgments,—		
366 13 11	Cyanide Process Royalties Account		
11,251 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	12,227 18 0	
	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	1 14 5	
45 14 0	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents		
	Land Transfer Act, 1885	400 0 0	
38 15 0	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	20 0 0	
71 12 4	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act	41 12 4	
14,302 1 5	Miscellaneous	14,137 4 2	
120 11 11	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	318 0 2	
33,835 8 0	Money-order Settlement	35,635 8 0	
1 7 6	Native Township of Hokio	1 11 0	
6 0 0	" Parata	4 10 0	
5 0 0	" Parawai		
3 17 0	" Pipiriki	4 2 6	
1 7 6	" Potaka	3 2 6	
3 2 0	" Te Araroa	4 17 0	
	" Te Puia	12 13 0	
	" Te Puru	3 0 0	
4 15 0	" Tokaanu	4 15 0	
	" Tuatine	4 12 0	
7 16 6	" Waipiro	21 8 6	
3 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	2 17 0	
	New Zealand International Exhibition	392 18 9	
568 3 9	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	527 19 7	
4,673 16 0	Public Trust Office Remittance	8,362 6 5	
450 0 0	Railways	1,770 0 0	
43 4 8	Tauranga Educational Reserves Endowment Act, 1896		
	Te Aroha Domain Board	318 18 3	
5 18 9	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1881	12 1 3	
800 0 0	Unclaimed New Zealand Bonds		
	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account	452 13 6	
66,609 5 3			74,686 3 4
£197,054 19 6	Totals		£282,456 18 7

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
10,670	0 0	Withdrawals,—		
23	10 4	Emigrants' Deposits	4,628	18 0
1,923	8 8	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts. 1885, 1886	4	15 5
326	13 11	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	90	17 8
13,391	5 2	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	479	1 5
1,800	0 0	Miscellaneous	59,250	13 5
23	18 1	Money-order Settlement Account	32,535	8 0
31	2 6	Native Township of Pipiriki	23	18 1
..	..	Tokaanu	31	2 6
..	..	New Zealand International Exhibition	1,671	15 4
6,152	6 5	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	7,748	12 6
4,454	11 11	Public Trust Office Remittance	5,394	19 0
..	..	Railways	86	9 9
7	0 1	Thermal-springs District Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	..
38,803	17 1			111,946 11 1
95,807	13 11	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
3,335	11 5	Cash in the Public Account	129,288	8 5
59,607	17 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	9,187	9 7
		In London	32,034	9 6
158,251	2 5			170,510 7 6
£197,054	19 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£282,456 18 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
833,041	5 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	428,019	6 2
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
4,123	2 8	In the Colony	11,647	16 8
24,506	0 5	In London	44,631	11 3
		Investment Account	8,000	0 0
861,670	8 2			492,298 14 1
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905,”—		
		Further proceeds of Debentures and Scrip issued		131,109 6 7
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,”—		
		Provision for Debentures due 1st April, 1905, £250,000—		
101,000	0 0	Debentures sold		
149,000	0 0	Debentures issued in renewal		
510	0 0	Premium received on sale of Debentures		
250,510	0 0			
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,”—		
		On account of £750,000 Loan issued in London—		
14,682	0 0	Further instalments received		
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation		
74	9 4	and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		2 13 6
		Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 13 of “The		
		Appropriation Act, 1905”		250,000 0 0
£1,126,936	17 6	Totals		£873,410 14 2

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,441	6 7	Annual Appropriations.—		
95,384	13 0	Class XXV.—Public Works, Departmental	3,267	8 11
280	18 5	" XXVI.—Railways	112,852	5 3
29,574	9 8	" XXVII.—Utilisation of Water-power.. .. .	436	5 7
1,026	12 3	" XXVIII.—Public Buildings	52,333	12 7
2,143	0 10	" XXIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	398	6 5
794	5 6	" XXX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	6,421	15 1
49,885	8 2	" XXXI.—Immigration	1,320	7 5
2,107	9 2	" XXXII.—Roads	48,726	1 2
1,003	10 4	" XXXIII.—Development of Goldfields	807	16 5
422	10 4	" XXXIV.—Purchase of Native Lands	470	16 4
522	16 5	" XXXV.—Telegraph Extension	5,784	10 4
7,673	17 11	" XXXVI.—Rates on Native Lands	796	16 7
578	14 9	" XXXVII.—Contingent Defence	2,680	15 2
1,337	9 3	" XXXVIII.—Lands Improvement	880	17 3
		Services not provided for	4,109	8 1
196,177	2 7			241,237 2 7
..		"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905,"— Charges and Expenses under authority of "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904"	..	0 2 8
292	11 4	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,"— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
101,000	0 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,"— In respect of £250,000 due 1st April, 1905—		
149,000	0 0	Debentures redeemed .. .. .	..	..
455	3 6	Debentures renewed .. .. .	..	..
		Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
250,455	3 6			
15	10 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,"— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
40	0 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,"— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
485,476	1 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
127,817	16 7	Cash in the Public Account	274,007	19 1
66,662	12 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..		In the Colony	260,224	0 9
		In London	97,941	9 1
679,956	10 1	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
1,126,936	17 6	Totals		632,173 8 11
				4873,410 14 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.
£ s. d. 8,861 13 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d.
£8,861 13 7	Total	£ s. d.

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT

12,896 11 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	38,982 7 0	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London	9,050 0 0	48,032 7 0
12,896 11 5			
25,000 0 0	“The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903,”— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£37,896 11 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£48,032 7 0

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION

88,497 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	175,483 5 10
1,318 0 0	“The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,”— Further Instalments on account of £92,500 Loan issued in London..	..	..
46,700 0 0	Debentures issued in the colony .. .. .	..	..
48,018 0 0			
£136,455 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£175,483 5 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

33,711 11 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	38,122 19 5
1,070 15 4	Receipts under “The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,”— Rents from Lands .. .. .	..	1,522 9 4
£34,782 6 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£39,645 8 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	135,988 7 4
..	“The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905,”— Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued	65,975 0 0	
..	Premium, 2 per cent. on £50,000	1,000 0 0	66,975 0 0
	Total .. .. .	..	£202,963 7 4

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,113 16 0	Expenditure .. .. .	..	..
6,747 17 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
<u>£8,861 13 7</u>	Total .. .. .	..	..

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

6,043 3 3	Vote—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	..	9,930 3 1
125 0 0	“The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1903,”— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
31,728 8 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	29,052 3 11	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London	9,050 0 0	38,102 3 11
<u>£37,896 11 5</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£48,032 7 0</u>

ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

..	Vote—Railway Improvements .. .. .	..	5,392 0 1
136,455 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	170,091 5 9
<u>£136,455 0 0</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£175,483 5 10</u>

STATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

15 9 0	Surveys, Roading, &c. .. .. .	..	7 13 0
34,766 17 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	39,637 15 9
<u>£34,782 6 10</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£39,645 8 9</u>

AND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1906.

..	Acquirement of Land .. .. .	..	5,068 5 1
..	Charges and Expenses under authority of “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904” ..	..	767 10 0
..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	182,127 12 3	
..	Advances in the hands of officers of the Government— In the colony	15,000 0 0	197,127 12 3
	Total .. .. .	..	<u>£202,963 7 4</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
379,097 17 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	3,508 7 7	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony	566 3 7	
20,000 0 0	In London .. .. .	.. .. .
317,600 0 0	Investment Account	400,000 0 0	404,074 11 2
716,697 17 7			
	“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”—		
342,500 0 0	Debentures sold	195,950 0 0	
.. .. .	Premium, 2 per cent. on £167,450	3,349 0 0	
		199,299 0 0	
	Provision for Debentures issued under “The Land for Settlements Act 1894 Amendment Act, 1897,” due 1st April, 1905, £56,000,—		
17,500 0 0	Debentures sold .. .. .	.. .. .
38,500 0 0	Debentures renewed .. .. .	.. .. .	199,299 0 0
398,500 0 0			
	Receipts derived from Estates—		
11,502 5 9	Rents, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	11,966 4 0
	Other receipts—		
6,000 0 0	Interest on securities held by the Investment Account .. .. .	.. .. .	8,000 0 0
	Recoveries on account of Estate—		
310 16 0	Lindsay .. .. .	.. .. .	131 0 5
	Credits in reduction,—		
863 9 9	Bickerstaffe Estate .. .. .	.. .. .	288 19 3
£1,138,874 9 1	Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	623,759 14 10

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
339	1 1	Annual Appropriations,—				495	6 5		
512	1 6	Vote, Land for Settlement Expenses .. .. .				..	..
		Vote, Land for Settlements Roads .. .. .				..	..
851	2 7							495	6 5
Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—									
		Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.	Total.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
26	7 10	Annan (Highfield) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	11 0	Argyll .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	4 0	Barnago .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Bean .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
96	13 8	Bickerstaffe .. .. .	..	..	..	914	9 6	914	9 6
..	..	Cadman .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Carroll (R. H. Watt) .. .. .	..	..	..	20	12 3	20	12 3
..	..	Chamberlain	3,855	0 0	..	10	15 0	3,865	15 0
..	..	Craddock .. .. .	..	..	..	0	7 6	0	7 6
0	12 6	Duncan .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0 0	50	0 0
..	..	Dyer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Eccleston .. .. .	..	..	..	152	0 10	152	0 10
..	..	Eccleston No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	9	5 0	9	5 0
20	18 0	Edendale .. .. .	..	..	..	124	10 6	124	10 6
..	..	Epuni .. .. .	..	..	..	12	6 0	12	6 0
0	4 0	Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0 0	50	0 0
189,185	1 2	Flaxbourne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	12 6	Forest Gate .. .. .	..	..	..	507	1 11	507	1 11
26	4 6	Glenham .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
21,725	7 0	Greenfield .. .. .	..	..	..	44	8 8	44	8 8
..	..	Hall-Jones .. .. .	..	..	..	6	2 5	6	2 5
..	..	Hawtreys .. .. .	..	..	..	11	3 6	11	3 6
..	..	Heretaunga (A. Coles) .. .. .	..	..	..	16	12 0	16	12 0
..	..	Hetana	43	17 6	..	494	7 11	538	5 5
15	3 0	Hikawera .. .. .	..	..	..	26	10 0	26	10 0
..	..	Kinloch (S. B. Harris) .. .. .	..	..	..	11	13 1	11	13 1
1	8 0	Kitchener	12	12 6	..	911	17 4	924	9 10
15	16 0	Kumeroa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Lawry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
446	4 3	Lindsay (Mount Vernon) .. .. .	..	..	..	88	8 1	88	8 1
92	19 2	Longbush .. .. .	..	..	..	124	19 0	124	19 0
..	..	Loughnan .. .. .	..	..	..	2	15 1	2	15 1
6	12 3	Lyndon No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	..	5	15 2	5	15 2
1	10 10	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
28,000	0 0	Mahupuku .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	11 10	Makareao (Waihemo Grange) .. .. .	..	..	..	8	0 9	8	0 9
8	10 10	Matamata .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
0	10 0	Maungaraki .. .. .	..	..	..	3	6 0	3	6 0
..	..	McGowan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	10 6	Melling (E. Kingdon)	295	0 0	..	42	16 7	295	0 0
..	..	Methuen .. .. .	..	..	..	15	0 0	15	0 0
..	..	Mills .. .. .	..	..	..	149	16 2	149	16 2
..	..	Morice .. .. .	..	..	..	82	12 1	82	12 1
692	9 3	Normandale .. .. .	..	..	..	0	19 0	0	19 0
14	7 6	North Bank .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
0	5 9	Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
0	10 0	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	0 0	Plumer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Plunket .. .. .	..	..	..	10	0 0	10	0 0
..	..	Prescott .. .. .	..	..	..	80	15 9	80	15 9
..	..	Rangiatea .. .. .	..	..	..	0	5 0	0	5 0
3	14 0	Rosewill .. .. .	..	..	..	2	4 0	2	4 0
7	2 6	Selwyn .. .. .	..	..	..	17	2 0	17	2 0
105	12 7	Spotswood .. .. .	..	..	..	2,867	14 10	2,867	14 10
7	0 0	Starborough .. .. .	..	..	..	19	10 4	19	10 4
..	..	Steward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
104	8 0	Tablelands .. .. .	..	..	..	321	6 10	321	6 10
..	..	Tamai .. .. .	..	..	..	0	6 0	0	6 0
50	0 0	Tarawahi .. .. .	..	..	..	1	11 3	1	11 3
..	..	Tawaha .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0 0	50	0 0
..	..	Teasdale (New Zealand Church Mission Trust) .. .. .	..	..	..	61	5 9	61	5 9
2	4 9	Toka-ora	6,500	0 0	..	..	..	6,500	0 0
..	..	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
56	14 6	Waari .. .. .	..	..	..	1	14 10	1	14 10
..	..	Waddington .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	..	..	35	19 11	35	19 11
208	18 5	Wigan .. .. .	..	..	..	9	18 11	9	18 11
..	..	Wilford (Mudgway Estate Company, Limited)	100	0 0	..	1	1 0	1	1 0
..	..	Willows .. .. .	..	..	..	45	15 0	45	15 0
..	..	Windle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	4 0	1	4 0
240,955	0 1		10,806	10 0	7,897	11 4	18,704	1 4	
241,806	2 8	Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	18,704	1 4
								19,199	7 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.
£ s. d. 1,138,874 9 1	Brought forward	£ s. d. £623,759 14 10
£1,138,874 9 1	Totals	£623,759 14 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,197 11 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,377 14 5	
1,824 16 7	Advances— In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	485 4 6	8,862 18 11
2,962 8 3			
272,023 0 0	3½ per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued in exchange for Debentures	160,105 0 0	
232,531 5 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures	119,700 0 0	279,805 0 0
504,554 5 0			
..	3 per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .	..	75,555 11 1
£507,516 13 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£364,223 10 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

284 1 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account	1 1 1	
475,450 0 0	Investment Account	476,850 0 0	476,851 1 1
475,734 1 1			
394 0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	380 0 0
£476,128 1 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£477,231 1 1

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
241,806 2 8	Brought forward .. .. .	..	19,199 7 9
	"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"—		
	Debitures issued under "The Land for Settlements Act 1894 Amendment Act, 1897," matured 1st April, 1905—		
17,500 0 0	Redeemed .. .. .	..
38,500 0 0	Renewed .. .. .	..
3,271 17 1	Charges and expenses	802 0 10	302 0 10
59,271 17 1			
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
528,719 11 7	Cash in the Public Account	195,880 5 10	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
4,076 17 9	In the Colony	7,878 0 5	
300,000 0 0	Investment Account	400,000 0 0	603,758 6 3
892,796 9 4			
£1,133,874 9 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£623,759 14 10

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
53,600 0 0	Debitures redeemed,—		
..	Consolidated Loan, 1867, 5 per cent. (annual drawing)	68,000 0 0	
21,000 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, due 1st April, 1906	69,700 0 0	
74,600 0 0	District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885, due 1st April, 1905 .. .. .	..	137,700 0 0
	Debitures converted into 3½-per-cent. Stock,—		
41,200 0 0	Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900, at par	10,000 0 0	
27,810 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, at par	105,300 0 0	
44,599 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, at £103	£43,500	
	Premium	1,305	
143,170 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899	44,805 0 0	
15,244 0 0	Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904 .. .. .	..
272,023 0 0			160,105 0 0
	Expenses Account,—		
..	Discount	7,555 11 1	
1,397 0 0	Stamp Duty	2,061 0 0	
11 5 6	Law Costs .. .. .	..
514 4 11	Rent and Office Expenses	90 6 10	9,706 17 11
1,922 10 5			
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
158,368 16 8	Cash in the Public Account	56,377 14 5	
	Advances in hands of Stock Agents—		
602 6 2	Cash	333 17 8	56,711 12 1
158,971 2 10			
£507,516 13 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£364,223 10 0

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3 1 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
476,125 0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	6 1 1	
	Investment Account	477,225 0 0	477,231 1 1
476,128 1 1			
£476,128 1 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£477,231 1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,970	15 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	779	12 2
		Cash in the Public Account		
549	19 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	4	0 0
		In the Colony		
5,520	15 2			783 12 2
75,000	0 0	“The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1901,”—		
		Debentures created		50,000 0 0
		Refunds under section 70 of “The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1901,”—		
		Kiwitea County	66	16 7
		Stratford County	30	3 2
				96 19 9
£80,520	15 2	Carried forward		50,880 11 11

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.	
		£	s. d.
	Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—		
	Counties—		
500 0 0	Bruce	2,200	0 0
250 0 0	Cook	1,500	0 0
110 0 0	Eketahuna	1,000	0 0
..	Featherston	500	0 0
150 0 0	Hawera	830	0 0
..	Hobson .. .. .	..	..
250 0 0	Horowhenua	2,300	0 0
854 0 0	Kiwitea	1,000	0 0
1,000 0 0	Manawatu	50	0 0
800 0 0	Masterton	1,050	0 0
..	Opotiki	1,000	0 0
920 0 0	Pahiatua	50	0 0
..	Pohangina	1,000	0 0
1,200 0 0	Raglan	50	0 0
500 0 0	Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..
600 0 0	Selwyn	1,100	0 0
3,050 0 0	Stratford	500	0 0
1,000 0 0	Waipawa	1,950	0 0
..	Wairarapa South	200	0 0
..	Wairoa		
..	Waitotara		
11,184 0 0			15,230 0 0
	Boroughs—		
600 0 0	Akaroa .. .. .	..	..
500 0 0	Carterton .. .. .	..	..
800 0 0	Foxton .. .. .	..	..
1,500 0 0	Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
..	Greymouth	405	0 0
500 0 0	Kaitangata .. .. .	..	..
1,500 0 0	Lower Hutt .. .. .	..	..
600 0 0	New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..
1,000 0 0	Pahiatua	1,200	0 0
500 0 0	Petone .. .. .	..	..
7,000 0 0			1,605 0 0
	Road Boards—		
..	Barrett	500	0 0
..	Egmont	1,000	0 0
500 0 0	Frankley .. .. .	..	..
200 0 0	Manganui	1,000	0 0
..	Moa	1,500	0 0
363 0 0	Papakura .. .. .	..	..
724 0 0	Parihaka	1,400	0 0
..	Riccarton	400	0 0
..	Tataraimaka	1,500	0 0
..	Upper Wangaehu	200	0 0
1,100 0 0	Whangamarino .. .. .	..	..
2,887 0 0			7,500 0 0
	River Board—		
5,000 0 0	Hutt .. .. .	..	5,000 0 0
	Drainage Board—		
100 0 0	Berwick .. .. .	..	..
500 0 0	Maungatua .. .. .	..	..
..	Wainono	400	0 0
600 0 0			400 0 0
	Total Grants		29,735 0 0
	Unauthorised—		
1,500 0 0	Weber County .. .. .	..	..
28,171 0 0	Carried forward		29,735 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.	
<p>£ s. d. 80,520 15 2</p>	<p>Brought forward</p>	<p>£ s. d. ..</p>	<p>£ s. d. 50,880 11 11</p>
<p>£80,520 15 2</p>	<p>Totals</p>	<p>..</p>	<p>£50,880 11 11</p>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF

<p>£500,000 0 0</p>	<p>Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account— 75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand</p>	<p>..</p>	<p>£500,000 0 0</p>
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The Treasury, Wellington, 9th July, 1906.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.
H. DAVIDSON,
For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.
T. LAROHIN,
For Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.
W. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

ODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
28,171	0 0	Brought forward.. .. .	..	29,735 0 0
2,411	14 2	Annual Appropriations,— Vote —Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	3,825 8 1
39,848	16 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,551 14 5	
10,089	4 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	10,768 9 5	17,320 3 10
49,938	1 0			
£80,520	15 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£50,880 11 11

EW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

£500,000	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£500,000 0 0
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JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

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

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks :—
1. The " Customs," " Railways," and " Territorial Revenue " receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
2. The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

The following remarks are necessary in reply :—
1. It is in accordance with law.
2. Certified statements are not by law required.
19th July, 1906.

W. HALL-JONES,
Colonial Treasurer.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30TH JUNE, 1906.

	BALANCES.			CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—												
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,156,365	5 1		529,913	7 3	626,451	17 10	..		1,156,365	5 1	
State Forests Account ..	20,424	18 3		16,198	0 11	4,226	17 4	..		20,424	18 3	
State Coal-mines Account ..	92,517	4 10		73,602	11 4	18,914	13 6	..		92,517	4 10	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	11,804	1 3		8,625	1 3	3,179	0 0	..		11,804	1 3	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	11,633	3 3		9,707	5 3	1,925	18 0	..		11,633	3 3	
Deposit Accounts ..	170,510	7 6		129,288	8 5	41,221	19 1	..		170,510	7 6	
			1,463,255	0 2								
					767,334	14 5	695,920	5 9	..		1,463,255	0 2
PUBLIC WORKS FUND			632,173	8 11	274,007	19 1	358,165	9 10	..		632,173	8 11
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT			197,127	12 3	182,127	12 3	15,000	0 0	..		197,127	12 3
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT			38,102	3 11	29,052	3 11	9,050	0 0	..		38,102	3 11
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT			170,091	5 9	170,091	5 9	..	..	..		170,091	5 9
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT			39,637	15 9	39,637	15 9	..	..	..		39,637	15 9
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..			603,758	6 3	195,880	5 10	7,878	0 5	400,000	0 0	603,758	6 3
CONVERSION ACCOUNT			56,711	12 1	56,377	14 5	333	17 8	..		56,711	12 1
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..			17,320	3 10	6,551	14 5	10,768	9 5	..		17,320	3 10
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..			477,231	1 1	6	1 1	..	..	477,225	0 0	477,231	1 1
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..			Dr. 1,000,000	0 0	Cr. 1,000,000	0 0	..	..	..		Cr. 1,000,000	0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT			500,000	0 0	..	..	..	500,000	0 0		500,000	0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT			12,937	4 2	12,937	4 2	..	..	..		12,937	4 2
Totals			3,208,345	14 2	734,004	11 1	1,097,116	3 1	1,377,225	0 0	3,208,345	14 2

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

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1906.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1906.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1906.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	1,424	5,790				
" Ohinemuri ..		11,992	42,277				
" Coromandel ..		10	38				
" Piako ..		12	48				
Borough of Thames ..		13,669	57,560				
" Waihi ..		40,041	166,677				
Great Barrier Island ..		26	92				
		67,174	272,482	3,759,416	14,048,867	3,826,590	14,321,349
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	89,099	347,214	89,099	347,214
County of Collingwood	Nelson	1,447	5,789				
" Waimea ..		25	98				
" Takaka ..		331	1,323				
		1,803	7,210	1,712,120	6,787,639	1,713,923	6,794,849
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,781	6,847				
" Inangahua ..		7,087	27,761				
" Grey ..		4,965	20,005				
" Westland ..		3,112	12,541				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..		30	120				
" Ross ..	576	2,304					
		17,551	69,578	5,166,022	20,564,007	5,183,573	20,633,585
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	407	1,634				
" Tuapeka ..		11,223	45,412				
" Vincent ..		13,070	52,677				
" Maniototo ..		2,238	9,056				
" Waihemo ..		914	3,664				
" Waitaki ..		1,072	4,327				
" Lake ..		5,665	22,803				
" Wallace ..		2,400	9,660				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		158	626				
" Clutha ..		..	..	
" Fiord ..		..	..	
" Southland ..		11,757	47,446				
" Stewart Isl'd ..	..	..			
		48,904	197,305	6,549,165	26,004,799	6,598,069	26,202,104
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	135,432	546,575	17,276,316	67,754,443	17,411,748	68,301,018

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1906, and 30th JUNE, 1905.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1906.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1905.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	129,669	527,041	102,021	413,383
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Nelson	2,288	9,128	4,618	18,471
West Coast	50,644	201,506	60,534	241,874
Otago	82,520	332,759	83,444	337,595
Totals	265,121	1,070,434	250,617	1,011,323

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1906.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1905.	
																							Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, \textsterling gal.	16s.	28016	..	49	3819	1784	261	7075	34922	7484	1099	..	2488	1403	2311	1275	26567	2715	2237	21795	8133	..	191,729 gal.	153883	140566	
perfumcd, ..	30s.	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	32	..	..	41	..	..	213	320	203
Cigars and Snuff, \textsterling lb.	7s.	1595	..	..	20	77	..	103	1355	138	..	..	74	50	73	..	621	37	10	966	32	..	14,717 lb.	5151	5011
Cigarettes ..	..	6339	..	..	219	928	..	1138	7766	1207	33	..	505	164	341	105	8407	208	18	4053	473	..	..	26904	23161
Tobacco, manufactured, \textsterling lb.	3s. 6d.	21173	..	17	1074	2318	36	4192	17097	3923	312	..	1825	530	1235	568	10690	1181	438	13696	3193	..	477,131 lb.	83498	84461	
unmanufactured, ..	2s.	465	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,650	465	352
Wine, sparkling, \textsterling gal.	9s.	249	..	..	20	19	..	54	486	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	..	..	96	25	..	2,515 gal.	1132	1048
Australian, ..	5s.	500	..	1	123	58	41	91	476	189	36	9	32	26	85	40	356	45	30	394	62	..	10,376	2594	2639	
other kinds, ..	6s.	1015	..	1	87	18	..	157	1232	255	8	..	46	26	59	..	1005	9	3	520	131	..	15,406	4622	4071	
Ale, Beer, &c., \textsterling gal.	2s.	935	..	..	317	23	..	543	1883	215	27	..	134	36	..	..	965	77	..	763	198	..	61,160	6116	4864
Tea, \textsterling lb.	2d.	9	..	12	..	2	..	..	32	4	..	..	6	..	6	7	15	1	..	9	..	..	12,360 lb.	103	124
Coffee, roasted, \textsterling lb.	3d.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	4	6
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, \textsterling lb.	3d.	299	..	..	3	15	..	493	78	..	..	..	14	3	..	..	252	28	..	234	46	..	117,200	1465	1881
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, ..	4d.	25171	..	..	660	72	47	1187	3692	1741	257	..	995	329	488	330	4117	394	113	5340	2252	..	22648800	47185	44256
Glucose, \textsterling lb.	1d.	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	..	..	171	..	..	134,400	560	762
Opium, ..	40s.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	20	40	26
Goods by Weight—
General Tariff ..	..	10458	..	..	252	426	42	665	14502	1545	11	..	652	57	37	56	6516	101	140	6683	1485	..	..	43628	43505
Preferential Tariff ..	..	455	..	..	6	16	..	20	454	28	..	..	31	7	3	19	213	4	4	290	122	..	..	1672	1406
Goods ad valorem—
General Tariff ..	..	43008	..	12	1030	1309	344	2485	60384	4117	438	53	1299	386	1129	202	39788	1427	842	27844	3596	..	..	183693	162116
Preferential Tariff ..	..	3203	..	..	17	30	1	81	3611	207	8	..	62	22	28	10	1907	48	37	1800	258	..	..	11330	12463
Other Duties—
General Tariff ..	..	2850	..	..	102	73	18	291	7699	387	36	..	206	74	109	25	3435	273	94	3228	590	..	..	19490	16479
Preferential Tariff ..	..	35	..	..	3	..	..	20	196	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	4	6	72	1	..	..	388	173
Parcels Post	9168	9168	7950
General Tariff ..	..	142298	..	92	7723	7054	789	17996	152385	21316	2257	62	8277	3084	5873	2608	92069	6496	3925	85833	20216	9168	..	589521	543481
Preferential Tariff ..	..	3693	..	..	26	46	1	121	4261	248	8	..	93	29	31	29	2158	56	47	2162	381	..	..	13390	14042
Totals ..	..	145991	..	92	7749	7100	790	18117	156646	21564	2265	62	8370	8113	5904	2637	94227	6552	3972	87995	20597	9168	..	602911	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1905 ..	..	148289	40	114	6747	6381	731	15644	138363	18886	2203	161	8487	2716	5117	2432	78957	5409	3989	87159	17748	7950	..	..	557523

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

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1906—*continued*.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1905.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 4,718	£ 2,721	£ 4,118	£ 7,375	£ 4,600	1,882,560 gal. ..	£ 23,532	£ 22,772
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	224	..	..	..	..	4,480 lb. ..	224	217
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	19	..	..	..	..	253 "	19	42
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	3	..	..	..	..	60 "	3	2
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	135	58	..	339	..	14,187 lb. ..	532	500
" less	3d. "	10	..	..	..	..	800 "	10	8
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	34	26	..	..	..	100 gal. ..	60	85
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	6	..	..	..	..	10 gal. ..	6	6
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	5,149	2,805	4,118	7,714	4,600	..	24,386	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1905 .. .. .	..	5,633	2,456	3,959	7,256	4,362	..	..	23,666

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 11th July, 1906.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906†	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MAY, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	37,740	92	8	2	23	8	1	10	52	1.38	12.15		
Birkenhead	1,295	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.77	6.57
Devonport	5,107	10	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.39	6.27
Newmarket	2,342	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	1.28	6.62
Grey Lynn	5,888	16	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.34	7.29
Parnell	5,273	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.19	8.76
Other suburbs* .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*†	57,645	192	9	4	25	8	1	14	61	1.06	10.52		

Total population of Greater Auckland, Census, 1906† } 82,189, including suburbs not in boroughs.

Wellington	58,552	149	6	2	26	9	..	16	59	1.01	10.55
Karori	2,194	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.91	4.24
Onslow	2,098	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.10
Totals Wellington and suburbs, Census, 1906†	62,844	160	6	2	27	9	..	17	61	0.97	10.21

Christchurch	49,920	127	3	1	13	5	..	12	34	0.68	10.76
Woolston	2,892	8	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.38	12.81
Other suburbs* .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*†	52,812	135	4	1	14	5	..	14	38	0.72	10.89

Total population of Greater Christchurch, Census, 1906† } 67,862, including suburbs not in boroughs, and New Brighton.

Dunedin	36,075	92	5	2	15	..	..	13	35	0.97	11.13
Maori Hill	1,887	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.59
Mornington	4,150	14	2	..	2	..	..	4	4	0.96	8.56
North-east Valley	4,379	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.23	10.34
Roslyn	5,439	7	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.74	8.71
St. Kilda	2,580	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.78	6.86
West Harbour	1,514	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.66	7.43
Totals Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906†	56,024	126	8	2	22	..	..	15	47	0.84	10.12

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. † Subject to revision.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 553, against 516 in April — an increase of 37. The deaths in May were 207, an increase of 39 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 124, females 83. Fifty-nine of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 28.50 per cent. of the whole number; 49 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Ten men, 65, 70 (two), 75 (three), 76, 80, 81, 84, and five women, 65, 69, 70, 78, 80, died at Auckland; eight men, 65 (two), 67 (two), 72, 73, 74, 89, and six women, 65, 68, 71, 73, 80, 82, at Wellington; five men, 65, 68, 75, 78, 84, and two women, 80, 82, at Christchurch; and seven men, 65, 72, 74 (two), 78, 79, 88, and six women, 70, 71, 72, 74, 79, 82, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	3.38
II	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	1.98
IV	Constitutional Diseases	1	10	..	13	..	5	..	10	39	18.84
V	Developmental Diseases	2	2	7	2	4	4	2	3	26	12.56
VI	Local Diseases	7	23	6	24	3	15	4	16	98	47.34
VII	Violence	..	2	..	5	..	3	..	5	15	7.25
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	8	1	3	..	3	..	3	..	18	8.70
	Totals	22	39	17	44	10	28	10	37	207	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>										
Diphtheria	1	..	1	
ORDER 2:—										
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>										
Diarrhea	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
ORDER 5:—										
<i>Venereal,—</i>										
Syphilis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.										
Alcoholism	1	..	3	4	
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.										
Cancer	6	..	7	..	2	..	2	17	
Tuberular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	3	..	3	..	2	..	6	14	
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	1	2	
Anæmia	1	..	1	..	..	2	
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.										
Premature Birth	2	..	7	..	4	..	1	..	14	
Congenital Malformation..	1	..	1	
Old Age..	2	..	2	..	4	..	3	11	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>										
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	
Apoplexy	4	..	3	..	..	..	2	9	
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	1	
General Paralysis of Insane	1	1	
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Myelitis	1	..	..	1	
Cerebral Abscess..	1	..	..	1	
Cerebral Tumour	1	..	1	
ORDER 3:—										
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>										
Heart-disease	5	..	6	..	3	..	2	16	
Dilatation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	1	2	
Angina Pectoris	1	1	
Syncope	1	..	1	..	1	3	
Thrombosis	1	1	
Rupture of Artery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
ORDER 4:—										
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>										
Asthma	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	
Bronchitis	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	6
Pneumonia	1	1	1	3	..	1	1	..	8	
Empyema	1	1	
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Gangrene of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1	
ORDER 5:—										
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>										
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Enteritis	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	6
Intestinal Obstruction	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Peritonitis	1	..	1	2	
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Icterus Neonatorum	1	..	1	
Hepatitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
ORDER 6:—										
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>										
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.— <i>continued</i>									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	8
Uræmia	1	..	1	..	..	2
Suppression of Urine	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Cyst	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fibroid Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Collision with Tramcar	1	..	..	..	1	2
Run over by Trap	1	..	..	1
Run over by Traction-engine	1	..	..	1
Crushed by Railway-truck (shunting)	1	1
Burns	1	..	..	1
Poison (inhaling arsenueretted hydrogen)	2	2
Drowned	3	..	..	..	..	3
Choked (by piece of orange)	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By shooting	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Dropsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marasmus, &c.	8	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	17
Totals	22	39	17	44	10	28	10	37	207

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.38
and five suburban boroughs	1.06
Wellington City	1.01
and two suburban boroughs	0.97
Christchurch City	0.68
and one suburban borough	0.72
Dunedin City	0.97
and six suburban boroughs	0.84

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

Compared with May, 1905, the results are,—

	1905.	1906.
Auckland and suburbs	1.06	1.06
Wellington and suburbs	0.78	0.97
Christchurch and suburb	1.08	0.72
Dunedin and suburbs	1.09	0.84

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 7 deaths in the four chief cities and their suburbs caused by this class of disease during May. Diphtheria caused 1 death at Dunedin, and diarrhoeal complaints 4 at Auckland. Specific disease was fatal in 2 cases—1 at Auckland, and 1 (a child 3 months old) at Wellington.

Dietetic Diseases.—Alcoholism caused 4 deaths, 3 of these being at Dunedin, and 1 at Christchurch.

Constitutional Diseases.—There were 39 deaths from constitutional diseases during May, 17 being the result of cancer (Auckland 6, Wellington 7, Christchurch and Dunedin 2 each), and 14 of phthisis (Auckland and Wellington 3 each, Christchurch 2, and Dunedin 6). Other forms of tubercular disease resulted in 3 more deaths. Of the remaining number, 3 were caused by diabetes.

Developmental Diseases.—These caused 26 deaths, 14 being from premature birth, 1 from congenital malformation, and 11 from old age.

Local Diseases.—Of 98 deaths in May in this class at the four centres, 19 were caused by diseases of the nervous system, 25 of the circulatory, 19 of the respiratory, 19 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, 12 of the urinary (8 Bright's disease), and 3 of the reproductive systems.

Violent Deaths.—There were 15 deaths in this class at the four chief towns—13 by accident or negligence and 2 by suicide. One person was crushed by a railway-truck while shunting, 1 was choked by a piece of orange, and 2 died from inhaling poisonous fumes. Of the others, 3 were drowned, 1 died from burns, 1 was run over by a traction-engine and 1 by a trap, 1 died through fracture of skull, and 2 deaths were caused by collision with tramcars—1 in Wellington, and 1 in Dunedin. The suicides were both by shooting.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.									
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	4	1	1	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	1	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Totals	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	4	3	6	4	..	..	8	3	1	1

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

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.*	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MAY, 1906.						Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905.		
			Males.			Females.				Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1906.
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,750	12	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.80	7.58
New Plymouth	5,147	27	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.19	9.38
Napier	9,473	20	3	..	3	..	..	1	7	0.74	9.29
Wanganui	8,178	27	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.73	7.95
Palmerston North	10,243	24	..	1	5	..	..	3	9	0.88	8.16
Blenheim	3,352	14	1	..	4	1	..	4	10	2.93	18.17
Nelson	8,163	19	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	0.86	14.53
Greymouth	4,569	16	1	..	2	3	..	2	8	1.75	15.84
Hokitika	2,227	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.70
Lyttelton	3,943	10	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.76	7.25
Timaru	7,607	21	1	..	4	1	..	2	8	1.05	9.42
Oamaru	5,071	15	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.39	7.95
Invercargill (Greater)	12,508†	40	..	..	10	..	..	5	15	1.20	12.49

* Subject to revision. † Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JUNE, 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	388	208	72	47	715	126	51	4	4	185
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	159	78	18	18	273	174	72	17	21	284
New South Wales	688	320	65	49	1,122	1,012	383	60	44	1,499
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	85	20	5	6	116	45	22	2	3	72
Fiji	21	12	..	3	36	59	37	2	4	102
Other British possessions	16	6	1	..	23*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific islands	17	..	..	..	17†	17	17	..	..	34‡
Other foreign ports	36	25	4	3	68§	27	7	1	1	36||
Totals, June, 1906	1,410	669	165	126	2,370	1,460	589	86	77	2,212
Totals, June, 1905	1,052	498	105	93	1,748	1,240	526	64	57	1,887

* From Norfolk Island, 19; Cape Town, 4. † From Friendly Islands, 10; Society Islands, 7. ‡ For Friendly Islands.
§ From United States of America. || For Monte Video, 32; 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	625	85	470	240	710	541	44	388	197	585
Wellington	1,104	157	834	427	1,261	1,162	75	894	343	1,237
Lyttelton	3	1	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	5	1	4	2	6	33	1	26	8	34
Invercargill	342	47	267	122	389	313	43	233	118	356
Totals, June, 1906	2,079	291	1,575	795	2,370	2,049	163	1,546	666	2,212
Totals, June, 1905	1,550	193	1,157	591	1,748	1,766	121	1,304	583	1,887

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Wellington, 3. Departures—From Wellington, 20.

* 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.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

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.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Aorangi Drainage District, County of Manawatu:
Harold Jarvis.
David Prouse.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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 Alfred Gamble.

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
Mr. Robert Gosnell.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

New Zealand.—"The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Conversion of a Registered Society into a Branch.

Name of society: Court Foresters' Pride of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society. Register No. 200.

THE registry as a separate society of the Court Foresters' Pride of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society is hereby cancelled, and the said society is hereby registered as a branch of the South Canterbury District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, No. 252/4. Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of July, 1906.

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

New Zealand.—"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Conversion of a Registered Society into a Branch.

Name of society: The Takaka Lodge of the United Ancient Order of Druids. Register No. 308.

THE registry as a separate society of the Takaka Lodge of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society is hereby cancelled, and the said society is hereby registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, Register No. 296/50. Dated the 18th day of July, 1906.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Marlborough Land District surrendered.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the under-mentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—FLAXBOURNE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
7	V	Town of Ward	J. Fuller.. ..	L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of 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.

Land in Southland Land District for Lease under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th July, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land on lease in perpetuity, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 12th day of October, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.
6	XIX	Dacre Township ..	A. R. P. 15 0 4

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown 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 3B, 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 3B 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 water-course, 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th July, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjacent land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 12th day of October, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 107A: Block XII, Taringatara Survey District area, 6 acres 1 rood 30 perches.

JOHN HAY,
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.

22	I	296 0 0	2 2½	16 7 5
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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	XI	Wakamarina ..	A. R. P. 18 0 0
10	"	" ..	24 0 0
30	"	" ..	142 0 0
37	"	" ..	205 0 0
12	"	" ..	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.

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.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the Post-office, Morven, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1906, at 12.30 p.m., for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RURAL Section 34375, Block VIII, Waitaki Survey District: Area, 313 acres; upset annual rental, £46 19s.; term of lease, thirteen years and seven months from the 1st September, 1906.

Rural Section 34376, Blocks XI and XII, Waitaki Survey District: Area, 232 acres; upset annual rental, £40 12s.; term of lease, thirteen years and seven months from the 1st September, 1906.

Locality and Description of Reserves.

Section 34375 is situated about two miles and a half to the eastward of the Morven Railway-station, and Section 34376 about two miles and a half to the northward of the Glenavy Railway-station. They comprise open plain land of light quality.

In Section 34375 about 100 acres is in second-year grass, a similar area in third-year grass, and about 30 acres in tussock. About 83 acres was in turnips last season.

The whole of Section 34376 is in grass, about 118 acres of which was sown last season with grain-crop, after turnips.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, or with his application for the lease, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the date of sale or on the day of approval of application by the Land Board.
3. The leases will be for the terms stated above.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause: Provided, however, that if at the expiration of the term the land shall be again offered for lease, then such lease shall be weighted with valuation for any fencing then on the land which has been erected by the outgoing lessee during the term of his lease, and such valuation shall be paid by the then incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
12. The leases will contain provisions that after any portion of the land has been in pasture for not less than three years the lessee may break up such portion and from it may take not more than two crops in succession, one of which may be a crop of oats and the other a green or root crop; and with the second of such crops the land must be sown down with grass and clover in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and then left in pasture for at least three years from the harvesting or feeding-off of such crop. At

the end of such three years other two crops may be taken as before, and the land shall again be laid into grass with the second of such crops, and so on in rotation: Provided, nevertheless, that at least one-half of the total area of the section shall at all times be kept in permanent pasture.

All portions laid down in grass must be thoroughly well sown down with an ample quantity of seed of approved quality and left in pasture for at least three years after the harvesting or feeding-off of the last crop, and the whole of the section must be left in good pasture at the end of the term.

The fencing upon each section will be valued at the commencement of the term and at the end of the lease with a view to the next lease being loaded with any increase of value.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1906-89)	17th July, 1906	Akura 4c	Pukeake Tamihana to Jacob Siemonek.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LYNCH, Jun., of Coromandel, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 12th July, 1906. E. GÉRARD, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK O'BRIEN, of Sale Street, Auckland, lately Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of L. D. Nathan and Co. (Limited), of Auckland, Merchants; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 13th July, 1906. E. GÉRARD, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS BERNARD BENNETT, of Napier, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Napier, 12th July, 1906. J. B. JACK, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOSEPH HENN, of Port Ahuriri, Tally clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Napier, 13th July, 1906. J. B. JACK, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court, dated 22nd June, 1906, and made under and pursuant to the provisions of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888," the estate of CHARLES HENRY ARNDT, late of Stratford, Land Agent, deceased, has been ordered to be administered by me in bankruptcy; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Stratford, this 6th day of July, 1906. H. NORMAN LIARDET, Deputy Official Assignee.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS WILLIAM OAKLEY, of Wellington, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wellington, 11th July, 1906. JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY THOMAS HURRELL, of New Brighton, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

14th July, 1906. G. L. GREENWOOD, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER OWEN, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 9th July, 1906. C. C. GRAHAM, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN GIBBON, of Waipata, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Naseby, on the 20th day of July, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Naseby, 10th July, 1906. F. R. SMITH, Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

THE ALEXANDRA BONANZA GOLD-DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company held on the 18th day of April, 1906, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that JOHN DAVIE, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

The above resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held on 7th May, 1906.

673 JOHN DAVIE, Liquidator.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at St. Bathans's.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, James Clouston, of Beck's, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 4th July, 1906; No. 55966.

Address for service: Care of Mr. James R. Kirk, Solicitor, Naseby.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in Beck's Creek, in Section 13, Block V, Blackstone District, held under yearly license by Tonkin and Co., at a point about 2 chains below boundary-fence between Sections 12 and 13, same block, traversing said Section 13, and terminating in Section 4, same block; occupied by applicant; pegs marked "C," and trenches cut.

Length and intended course of race: One mile; south-westerly.

Points of intake: Commencing-point in Beck's Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: One month; £15.

Mean depth and breadth: 9 in., 18 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and watering stock.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JAMES CLOUSTON
(By his Solicitor, JAMES R. KIRK),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3 p.m., 4th July, 1906.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 23rd August, 1906, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, St. Bathans's.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

T. A. W. PHILPOTTS,
676 For Mining Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Ophir Mining Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1906, the following special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 28th day of June, 1906, the said resolutions were duly confirmed, viz:—

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this company with the Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability).

2. That the Ophir Mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that JAMES NEWBURGH LAWSON, of Dunedin, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

3. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new company, to be named the Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited), with a memorandum and articles of association which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the directors of this company.

4. That the draft agreement expressed to be made between the Liquidator of the Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability) of the first part, the Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability) of the second part, the Liquidator of the Ophir Mining Company (Limited) of the third part, the Ophir Mining Company (Limited) of the fourth part, and the Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited) of the fifth part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby directed to enter into an agreement on behalf of this company on the terms of the draft, and to carry the same into effect.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of July, 1906.

J. N. LAWSON,
Secretary.

Witness—Edw. Rivers, 66 High Street, Dunedin. 677

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 55, folio 144, in favour of JOSEPH HENRY, for Allotment 195, Parish of Te Puna, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, and also to register a transmission of such land to KATHLEEN HENRY, of Wellington, Spinster: notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title and to register the transmission accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated the 10th day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
684 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.

4119. ERNEST JOHN PARKER.—Allotments 217 and 329, Parish of Whangamarino, containing together 70 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4287. BENJAMIN GEORGE HALL.—Part of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, and right-of-way appurtenant thereto, containing 269 acres 1 rood 31 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4354. MARY ANN SEDGMAN.—Part of Allotment 58, Parish of Taupiri, containing 12 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
682 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.

1082. ALFRED HUGHES ARNOLD, Applicant.—5 acres 2 roods 2 perches, parts of Sections G and H, Fitzroy District. Occupied by Applicant. Contiguous occupiers are G. H. Bullard and H. R. Cattley, of New Plymouth.

1085. HARRY LONGSTAFF, Applicant.—59 acres 1 rood 30 perches, part of Rural Allotment No. 61, Waitara West District. Occupied by Isaac Longstaff, of Waitara, Farmer. Contiguous occupiers are N. Sole and A. J. Hoskins, of Waitara West.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plans 2316, 2338).

Dated this 14th day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
681 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 on or before the 20th day of August, 1906.

3883. NORAH O'SHANNESSEY.—33 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 89, Left Bank Wanganui River (Township of Eastown). Unoccupied.

3885. EDWARD DANIEL BARBER, HAROLD BARBER, RICHARD HENRY BARBER, and WALTER EDWARD BARBER.—9 $\frac{7}{8}$ perches, part Section 205, City of Wellington, with right-of-way. Occupied by Bernard Erickson and Garguilo and Poli.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
678 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of GEORGE HARRY ARCHER, of Waterfalls, Labourer, for Section 20, Rakaunui Village Settlement, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 9A, folio 172, and evidence having been

lodged of the destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of August, 1906.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

10302. WILLIAM IZARD.—1 rood 1½ perches, Town Section 954, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Robert Hunter.

10306. WILLIAM PEARCE.—24 perches, part of Rural Section 105, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10307. ESTHER SHORT.—17 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mrs. E. Orchard.

10313. JOSEPH HOCKRIDGE.—30 acres and 36 perches, Rural Section 12624, Block XII, Hororata Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10315. The Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTTELTON.—4 acres and 39 perches, Lot 13, Plan 1629, and Lot 33, Plan 1621, parts of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied respectively by Thomas Morris and Ann Oliff.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS, of Christchurch, Land and Estate Agent, as Lessor under outstanding Lease 38540 of Lot 23, Plan 1692, part Lot 1 of the Christchurch Town Reserves, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 138, folio 141, of which SAMUEL RALSTON BOURDOT, late of Christchurch, Goldsmith, was the Assignee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, NEWMAN MEIDER and WILLIAM BOWDEN MORTON, carrying on business as Bottle-merchants, at Auckland, under the style or firm of "Meider and Morton," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 2nd day of April, 1906. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Newman Meider, by whom alone the business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1906.

N. MEIDER.

Witness to the signature of Newman Meider—Jas. E. S. Bailey, Solicitor, Auckland.

W. B. MORTON.

Witness to the signature of William Bowden Morton—Geo. E. Skellene, Postmaster, Mamaku.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by WILLIAM PREBBLE and CHARLES PREBBLE, under the firm of "J. and W. Prebble," in the trade or business of Carriers and Coal-merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and notice is also given that all debts owing by and to the said firm will be paid and collected by the said William Prebble.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1906.

W. PREBBLE.
C. PREBBLE.

Witness to the signing hereof by William Prebble and Charles Prebble—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier.

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