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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 person-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!

Canceling a Proclamation taking Lands for Road Purposes in Sections 389 and 455, Opotiki Survey District, Waiotahi Parish.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-three, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1905," 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 by this notice cancel and annul that Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, page 1098, of the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, taking land in Block Nine, Opotiki Survey District, Waiotahi Parish, and such Proclamation above mentioned shall be absolutely void and of none effect from the date of the same.

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.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the 5th July, 1906, page 1845, appointment of Deputy Official Assignee at Greymouth, for "James Edward Allen" read "James Edwin Allen."

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 78, Block XI, Drury Survey District, Karaka Parish, Karaka Road District.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

| Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 0 21.6 | 78, Karaka Parish | XI | Drury .. | R. 6571 | Pink. |
| 1 2 24.6 | Ditto .. | " | " .. | " | " |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

| Approximate Area of Road hereby closed. | Adjoining or passing through Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 0 3.3 | 78, Karaka Parish | XI | Drury .. | R. 6571 | Green. |
| 1 1 9.2 | Ditto .. | " | " .. | " | " |

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Waimate 185n and 184n, Blocks VII and VIII, Raglan Survey District, Maoro County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Maoro Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 0 2 | Waimate 185n | VII | Maoro | R. 5957 | Pink. |
| 1 3 18 | " 184n | VII and VIII | " | " | " |

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Section 9 and Tokorangi Block, Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District, Wanganui County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Wanganui County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Mangawhero Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 2 36 | 9 | XIV | Mangawhero | R. 7950 | Green. |
| 0 1 0 | Tokorangi Block | " | " | " | Red. |

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

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.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block X, Mangawhero Survey District, Upper Wangaehu Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner, lessee, and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Mangawhero Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 4 1 3 | 7 | X | Mangawhero | R. 7950A | Green. |
| 6 2 23 | 6 | " | " | " | Red. |
| 10 0 1 | 5 | " | " | " | Blue. |

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

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.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIII, Township of Seddon, Marlborough Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the Awatere Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land in Block XIII, Township of Seddon, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

| Approximate Area of the Land hereby proclaimed as a Road. | Being Portion of Section No. | Block. | Township of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---|------------------------------|--------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 31 | 6 | XIII | Seddon | L. & S. 42215/103 | Red. |

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, 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 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!

Lands taken for Road Purposes in Sections 389, 445, 455, and Crown Lands, Block IX, Opotiki Survey District, Waiotahi Parish.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block IX, Opotiki Survey District, Waiotahi Parish:

And whereas agreements have been entered into with the owners of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such lands for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said road in Opotiki Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Part of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 4 3 3 | Sec. 389 | IX | Opotiki (Parish of Waiotahi) | R. 2403 | Pink. |
| 1 1 16 | Sec. 445 | " | Ditto .. | " | " |
| 5 1 15.3 | Sec. 455 | " | " .. | " | " |
| 0 0 18 | C.L. .. | " | " .. | " | " |
| 0 1 37 | C.L. on river-bank | " | " .. | " | " |
| 0 1 11.8 | Ditto .. | " | " .. | " | " |
| 0 0 5 | " .. | " | " .. | " | " |
| 0 0 9.9 | " .. | " | " .. | " | " |

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

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.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Hospital or Sanatorium near Otaki, in Block IX, Waitohu Survey District, Horowhenua County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of establishing a hospital or sanatorium for the cure of consumptive patients at or near Otaki, in Block IX, Waitohu Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of and establishment of the said hospital or sanatorium, and shall thereupon vest in the District of Wellington Hospital Board.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 13 3 32 | Waitohu 11c No. 2 | IX | Waitohu | R. 7866 | Purple. |
| 23 2 17 | Haruatai No. 7 | " | " | " | Red. |

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Local Land District constituted.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices, and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the Local Land Office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the Land Office for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

| Name and Description of Local Land District. | Names of Land Offices. |
|---|--|
| <p>ROTORUA LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, being the County of Rotorua, as described in subsection (3) of section 6 of "The Counties Act, 1886."</p> | <p>Principal Land Office, Auckland.</p> <p>Local Land Office, the Courthouse, Rotorua.</p> |

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Kowauuni Block (3,464 Acres).

| Area. | Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Edged on Plan |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| A. R. P. 600 0 0 | Part 2 | X | Opotiki | L. and S. 51904/12 | Red. |
| 1,170 0 0 | 2 | I | Waioeka | | |
| 600 0 0 | C.L. | " | " | | |
| 625 0 0 | 4 | II | " | | |
| 149 0 0 | 5 | " | " | | |
| 320 0 0 | C.L. | " | " | | |

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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 the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for gravel purposes : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged. | Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor. |
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| All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situated in Block II, Mairaki Survey District, being Section No. 1253 (in red). Bounded towards the north-west by Rural Section No. 24241, towards the north-east by a road-line, and towards the south by Rural Section No. 13987: save and except a road-line passing through the above-described land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55269, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. | All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situated in Block II, Mairaki Survey District, and being part of Rural Section No. 13987. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1253 (in red), 944 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 602.7 links; towards the south by a road-line, 1280.4 links; and towards the west by other part of Rural Section 13987, 500 links: save and except therefrom a road-line passing through the section for which allowance has been made in the area. Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situated in Block II, Mairaki Survey District, and being part of Rural Section No. 24241. Bounded towards the north by other part of Rural Section No. 24241, 745 links; towards the east by other part of the said section, 500 links; towards the south by a road-line, 1254.4 links; and towards the north-west by a road-line, 713.4 links. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55269, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green. |

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road-approach to Bridge in Whaitatutu B2, Block XI, Mangatu Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road-approach to bridge in Whaitatutu B2, Block XI, Mangatu Survey District :

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road-approach, and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. B. P. 2 3 14 | Whaitatutu B2 | XI | Mangatu | R 7498 | Red. |

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Lands proposed to be taken for the Establishment of a Hospital or Sanatorium near Otaki, in Titokitoki and Waitohu Blocks, Block IX, Waitohu Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of establishing a hospital or sanatorium for the cure of consumptive patients in Titokitoki and Waitohu Blocks, Block IX, Waitohu Survey District :

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the establishment of the said hospital or sanatorium for the cure of consumptive patients; and the said lands shall vest in the District of Wellington Hospital Board as from the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. B. P. 8 2 19·8 | Pt. Titokitoki No. 3 | IX | Waitohu | R. 7866 | Neutral. |
| 1 0 26 | Titokitoki A | " | " | " | Green. |
| 6 3 34 | Waitohu No. 11, Sec. B | " | " | " | Blue. |

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in Section 455, Block IX, Opotiki Survey District, Waitohu Parish, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 road described in the Schedule hereto, known as the Tuhoe Road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of Road. | Adjoining or passing through Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
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All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the Franklin Electoral District from the west coast at the mouth of the Mangati Stream to the Waihou River: thence towards the north-east by the Ohinemuri Electoral District to the Whakamarama No. 2 Block: thence towards the east generally by the said Whakamarama No. 2 Block to its southernmost corner at Waianuanu; thence by the Mangatotara No. 1a Block (5319a), by the Mangatotara No. 1c Block (5319), by a block of Crown lands containing 870 acres, and by the Mangatotara No. 3 Block (5319c) to the Tauranga Road, passing through the Kumikumi No. 1 Block; thence by that road in a westerly direction to where it crosses the Waihou River at the Tuarapararaha No. 2 Block (4087); thence by the said Waihou River to the road intersecting the Mangapouri No. 1 Block in the Patetere North Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned road and its continuation in a southerly direction to and along the western boundary of Section No. 2 of the Whakarata-maiti Block in Blocks VII and XI, Patetere North Survey District, to and across the Oraka Stream and onwards to and across the Auckland-Rotorua Railway line to the old railway-line at a point about one mile and three-quarters north of the Township of Lichfield; thence by the old railway-line to the northern boundary of the Township of Lichfield; thence by the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of the Township of Lichfield aforesaid to the road leading in a southerly direction from Lichfield through the Pakuranga No. 1 Block; thence by that road and its continuation leading past Te Whetu No. 1 Block and the Tokoroa No. 1 Block to a right line joining Uraura Trig. Station and Maungatautari Trig. Station (the said right line being the south-western boundary-line of the County of Piako); thence by a right line to Uraura Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the mouth of the Waihora Stream in Lake Taupo: thence towards the south-west by a right line to the source of the Ongarue River: thence towards the south by a right line to the summit of Rangitoto Mountain; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Te Kuiti Village Settlement; thence by Te Kuiti Village Settlement and by the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1 of the said Te Kuiti Village Settlement produced to the Mangakewa Stream; thence by the Mangokewa River to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 12 of Block XV, Orahiru Survey District: thence towards the south generally by the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 12 and by the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 3 of the said Block XV; thence by the eastern, southern, and western boundary-lines of the Tapuwahine Block to the Pakeho Block (6782); thence by the southern boundary-line of that block and the southern boundary-line of Rototapu Block to the Pokeho Block; thence by the eastern, southern, and part of the western boundaries of the last-mentioned block to the southern boundary-line of the Pokirangi Block; thence by the southern boundary-line of the Pokirangi Block to Subdivision No. 11 of the Kinohaku East No. 2 Block; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Subdivision No. 11 to Subdivision No. 25 of the Kinohaku East No. 2 Block; thence by the south-eastern and southern boundary-lines of the said Subdivision No. 25 to Section No. 8 of Block IV, Maungamangero Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to Section No. 7 of the said Block IV; thence by the said Section No. 7 and by Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of the said Block IV, and by Section No. 13 of Block VIII, of the said survey district, and by Sections Nos. 5, 4, 3, and 1 of Block VII, of Maungamangero Survey District aforesaid, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the Moeatoa Block; and thence by the southern boundary-line of that block to the sea-coast near Tirua Point; and thence towards the west generally by the sea to the Mangati Stream aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TONGARIRO DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Waikato River from its confluence with the Kopokorahi Stream to the southern boundary of Te Arawa Maori Council District; thence by the said Te Arawa District to the western boundary of the Matatua District hereinafter described; thence towards the east generally by the said Matatua District to the Napier-Taupo Road at or near Runanga; thence by a right line to the intersection of the 39th parallel of south latitude by the meridian of 176° 30' east longitude; thence by a right line to Otupae Mountain (Trig. Station No. 9); thence by the summit of the Ruahine Range to a point due east of the source of the Kawhatau River: thence towards the south generally by a right line to the source of the said Kawhatau River, and by that river to its confluence with the Rangitikei River: thence towards the south-west generally by the Rangitikei River to its confluence with the Hautapu River, and by the said Hautapu River to the Waiouru-Te Horo Road; thence by that road to Waiouru; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Wanganui River with the Pungapunga River; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Ongarue River with the Taringamutu River: thence towards the north-west by the Maniapoto District to the confluence of the Waikato River with the Kopokorahi Stream, the place of commencement.

MATATUA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north generally by the ocean from the mouth of the Rangitaiki River to the northernmost corner of Opape Native Reserve No. 1 (5570A): thence towards the east generally by the Horouta District, hereinafter described, to the Motu River; thence by a right line to Trig. Station, Maungatapere; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Ruakituri River with the Mangarewarewa Stream: thence towards the south-east by a right line in the direction of Runanga as far as the Taupo-Napier Road: and thence towards the west generally by a right line to Trig. Station No. 74, Ngapuketurua; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 16, Putanaki (Mount Edgecombe); thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Matatua Township; and thence by that township and the Rangitaiki River to the place of commencement.

HOROUTA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the ocean from the northernmost corner of Opape Native Reserve No. 1 (5570A), near Tarakeha, to East Cape: thence towards the east generally by the ocean to a line drawn from the confluence of the Motu River with the Whahunga Stream over Trig. Station No. 184, Tawhiti, to the sea-coast: thence towards the south generally by that line to the said confluence of the Motu River with the Whahunga Stream: thence again towards the south-east by the Motu River to the Opouki-Ormond Road: thence towards the south-west generally by that road to the southern boundary-line of the Waiouka Parish; thence by the said Waiouka

Parish and the Opape Native Reserves to the place of commencement: including adjacent islands.

TAKITIMU DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north by the Horouta District, hereinafter described, from the confluence of the Motu River with the Whahunga Stream to the ocean: thence towards the east generally by the ocean to the northern boundary of Paritu No. 4 Block: thence towards the south generally by a right line to the confluence of the Hangaroa River with the Ruakituri River; and thence by the said Ruakituri River to its confluence with the Mangarewarewa Stream: and thence towards the west generally by the Matatua and Horouta Districts, hereinafter described, to the place of commencement.

KAHUNGUNU DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Takitimu District, hereinafter described, from the confluence of the Ruakituri River with the Mangarewarewa Stream to the ocean; thence towards the east by the ocean; thence towards the south generally by Hawke's Bay to the mouth of the Waikare River; thence towards the south-west by a right line running in the direction of a point on the Waiouka River at the northernmost corner of the Maungataniwha Block as far as the southern boundary of the Matatua District, hereinafter described; and thence towards the north-west by the said Matatua District to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Karamea Sawmilling Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Tidal Land of Karamea River as a Site for Wharf Extension.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Karamea Sawmilling Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), did, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, apply 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 Karamea River, West Coast, South Island, in order to construct a wharf thereon; 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. 2817) showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it was proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council did, on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, approve of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark was to be occupied, and granted a license for the purpose aforesaid on the terms and conditions therein expressed: And whereas the company has applied for authority to extend the said wharf described in the said Plan M.D. 2817; and, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and fifty-six of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2980), such plan being supplementary to the above-mentioned Plan M.D. 2817, showing the additional land below low-water mark intended to be so occupied and the nature and extent of the addition to be made to the wharf: 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 land below low-water mark on which the extension of the said wharf is to be constructed, as shown on the Plan M.D. 2980 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the extension of the said wharf 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 land below low-water mark necessary for the extension of the wharf at Karamea River aforesaid, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2980.

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.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf as extended, 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 so extended without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf so extended 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 so extended 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, 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 so extended 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 23rd day of January, 1906, 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 wharf so extended 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 wharf so extended for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sum 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 extension of the wharf 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 E. G. Pilcher to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Pakawau as a Site for a Tramway.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Ernest Gregory Pilcher, of Wellington (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Pakawau, in order to construct and maintain thereon a tramway; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office (two sheets) of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2976) showing the place where it is intended to construct such tramway, the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the tramway as shown on plans M.D. 2976 (two sheets).

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

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

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the tramway at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three 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 licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned tramway in good order and repair.

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

8. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the tramway,

or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

9. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Messrs. Prouse and Saunders to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at West Wanganui as a Site for Extension of Wharf and a Shed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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"), James Prouse, Richard Prouse, Norman Saunders, Alexander Saunders, and James Percival Prouse, trading under the style or firm of "Prouse and Saunders" (hereinafter called "the licensees"), 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 at West Wanganui, in the County of Collingwood, in order to extend a wharf, the erection of which was authorised by the Governor in Council on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to erect a shed thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2749 and 2764, coloured red, and marked "Shed" and "Jetty extension") showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to extend the wharf and erect the shed: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees 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 or object for which the said license is required by the licensees 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 licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the extension of the wharf is to be made and on which the shed is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of extending and maintaining the extension of the said wharf and for the erection of the said shed thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees 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 necessary for the extension of the wharf and the erection of the shed, as shown in red on plan marked M.D. 2749.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £3.

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 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, over, and out of the said wharf and shed without payment.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and shed in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit from the wharf and maintain at their 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 shed and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or shed, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees 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 licensees, 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 17th October, 1904, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees 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 licensees 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 licensees, or any of them, in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sum 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 licensees 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 licensees, 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 extension of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Dues and Rates for the County Wharf at Kohukohu.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

For every vessel lying alongside the wharf—

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

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

- (a.) For all goods landed, stored, or received, at weight or measurement, according to shipping usage.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Dues and Rates for the County Wharf at Rawene.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

For every vessel lying alongside the wharf—

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

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

- (a.) For all goods landed, stored, or received, at weight or measurement, according to shipping usage.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tiriraukawa Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such person or persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of such domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881" :

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint

JAMES GAHAN,
CHARLES LEARY,
JAMES FLOYD,
NORMAN JOHNSON, and
HERBERT O'CALLAGHAN

to be the Tiriraukawa Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the School Hall, Pohonu, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TIRIRAUKAWA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block VI, Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 45 and 18 of Block VI, Tiriraukawa Survey District; towards the south-east by the said Section No. 18; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 47 and 41 of the said Block VI; and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54860, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Nelson Creek Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such person or persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of such domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881" :

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint

RICHARD LARKIN,
WILLIAM DONNELLAN,
PATRICK O'BRIEN,
DAVID HARRISON, and
PATRICK COLL

to be the Nelson Creek Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the State Schoolhouse, Nelson Creek, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON CREEK DOMAIN.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Inglewood Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods 30.3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 292 and part of Section No. 181, Town of Inglewood. Bounded towards the north east by Humphries Street; towards the south-east generally by Wortley Road, Section No. 293 (cemetery reserve), and a public road; towards the south-west by Junction Road; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 231, 230, 228, 224, 218, 213, 204, 197, 185, 175, 162, 148, 135, 122, 109, 97, 85, 73, 61, 50, 40, 30, 20, and 10: excluding Peach Road, which intersects the said Section No. 181: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 50479, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Grey: Until the 18th day of August, 1906.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd day of August, 1906, to the 14th day of September, 1906.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 29th day of September, 1906.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 22nd day of October, 1906.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st day of November, 1906.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of a Meeting of the Ratepayers in connection with a Loan of £200 applied for by the Otaki Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Otaki Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of the Waitohu Valley Road Traffic-bridge: And whereas certain irregularities have occurred in the procedure to obtain such loan, inasmuch as there was a lapse of three days only instead of seven days between the public notification of the meeting of the ratepayers held to consider the proposal and the date of such meeting, which is in contravention of the provisions of section nine of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said public notification of the meeting of the ratepayers shall be taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been regularly made and given as required by section nine of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Voting-papers used in connection with a Loan of £700 applied for by the Waipipi Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waipipi Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of seven hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling portions of the Waiuku-Karioitahi and Lamb Hill Roads, and portions of Kent and Kirk Streets, Waiuku Village: And whereas certain irregularities have occurred in the procedure to obtain such loan, inasmuch as the date when the poll was to be taken is not stated in the form of voting-paper used in taking the poll of ratepayers, and the said voting-paper was not in the form prescribed by the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the voting-papers so used as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the same were in due form, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, by three several recommendations made on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the several parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby, as on and from the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, being the date of the receipt of such recommendations by His Excellency the Governor, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of enabling the alienation, by way of lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, of the right, license, power, and privilege to make, erect, construct, and to solely and exclusively use and enjoy, a tramway or tramways for the purpose of transport of timber, and incidental purposes, with full power to construct, maintain, and repair the same, and all works necessary for the construction and use thereof, over the lands named in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. ALL that parcel of land called Ohura South M No. 3, situate in the Tuhua Survey District, containing 2,971 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, and being the land comprised in the partition order of the Native Land Court therefor, dated the 3rd day of April, 1901.
2. All that parcel of land in the Tuhua Survey District called Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3, containing 1,800 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in the partition order of the Native Land Court therefor, dated the 26th day of October, 1892.
3. All that parcel of land in the Tuhua Survey District known as Ohura South G No. 4, containing 1,624 acres 3 roods 11 perches, being the whole of the land comprised in the partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 22nd day of November, 1901.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the 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 a 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|--------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Stratford .. | Mahoe .. | 2 | III | A. R. P. s. d. 548 0 0 | £ s. d. 12 0 \| 328 16 0 | s. d. 0 7-2 | £ s. d. 8 4 5 | s. d. 0 5-7 | £ s. d. 6 11 7 | Situated on the Putikituna Road; access from Whangamomona, about eight miles distant, by the Ohura, Vera, and Putikituna Roads. The section does not contain good homestead-sites, though there are two areas on the Tangarakau River that might be suitable for the purpose. The forest is heavy, consisting chiefly of tawa, towhai, rata, a little rimu, and occasional matai, kahikatea, and totara, with a thick undergrowth. Soil averages from fair to moderate for hill country; well watered. Altitude, from 350 ft. to 1,300 ft. |
| Stratford .. | Mahoe .. | 4 | III | 1,202 0 0 | 12 0 \| 721 4 0 | 0 7-2 | 18 0 8 | 0 5-7 | 14 8 6 | Situated on the Okara Road; access from Whangamomona, about fifteen miles, by the Vera, Putikituna, Tangarakau, and Okara Roads. The section comprises the basin at the head of the Kuri Stream. The country varies from fair on the eastern part to rough on the western. There are one or two small homestead-sites below the road at the south-eastern corner. It is covered with the usual forest growth, but has a good deal of birch on the higher ridges, and the usual thick undergrowth; well watered. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,600 ft. |
| Stratford .. | Mahoe .. | 5 | III | 1,058 0 0 | 16 0 \| 846 8 0 | 0 9-6 | 21 3 3 | 0 7-6 | 16 18 7 | Situated on the Okara Road, about eleven miles and a half from Whangamomona by the Vera, Putikituna, and Tangarakau Roads. The section is covered with the usual forest, except on the old Native clearing Tawawahakairo, which is chiefly fern-clad, and contains probably 30 acres of ploughable land on a gently sloping terrace; there is also a little flat 400 ft. or more above the river on the old clearing Matiaiwi. The soil varies from good to inferior in the very steep places. Altitude, from 300 ft. to 1,300 ft. |
| Stratford .. | Mahoe .. | 6 | III | 690 0 0 | 13 0 \| 448 10 0 | 0 7-8 | 11 4 3 | 0 6-2 | 8 19 5 | Situated on the eastern side of the Tangarakau River, just below Putikituna. There is a good homestead-site at the old Native clearing Pohuepapa, and the Tangarakau River is fordable. The section is covered with the usual forest growth, with some birch (beech) on the sharper spurs. The soil varies from good to rather inferior in the steep parts; at the bottom ends, about Pohuepapa, there is some very fair country. Pohuepapa is about eleven miles by road from Whangamomona. Altitude varies from 300 ft. to 1,197 ft. |
| Stratford .. | Mahoe .. | 1 | VII | 1,390 0 0 | 9 0 \| 625 10 0 | 0 5-4 | 15 12 9 | 0 4-3 | 12 10 3 | Situated on the Okara Road; access from Whangamomona, fifteen to sixteen miles, by the Whangamomona Valley and Okara Roads, or the Vera and Putikituna Roads. Section 1 is rougher than the general run of adjacent country, but has a fair homestead-site on the eastern boundary, between the road and the Kuri Stream. Section 4 is mostly fair hilly country, with several small homestead-sites along Okara Road. The sections are covered with a thick forest of tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with a good deal of birch on Section 1, and towhai on Section 4; soil varies from fair to inferior; well watered. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 1,600 ft. At the north-eastern end of Section 4 there is some very fair country. |
| Stratford .. | Mahoe .. | 4 | VII | 445 0 0 | 16 0 \| 356 0 0 | 0 9-6 | 8 18 0 | 0 7-6 | 7 2 5 | Situated on the Okara Road; access from Whangamomona, fifteen to sixteen miles, by the Whangamomona Valley and Okara Roads, or the Vera and Putikituna Roads. Section 1 is rougher than the general run of adjacent country, but has a fair homestead-site on the eastern boundary, between the road and the Kuri Stream. Section 4 is mostly fair hilly country, with several small homestead-sites along Okara Road. The sections are covered with a thick forest of tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with a good deal of birch on Section 1, and towhai on Section 4; soil varies from fair to inferior; well watered. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 1,600 ft. At the north-eastern end of Section 4 there is some very fair country. |
| Stratford .. | Mahoe .. | 2 | VII | 1,216 0 0 | 12 0 \| 729 12 0 | 0 7-2 | 18 4 10 | 0 5-7 | 14 11 11 | Situated on the Okara Road. The small portion on the western side between the Okara Road and the Tangarakau Watershed has been included for road access, which is also reserved along the Tangarakau River, from which it will ultimately be more easily worked; the Okara Road will probably afford the first access. The land comprises fair to rough hill country, covered with dense forest. There is a small homestead-site along the Okara Road, and a larger one near the Tangarakau River. Altitude, 300 ft. to 1,300 ft. The soil is of fair quality. |
| Stratford .. | Mahoe .. | 3 | VII | 472 0 0 | 17 0 \| 401 4 0 | 0 10-2 | 10 0 8 | 0 8-1 | 8 0 6 | Situated on the Okara Road; access from Whangamomona, thirteen to sixteen miles distant. Sections 3 and 7 comprise fair hilly country, with a few fair flats suitable for homestead-sites; on the Kuri side, Section 5 consists of fair hill-slopes; on the Tangarakau side, it is steeper into the gullies; but on the spurs about the old Native clearing Puwharua there is some fair country, covered with manuka, tarata, &c.; it is very steep into the lower part of the Aotukituki Stream. The sections are covered with a forest of tawa, towhai, rata, a little rimu, &c., and a thick undergrowth; soil from good to fair for hill country; well watered. Altitude varies from 400 ft. to 1,200 ft. |
| " .. | " .. | 5 | " | 1,212 0 0 | 15 0 \| 909 0 0 | 0 9 | 22 14 6 | 0 7-2 | 18 3 8 | |
| " .. | " .. | 7 | " | 680 0 0 | 15 0 \| 510 0 0 | 0 9 | 12 15 0 | 0 7-2 | 10 4 0 | |

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
STEWARD SETTLEMENT.

| Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed. | Adjoining or intersecting Sections. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District or Township of | Shown on Plans marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 1 15 | Adjoining Original Section No. 8 | I | Awamoko Survey District | L. and S. 19330/95 | Green. |
| 2 0 4 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 17 and 10.. | " | Ditto .. | | |
| 4 0 0 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 12 and 24.. | IV | Papakaio Survey District | | |
| 2 0 0 | Adjoining Original Section No. 4 | V | Ditto .. | | |
| 5 3 9 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 | " | " .. | | |
| 0 1 30 | Intersecting Original Section No. 9 | " | " .. | | |
| 5 3 38 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 | VI | " .. | | |
| 4 0 0 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 5 and 6 .. | " | " .. | | |
| 0 3 21 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 54 and 8 .. | " | " .. | | |
| 0 0 29 | Intersecting Original Section No. 17 | " | " .. | | |
| 0 3 6 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 27 and 28.. | VII | " .. | | |
| 6 1 34 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 7, 8, and 9 | " | " .. | | |
| 7 0 33 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 21, 22, 23, and 24 | " | " .. | | |
| 4 0 0 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 36 and 37.. | " | " .. | | |
| 4 2 33 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 16, 17, and 18 | " | " .. | | |
| 4 2 38 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 19, 20, and 24 | " | " .. | | |
| 8 3 8 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 14 and 13.. | " | " .. | | |
| 0 3 16 | Adjoining Original Section No. 65.. .. . | " | " .. | | |
| 4 0 0 | Adjoining Original Section No. 17.. .. . | VIII | " .. | | |
| 4 0 0 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 32 and 40.. | " | " .. | | |
| 0 2 32 | Intersecting Original Section No. 36 | " | " .. | | |
| 1 1 8 | Adjoining Original Section No. 50.. .. . | " | " .. | | |
| 0 3 17 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6 | " | Township of Waitaki Bridge | | |
| 4 1 2 | Adjoining Original Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 | XIII | Ditto .. | | |

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice exempting Crown Land from the Provisions of the Mining Acts.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph (b) of subsection one of section nineteen of "The Mining Act, 1905," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, as from the day of the date hereof, exempt that area of Crown land situated in the Hauraki Mining District described in the Schedule hereto from mining on the surface or within fifty feet from the surface thereof, except for the purpose of constructing ventilating-shafts or pumping-shafts.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTION 15, HIGH SCHOOL ENDOWMENT, WAIORONGOMAI.

ALL that parcel of land within the Hauraki Mining District, containing by admeasurement 171 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section 15 of the subdivision into sections of a portion of the Thames High School Endowment Reserve, situate at Waiorongomai, in the Te Aroha Survey District, which said Section 15, commencing at the northernmost corner thereof, is bounded towards the north-east by other part of the said endowment reserve, 5411 links; towards the south-east by Section 14 of the said subdivision,

3177 links; towards the south-west by a road reserve, 5411 links; and towards the north-west by a road reserve to the point of commencement, 3177 links.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

AGNES BEATRICE McCLEAN,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Kaiwaka, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1906.

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

| Name. | District. |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| BRUCE MACCURDY | Taumarunui. |
| JAMES EDWARD WALLACE | Birmingham. |

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Members of Hawea Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th July, 1906.

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

JAMES ARTHUR DRAKE and
PATRICK JAMES MCCARTHY

to be members of the Hawea Domain Board, in the place of John McCarthy and Donald McLean, retired.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MONTAGUE ADAMS

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

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

No. 5 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Charles George Foster to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Joseph Sadler Gill to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Felix Templeman Bellringer to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Richard Cullen to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 20th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN NELSON NALDER

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Kumara, vice Arthur Frederick Bent. The appointment dates from the 1st day of August, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

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

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers).

The Reverend Dr. Thomas Nisbet to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 4th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 20th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT VICTOR KING

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Otautau, vice William Croft. The appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1906.

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

Lieutenant ROBERT ROSS BOWIE, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, at Raetihi, to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Acts, 1893," in lieu of the Public Hall previously appointed.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of the City of Wellington and the Borough of Miramar.

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

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the areas described in the First and Second Schedules hereto, has been presented to him praying that the area described in the said First Schedule may be excluded from the City of Wellington and included in the Borough of Miramar, and that the area described in the said Second Schedule may be

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER SMITH LAIRD, Esq., J.P.,

of Taumarunui, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand,

JAMES MCGOWAN.

excluded from the Borough of Miramar and included in the City of Wellington. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice; such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CITY OF WELLINGTON AND INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF MIRAMAR.

The part of Allotment No. 45 lying on the west of the present western boundary of the Borough of Miramar; parts of Allotments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 lying on the west of the present western boundary of the Borough of Miramar; and the area lying between the production of the western boundary-line of Allotment No. 19 in a southerly direction and the present western boundary of the Borough of Miramar: as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55530, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF MIRAMAR AND INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.

The part of Allotment No. 46 lying on the east of the present eastern boundary of the City of Wellington, and the area lying between the present eastern boundary of the City of Wellington and the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 18 and 19; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55530, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the City of Christchurch.

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

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the Heathcote Road District, County of Selwyn, has been presented to him praying that the said area may be included in the City of Christchurch; such area to be added to the Sydenham Ward of the said city. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice; such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Christchurch Survey District, bounded towards the north by the northern side of Tennyson Street from Colombo Street to the Heathcote River; thence towards the east, south, and west generally by the said Heathcote River to the eastern side of Colombo Street; and thence by the said eastern side of Colombo Street to the northern side of Tennyson Street, the place of commencement.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th July, 1906.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 18th instant for and against the proposals of the Council of the City of Wellington set out below was as follows:—

| | For the Proposal. | Against the Proposal. |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. General electric-light installation works, £100,000 | 1,133 | 792 |
| 2. Additions to public street lighting, £10,000 | 1,214 | 655 |
| 3. Power-supply for lifts, machinery, &c., £30,000 | 1,061 | 816 |
| 4. Purchase of engine, dynamo, &c., for tramway extensions, £21,000 | | |
| 5. Purchase of additional cars, £25,000 | | |
| 8. Compensation claim, McArdle, for land for power-house extension, £3,182 | 1,288 | 592 |
| 9. Amount to close original Tramways Construction Capital Account, £2,870 | | |
| 6. Laying tramway through Charlotte Street, £2,000 | 958 | 929 |
| 7. Constructing loop-line, Victoria Street, £1,100 | 1,034 | 837 |
| 10. Purchase present central library for tramway and electric light and power offices, £6,000 | 823 | 1,068 |
| 16. Erection of new central library (in addition to No. 10), £3,000 | | |
| 11. Repairs to streets (hitherto private thoroughfares) recently taken over under "The Wellington City Streets Act, 1905," £10,000 | 1,202 | 687 |
| 12. Erection of employees' houses in Corporation yards, £1,800 | 920 | 947 |
| 13. Recreation-grounds at Duppa Street, Sydney Street, and Kilbirnie, and completion of Kelburne Park, £27,000 | 1,108 | 816 |
| 14. Construction of public lavatories, £3,000 | 1,270 | 601 |
| 15. Compensation claims for road-dedications under the Public Works Act, £10,000 | 1,021 | 846 |

I therefore declare proposals Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, and 15 carried, and proposals Nos. 10, 12, and 16 rejected.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1906.

T. W. HISLOP,
Mayor of Wellington.

Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1906.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Marine, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

MIDDLE CHANNEL INTO BROADMOUNT HARBOUR, FITZROY RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the small sandbank in No. 3 lead, Middle Channel, Fitzroy River, having grown to the southward, the depth in the centre of the lead is now only 7 ft. 6 in. Masters are therefore recommended to keep the dolphins of this lead open their own width to the southward, when a depth of 19 ft. at low water will be obtained.

Charts affected: Nos. 345 and 363; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 4th July, 1906.

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1906.

ALTERATION IN LIGHT ON JACK'S POINT, TIMARU.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th July, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 23rd August, 1906, the fixed white light on Jack's Point will be changed to an occulting light every 10 seconds, the light showing for 7 seconds, with dark interval of 3 seconds. The light will be an incandescent light, but no change will be made in its colour, height, or order.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1212 and 2532; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. viii, page 285; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1906, pages 163 and 238.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1906.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Port Phillip Heads.—Deepening of Fairway.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, pages 59 and 61, and subsequent notice dated 12th August, 1904, mariners are hereby notified that, consequent upon the improvements effected by blasting operations at the Heads, the least depth abreast of Point Lonsdale along the line of leading-lights, and for about 2,000 ft. eastward therefrom, is now 37 ft. at ordinary low water.

The least water for 250 ft. to the westward of the line of leading-lights is now also 37 ft. at ordinary low water.

The line of the obelisk and high light bearing N. 30½° E. now marks, approximately, the middle of deep-water channel.

To insure keeping within the limits of the deep-water channel, mariners are directed, when crossing the Rip bank, not to keep eastward of the line of the obelisk showing midway between the high light and look-out house, bearing N. 28½° E., when entering Port Phillip Heads, and not westward of the line of leading-lights when clearing the Heads.

The look-out house is situated about 60 ft. N.W. by W. from the high lighthouse.

Charts affected: 2747, 2747A, 1171A; "Australia Directory," Vol. i, page 432.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 25th June, 1906.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Oamaru.—Notice No. 1047.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th July, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Oamaru Borough Council has, by special order, declared gorse, dock, and ragwort to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Township of Whatatutu of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 17th July, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main street in the Township of Whatatutu, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in Eketahuna Township (Subdivision No. 9) of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 17th July, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of William, Duncan, Macara, and James Streets, in Eketahuna Township (Subdivision No. 9), of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Earp Street Extension, Orr Town, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 17th July, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Earp Street Extension, in Orr Town, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Bowden and Swinchatt Streets, Bowden Township, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 20th July, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Bowden and Swinchatt Streets, in the Township of Bowden, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Sophia Street, Township of Ariki, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 20th July, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Sophia Street, in the Township of Ariki, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Westland Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1906.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 29th June, 1906, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Westland; and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

THOMAS EDWARD YOUND SEDDON

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,
Clerk of the Writs.

Notice of Election of Members and Chairman of the Board of Conciliation for the Taranaki Industrial District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

GEORGE CLIFF, Builder, of New Plymouth, and
JOHN SPENCER SELWYN MEDLEY, Land Agent, of New Plymouth,

representing the employers' unions; and

THOMAS BUCHANAN, Commission Agent, of Waitara, and
JOHN OSBORNE GEORGE, Clerk of Works, of New Plymouth,

representing the workers' unions, have been elected members; and that

DANIEL BERRY, Merchant, of New Plymouth,

has been elected Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Taranaki Industrial District.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of July, 1906.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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 Kahi 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, Maniaia, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Punho, 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 8 main columns: Lot No., Section, Block, Survey District, Area (A, R, P), Upset Rental per Acre (£ s. d.), Upset Rental per Annum (s. d.), and Grant or Certificate of Title. The table lists various lots and sections across different survey districts including Paritutu, Opunake, Oeo, Waitara, Mimi, and various localities like Puketotara, Omata, and Rongia.

* 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 Ihiaia Road for giving access to Lots 32, 33, and 36; a sum of £500 on the Kaweora Road for giving access to Lots 34, 35, and 37 to 42 inclusive. ‡ Lots 28, 53, 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.

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

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

Ernest Oscar Charles Gillman, late of Ashburton Gorge, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shepherd. Filed on the 2nd day of July, 1906.

Peter Brandt, late of Rimu, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 2nd day of July, 1906.

Peter McLeod, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, wool-classer. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1906.

Julia Page, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1906.

William Riddell, late of Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, chemist. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1906.

William Gordon, late of Rolleston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1906.

Walter Samuel Grindley, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, butcher. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1906.

Victoria Ellis, late of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Australia, spinster. Filed on the 14th day of July, 1906.

Henry Cotton, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of July, 1906.

Richard Coom, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, surgeon. Filed on the 14th day of July, 1906.

William Edward Ellman, late of Kapanui, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, farmer. Filed on the 14th day of July, 1906.

Robert John Stevenson Bell, late of Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, chemist. Filed on the 17th day of July, 1906.

William Meanock, late of Luggate, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 17th day of July, 1906.

Catherine Archer or Catherine Brownlee Archer, late of Clifton, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 17th day of July, 1906.

Julia Joel or Lee or Rhodes, late of Raurimu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 17th day of July, 1906.

Albert Tetzlaff, late of Weber, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, contractor. Filed on the 23rd day of July, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1906.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1906.

THE Mahurangi Homeguard Tent, No. 6, situated at Warkworth, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District, No. 84, of the Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, Salford Unity Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 24th day of July, 1906.

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

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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 23rd June, 1906, and for the corresponding period, 1905.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

| | 1906. | | | 1905. | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|-----|-----------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 57 | 30 | 87 | 41 | 2 | 43 |
| 2nd Class | 218 | 270 | 488 | 178 | 232 | 410 |
| Total | 275 | 300 | 575 | 219 | 234 | 453 |
| Season Tickets | | | 3 | | | 4 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | | | 82 | | | 27 |
| Horses | | | 5 | | | 5 |
| Carriages | | | 1 | | | .. |
| Dogs | | | 4 | | | 9 |
| Total | | | 42 | | | 41 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | | | .. | | | .. |
| Cattle | | | .. | | | .. |
| Calves | | | .. | | | .. |
| Sheep | | | 35 | | | 116 |
| Pigs | | | .. | | | .. |
| Total | | | 35 | | | 116 |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | .. | | | 24 |
| Wool | | | .. | | | .. |
| Firewood | | | .. | | | .. |
| Timber | | | 50 | | | 24 |
| Grain | | | 110 | | | 102 |
| Merchandise | | | 128 | | | 112 |
| Minerals | | | 32 | | | 48 |
| Total | | | 320 | | | 310 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | | | 31 5 3 | | | 24 10 5 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | | | 7 14 1 | | | 7 17 0 |
| Goods | | | 90 16 1 | | | 81 1 9 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 0 17 6 | | | 0 17 2 |
| Rents and Commission | | | 1 14 0 | | | 1 12 0 |
| Total | | | £132 6 11 | | | £115 18 4 |

WHANGAREI SECTION.

| | 1906. | | | 1905. | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 819 | 534 | 1,353 | 628 | 350 | 978 |
| 2nd Class | 2,086 | 2,674 | 4,760 | 2,162 | 2,518 | 4,680 |
| Total | 2,905 | 3,208 | 6,113 | 2,790 | 2,868 | 5,658 |
| Season Tickets | | | 7 | | | 11 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | | | 154 | | | 128 |
| Horses | | | .. | | | .. |
| Carriages | | | .. | | | 2 |
| Dogs | | | 8 | | | 10 |
| Total | | | 162 | | | 140 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | | | 2 | | | .. |
| Cattle | | | 12 | | | 11 |
| Calves | | | .. | | | 1 |
| Sheep | | | .. | | | .. |
| Pigs | | | 14 | | | .. |
| Total | | | 28 | | | 12 |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | 96 | | | 144 |
| Wool | | | .. | | | .. |
| Firewood | | | 42 | | | 72 |
| Timber | | | 503 | | | 1,013 |
| Grain | | | 113 | | | 161 |
| Merchandise | | | 202 | | | 264 |
| Minerals | | | 7,922 | | | 7,959 |
| Total | | | 8,278 | | | 9,613 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | | | 283 15 8 | | | 265 7 11 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | | | 24 15 9 | | | 21 0 3 |
| Goods | | | 1,205 11 0 | | | 1,447 9 8 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 8 5 10 | | | 9 17 0 |
| Rents and Commission | | | 11 18 7 | | | 9 3 9 |
| Total | | | £1,534 6 10 | | | £1,752 18 7 |

KAIHU SECTION.

| | 1906. | | | 1905. | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|-------|----------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 45 | 82 | 127 | 31 | 70 | 101 |
| 2nd Class | 1,041 | 692 | 1,733 | 974 | 932 | 1,906 |
| Total | 1,086 | 774 | 1,860 | 1,005 | 1,002 | 2,007 |
| Season Tickets | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | | | 141 | | | 126 |
| Horses | | | 3 | | | 1 |
| Carriages | | | .. | | | 1 |
| Dogs | | | 9 | | | 11 |
| Total | | | 153 | | | 139 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | | | 1 | | | .. |
| Cattle | | | 8 | | | .. |
| Calves | | | .. | | | .. |
| Sheep | | | .. | | | .. |
| Pigs | | | .. | | | .. |
| Total | | | 9 | | | .. |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | .. | | | .. |
| Wool | | | .. | | | .. |
| Firewood | | | 48 | | | 80 |
| Timber | | | 317 | | | 1,009 |
| Grain | | | 71 | | | 47 |
| Merchandise | | | 145 | | | 131 |
| Minerals | | | .. | | | .. |
| Total | | | 581 | | | 1,217 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | | | 86 5 4 | | | 88 9 2 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | | | 14 13 5 | | | 15 15 6 |
| Goods | | | 154 14 0 | | | 255 6 8 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 0 19 11 | | | 9 9 9 |
| Rents and Commission | | | 1 6 0 | | | 1 6 0 |
| Total | | | £257 18 8 | | | £370 7 1 |

AUCKLAND SECTION.

| | 1906. | | | 1905. | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 4,091 | 4,448 | 8,539 | 3,464 | 3,664 | 7,128 |
| 2nd Class | 31,691 | 58,642 | 90,333 | 27,668 | 47,604 | 75,272 |
| Total | 35,782 | 63,090 | 98,872 | 31,132 | 51,268 | 82,400 |
| Season Tickets | | | 2,527 | | | 2,179 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | | | 8,884 | | | 7,420 |
| Horses | | | 97 | | | 83 |
| Carriages | | | 7 | | | 10 |
| Dogs | | | 576 | | | 402 |
| Total | | | 9,564 | | | 7,915 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | | | 27 | | | 47 |
| Cattle | | | 2,047 | | | 1,880 |
| Calves | | | 164 | | | 347 |
| Sheep | | | 16,745 | | | 12,035 |
| Pigs | | | 50 | | | 210 |
| Total | | | 19,033 | | | 14,519 |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | 2,986 | | | 2,052 |
| Wool | | | 6 | | | 15 |
| Firewood | | | 784 | | | 636 |
| Timber | | | 5,107 | | | 3,413 |
| Grain | | | 4,227 | | | 3,643 |
| Merchandise | | | 5,025 | | | 3,929 |
| Minerals | | | 19,525 | | | 17,296 |
| Total | | | 37,660 | | | 30,984 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | | | 9,024 19 7 | | | 7,590 19 9 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | | | 1,435 19 5 | | | 1,403 13 1 |
| Goods | | | 16,540 16 11 | | | 12,995 8 7 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 271 1 7 | | | 136 1 6 |
| Rents and Commission | | | 247 11 1 | | | 202 1 1 |
| Total | | | £27,520 8 7 | | | £22,328 4 0 |

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

| 1906. | | | 1905. | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|---------|-------|-----------|
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 201 | 164 | 365 | 166 | 150 | 316 |
| 2nd Class | 2,227 | 1,948 | 4,175 | 1,729 | 1,408 | 3,137 |
| Total | 2,428 | 2,112 | 4,540 | 1,895 | 1,558 | 3,453 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 9 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 184 | .. | .. | 101 |
| Horses | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 33 | .. | .. | 6 |
| Total | .. | .. | 217 | .. | .. | 108 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 176 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 32 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 214 | .. | .. | .. |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | 24 | .. | .. | 12 |
| Wool | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 294 | .. | .. | 84 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 154 | .. | .. | 92 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 87 | .. | .. | 9 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 55 | .. | .. | 32 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 828 | .. | .. | 471 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,446 | .. | .. | 701 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 262 12 8 | .. | .. | 216 0 9 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 23 2 6 | .. | .. | 18 1 3 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 201 9 2 | .. | .. | 95 5 11 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 0 8 8 | .. | .. | 1 5 10 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 12 8 0 | .. | .. | 8 2 0 |
| Total | .. | .. | £500 1 0 | .. | .. | £338 15 9 |

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

| 1906. | | | 1905. | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 9,784 | 28,874 | 38,658 | 9,291 | 23,832 | 33,123 |
| 2nd Class | 50,357 | 132,588 | 182,945 | 46,628 | 107,764 | 154,392 |
| Total | 60,141 | 161,462 | 221,603 | 55,919 | 131,596 | 187,515 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 3,694 | .. | .. | 3,233 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 19,110 | .. | .. | 18,449 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 418 | .. | .. | 353 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 63 | .. | .. | 83 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 1,210 | .. | .. | 1,365 |
| Total | .. | .. | 20,801 | .. | .. | 20,250 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 40 | .. | .. | 29 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 3,277 | .. | .. | 2,682 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 670 | .. | .. | 1,025 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 89,109 | .. | .. | 63,621 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 2,721 | .. | .. | 2,863 |
| Total | .. | .. | 95,817 | .. | .. | 75,220 |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | 3,252 | .. | .. | 1,968 |
| Wool | .. | .. | 394 | .. | .. | 251 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 4,858 | .. | .. | 3,596 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 11,893 | .. | .. | 10,058 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 6,948 | .. | .. | 6,546 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 11,500 | .. | .. | 9,221 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 11,449 | .. | .. | 11,985 |
| Total | .. | .. | 50,294 | .. | .. | 43,625 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 20,522 8 7 | .. | .. | 16,966 16 1 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 3,418 9 3 | .. | .. | 3,463 8 9 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 23,403 15 6 | .. | .. | 20,108 14 7 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 965 11 6 | .. | .. | 451 18 2 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 502 0 9 | .. | .. | 672 18 9 |
| Total | .. | .. | £48,812 5 7 | .. | .. | £41,663 16 4 |

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

| 1906. | | | 1905. | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 10,777 | 37,930 | 48,707 | 9,261 | 33,272 | 42,533 |
| 2nd Class | 61,047 | 172,652 | 233,699 | 57,454 | 157,616 | 215,070 |
| Total | 71,824 | 210,582 | 282,406 | 66,715 | 190,888 | 257,603 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 5,055 | .. | .. | 5,131 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 33,437 | .. | .. | 33,326 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 558 | .. | .. | 528 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 100 | .. | .. | 81 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 1,670 | .. | .. | 1,449 |
| Total | .. | .. | 35,765 | .. | .. | 35,384 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 92 | .. | .. | 105 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 2,576 | .. | .. | 2,108 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 343 | .. | .. | 519 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 242,217 | .. | .. | 188,706 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 5,415 | .. | .. | 5,204 |
| Total | .. | .. | 250,643 | .. | .. | 196,642 |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | 7,854 | .. | .. | 6,558 |
| Wool | .. | .. | 3,081 | .. | .. | 1,738 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 2,484 | .. | .. | 2,688 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 16,073 | .. | .. | 15,038 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 52,271 | .. | .. | 49,305 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 35,989 | .. | .. | 30,149 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 53,946 | .. | .. | 53,107 |
| Total | .. | .. | 171,698 | .. | .. | 158,583 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 26,170 18 3 | .. | .. | 23,131 11 11 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 5,240 2 10 | .. | .. | 5,106 2 8 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 57,825 14 3 | .. | .. | 52,642 12 10 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 1,467 10 10 | .. | .. | 1,348 1 3 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 799 10 0 | .. | .. | 809 6 3 |
| Total | .. | .. | £91,503 16 2 | .. | .. | £83,037 14 11 |

WESTLAND SECTION.

| 1906. | | | 1905. | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|------------|---------|-------|-------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 593 | 1,044 | 1,637 | 568 | 1,242 | 1,810 |
| 2nd Class | 6,498 | 9,014 | 15,512 | 5,697 | 8,530 | 14,227 |
| Total | 7,091 | 10,058 | 17,149 | 6,265 | 9,772 | 16,037 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 167 | .. | .. | 179 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 1,513 | .. | .. | 1,224 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 20 | .. | .. | 22 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 7 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 55 | .. | .. | 74 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,594 | .. | .. | 1,327 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 166 | .. | .. | 129 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 897 | .. | .. | 839 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 25 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,103 | .. | .. | 973 |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | 96 | .. | .. | 156 |
| Wool | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 120 | .. | .. | 138 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 7,349 | .. | .. | 5,725 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 702 | .. | .. | 583 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 1,306 | .. | .. | 1,205 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 25,181 | .. | .. | 18,880 |
| Total | .. | .. | 34,754 | .. | .. | 26,691 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 1,174 12 1 | .. | .. | 1,091 9 1 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 191 4 3 | .. | .. | 180 15 5 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 5,958 11 0 | .. | .. | 4,718 2 10 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 269 12 1 | .. | .. | 160 14 2 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 32 0 9 | .. | .. | 36 15 10 |
| Total | .. | .. | £7,626 0 2 | .. | .. | £6,187 17 4 |

| WESTPORT SECTION. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|----------|----|---|
| PASSENGERS, | 1906. | | | 1905. | | | | |
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. | | |
| 1st Class | 34 | 94 | 128 | 27 | 98 | 125 | | |
| 2nd Class | 1,575 | 4,356 | 5,931 | 1,629 | 3,972 | 5,601 | | |
| Total | 1,609 | 4,450 | 6,059 | 1,656 | 4,070 | 5,726 | | |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 18 | .. | .. | 33 | | |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | No. | | | No. | | | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 404 | .. | .. | 420 | | |
| Horses | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | 13 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 419 | .. | .. | 433 | | |
| GOODS,— | No. | | | No. | | | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | | |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 65 | .. | .. | 92 | | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 66 | .. | .. | 95 | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. 108 | .. | .. | Tons. 36 | | |
| Wool | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 564 | .. | .. | 486 | | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 276 | .. | .. | 325 | | |
| Grain | .. | .. | 207 | .. | .. | 177 | | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 290 | .. | .. | 232 | | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 49,977 | .. | .. | 39,662 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 51,422 | .. | .. | 40,918 | | |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 338 | 5 | 11 | 328 | 3 | 7 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 37 | 15 | 9 | 50 | 14 | 5 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 6,626 | 6 | 11 | 5,241 | 18 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 365 | 10 | 4 | 303 | 3 | 9 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| Total | .. | .. | £7,371 | 3 | 11 | £5,926 | 18 | 9 |

| NELSON SECTION. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|----|---|
| PASSENGERS,— | 1906. | | | 1905. | | | | |
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. | | |
| 1st Class | 131 | 284 | 415 | 148 | 290 | 378 | | |
| 2nd Class | 2,359 | 3,842 | 6,201 | 2,291 | 3,542 | 5,833 | | |
| Total | 2,490 | 4,126 | 6,616 | 2,439 | 3,772 | 6,211 | | |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 73 | .. | .. | 26 | | |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | No. | | | No. | | | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 407 | .. | .. | 390 | | |
| Horses | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 2 | | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 26 | .. | .. | 34 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 440 | .. | .. | 426 | | |
| GOODS,— | No. | | | No. | | | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 293 | .. | .. | 69 | | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 294 | .. | .. | 72 | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. 174 | .. | .. | Tons. 126 | | |
| Wool | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 390 | .. | .. | 282 | | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 272 | .. | .. | 162 | | |
| Grain | .. | .. | 765 | .. | .. | 590 | | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 239 | .. | .. | 149 | | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 838 | .. | .. | 788 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,681 | .. | .. | 2,098 | | |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 411 | 12 | 2 | 357 | 13 | 6 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 55 | 17 | 4 | 56 | 6 | 5 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 739 | 10 | 8 | 576 | 14 | 8 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 68 | 10 | 2 | 52 | 5 | 5 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 29 | 12 | 4 | 30 | 10 | 4 |
| Total | .. | .. | £1,305 | 2 | 8 | £1,073 | 10 | 4 |

| PICTON SECTION. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|---------|-----------|----|----|
| PASSENGERS,— | 1906. | | | 1905. | | | | |
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. | | |
| 1st Class | 467 | 1,222 | 1,689 | 460 | 974 | 1,434 | | |
| 2nd Class | 2,251 | 4,308 | 6,559 | 2,172 | 3,134 | 5,306 | | |
| Total | 2,718 | 5,530 | 8,248 | 2,632 | 4,108 | 6,740 | | |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 39 | .. | .. | 19 | | |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | No. | | | No. | | | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 82 | .. | .. | 45 | | |
| Horses | .. | .. | 20 | .. | .. | 13 | | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 53 | .. | .. | 34 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 155 | .. | .. | 92 | | |
| GOODS,— | No. | | | No. | | | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 6 | | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | | |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 3,220 | .. | .. | 2,802 | | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 15 | .. | .. | 9 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 3,248 | .. | .. | 2,818 | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. 2,100 | .. | .. | Tons. 552 | | |
| Wool | .. | .. | 37 | .. | .. | 5 | | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 492 | .. | .. | 420 | | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 251 | .. | .. | 44 | | |
| Grain | .. | .. | 1,518 | .. | .. | 1,178 | | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 1,267 | .. | .. | 308 | | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 989 | .. | .. | 281 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 6,594 | .. | .. | 2,818 | | |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 551 | 10 | 5 | 427 | 17 | 0 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 46 | 12 | 5 | 44 | 16 | 11 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 1,388 | 16 | 5 | 686 | 6 | 11 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 88 | 2 | 2 | 64 | 9 | 3 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 29 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 11 | 3 |
| Total | .. | .. | £2,104 | 6 | 5 | £1,241 | 1 | 4 |

| LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|---------|-------|---------|---------|----|---|
| PASSENGERS,— | 1906. | | | 1905. | | | | |
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. | | |
| 1st Class | 81 | 68 | 149 | 94 | 88 | 182 | | |
| 2nd Class | 181 | 186 | 367 | 139 | 140 | 279 | | |
| Total | 262 | 254 | 516 | 233 | 228 | 461 | | |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 0 | | |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | No. | | | No. | | | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 370 | .. | .. | 295 | | |
| Horses | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 8 | | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | 4 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 388 | .. | .. | 308 | | |
| GOODS,— | No. | | | No. | | | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 62 | .. | .. | 1,336 | | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 63 | .. | .. | 1,338 | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. 1 | .. | .. | Tons. 1 | | |
| Wool | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 38 | .. | .. | 34 | | |
| Grain | .. | .. | 523 | .. | .. | 284 | | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 96 | .. | .. | 106 | | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 154 | .. | .. | 119 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 812 | .. | .. | 544 | | |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 78 | 18 | 10 | 87 | 16 | 1 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 42 | 17 | 10 | 52 | 8 | 4 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 267 | 4 | 10 | 209 | 10 | 7 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 0 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 14 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | .. | .. | £403 | 17 | 9 | £362 | 15 | 3 |

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1906-7.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 23rd June, 1906.

| Section. | Miles open for Traffic. | REVENUE. | | EXPENDITURE. | | FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE. | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Per Cent. of Revenue. | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Kawakawa .. | 8 | 132 6 11 | 433 4 11 | 155 13 7 | 519 2 1 | 119.82 | 234 13 6 | 281 3 8 |
| Whangarei .. | 23 | 1,534 6 10 | 5,654 19 5 | 784 10 4 | 2,375 5 9 | 42.00 | 1,065 8 7 | 447 10 4 |
| Kaihu .. | 17 | 257 18 8 | 1,199 9 8 | 300 1 7 | 1,023 6 4 | 85.31 | 305 15 0 | 260 16 11 |
| Auckland .. | 393 | 27,520 8 7 | 85,871 19 2 | 16,732 8 8 | 51,166 12 0 | 59.58 | 946 17 0 | 564 3 7 |
| Gisborne-Karaka .. | 18 | 500 1 0 | 1,468 2 4 | 405 17 11 | 1,077 1 1 | 73.36 | 353 8 8 | 259 5 10 |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. | 484 | 48,812 5 7 | 160,021 14 7 | 33,336 1 0 | 107,899 5 1 | 67.43 | 1,432 14 0 | 966 0 10 |
| Total .. | 943 | 78,757 7 7 | 254,649 10 1 | 51,714 13 1 | 164,060 12 4 | 64.43 | | |
| MIDDLE ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Hurunui-Bluff .. | 1,249 | 91,503 16 2 | 290,784 16 2 | 62,893 16 9 | 193,655 4 7 | 66.60 | 1,008 17 3 | 671 17 6 |
| Westland .. | 117 | 7,626 0 2 | 22,568 7 8 | 5,112 4 3 | 14,360 5 11 | 63.63 | 835 17 4 | 531 17 3 |
| Westport .. | 31 | 7,371 3 11 | 21,631 17 1 | 3,053 4 9 | 8,671 11 10 | 40.09 | 3,023 16 2 | 1,212 3 2 |
| Nelson .. | 33 | 1,305 2 8 | 4,528 5 9 | 1,157 4 1 | 3,343 15 7 | 73.84 | 594 12 5 | 439 1 8 |
| Picton .. | 34 | 2,104 6 5 | 6,848 16 9 | 1,502 10 1 | 4,097 11 8 | 59.83 | 872 17 10 | 522 4 10 |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers .. | .. | 403 17 9 | 1,217 9 6 | 378 14 11 | 1,284 15 3 | 105.53 | | |
| Total .. | 1,464 | 110,314 7 1 | 347,579 12 11 | 74,097 14 10 | 225,413 4 10 | 64.85 | | |
| Grand total .. | 2,407 | 189,071 14 8 | 602,229 3 0 | 125,812 7 11 | 389,473 17 2 | 64.67 | | |

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

| Section. | Miles open for Traffic. | REVENUE. | | EXPENDITURE. | | FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE. | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Per Cent. of Revenue. | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Kawakawa .. | 8 | 115 18 4 | 362 13 11 | 288 10 4 | 798 9 7 | 220.15 | 196 9 2 | 432 10 2 |
| Whangarei .. | 23 | 1,752 18 7 | 5,792 11 2 | 680 13 7 | 2,321 7 9 | 40.08 | 1,091 7 0 | 437 7 3 |
| Kaihu .. | 17 | 370 7 1 | 1,504 14 10 | 341 19 4 | 953 0 9 | 63.34 | 383 11 3 | 242 18 8 |
| Auckland .. | 377 | 22,328 4 0 | 72,227 8 11 | 13,737 10 10 | 44,772 16 8 | 61.99 | 833 10 4 | 516 13 9 |
| Gisborne-Karaka .. | 18 | 338 15 9 | 1,177 4 5 | 269 11 5 | 943 17 0 | 80.18 | 297 3 3 | 238 5 1 |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. | 484 | 41,663 16 4 | 143,502 5 10 | 32,897 14 0 | 102,737 0 5 | 71.59 | 1,284 16 0 | 919 16 5 |
| Total .. | 927 | 66,570 0 1 | 224,566 19 1 | 48,235 19 6 | 152,526 12 2 | 67.92 | | |
| MIDDLE ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Hurunui-Bluff .. | 1,240 | 83,037 14 11 | 278,996 4 4 | 60,885 17 2 | 184,207 11 8 | 66.03 | 974 19 9 | 643 14 9 |
| Westland .. | 117 | 6,187 17 4 | 20,403 9 8 | 4,405 13 3 | 13,611 16 4 | 66.71 | 755 13 8 | 504 2 10 |
| Westport .. | 31 | 5,926 18 9 | 19,744 9 9 | 3,225 0 1 | 8,955 10 0 | 45.36 | 2,759 19 8 | 1,251 16 11 |
| Nelson .. | 33 | 1,073 10 4 | 4,209 13 7 | 1,014 6 10 | 3,080 2 11 | 73.17 | 552 15 9 | 404 9 3 |
| Picton .. | 34 | 1,241 1 4 | 4,717 12 10 | 1,161 16 11 | 3,147 3 9 | 66.71 | 601 5 4 | 401 2 3 |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers .. | .. | 362 15 3 | 1,474 3 3 | 372 18 8 | 1,162 15 5 | 78.88 | | |
| Total .. | 1,455 | 97,829 17 11 | 329,545 13 5 | 71,065 12 11 | 214,165 0 1 | 64.99 | | |
| Grand total .. | 2,382 | 164,399 18 0 | 554,112 12 6 | 119,301 12 5 | 366,691 12 3 | 66.18 | | |

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1906, to 23rd June, 1906.

| All Sections. | Passengers. | | | | | Season Tickets. | Number. | | | | | Number. | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | First Class. | | Second Class. | | Total. | | Total. | Parcels. | Horses. | Carriages. | Dogs. | Total. | Drays, &c. | Calves. | Sheep. | Pigs. | Total. |
| | S. | R. | S. | R. | Total. | Total. | | | | | Total. | | | | | Total. | |
| 1906 | 89,921 | 241,602 | 511,163 | 1,245,776 | 2,088,462 | 37,294 | 210,575 | 3,753 | 530 | 11,655 | 226,513 | 537 | 25,785 | 4,250 | 1,396,073 | 34,213 | 1,460,858 |
| 1905 | 84,565 | 222,420 | 491,528 | 1,171,752 | 1,970,265 | 33,910 | 208,282 | 3,768 | 538 | 11,614 | 224,202 | 523 | 24,259 | 5,285 | 973,836 | 29,350 | 1,033,253 |
| Inc. | 5,356 | 19,182 | 19,635 | 74,024 | 118,197 | 3,384 | 2,293 | .. | .. | 41 | 2,311 | 14 | 1,526 | .. | 422,237 | 4,863 | 427,605 |
| Dec. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,035 | .. | .. | .. |

| All Sections. | Tons. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Chaff, Lime, &c. | | Wool. | | Firewood. | | Timber. | | Grain. | | Merchandise. | | Minerals. | | Total. | |
| | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. |
| 1906 | 45,162 | 0 0 | 14,255 | 0 0 | 27,948 | 0 0 | 127,181 | 8 0 | 222,127 | 15 0 | 177,722 | 12 0 | 511,621 | 15 0 | 1,126,018 | 10 0 |
| 1905 | 39,208 | 0 0 | 10,271 | 16 0 | 27,036 | 0 0 | 116,070 | 7 0 | 239,558 | 9 0 | 150,147 | 0 0 | 474,028 | 15 0 | 1,056,320 | 7 0 |
| Increase | 5,954 | 0 0 | 3,983 | 4 0 | 912 | 0 0 | 11,111 | 1 0 | .. | .. | 27,575 | 12 0 | 37,593 | 0 0 | 69,698 | 3 0 |
| Decrease | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,430 | 14 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1906, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

| Section. | Cost of Opened Lines. | | | Cost of Unopened Lines. | | |
|--|-----------------------|----|----|-------------------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Kawakawa | 92,765 | 0 | 0 | 46,611 | 0 | 0 |
| Whangarei | 177,761 | 0 | 0 | 25,226 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaihu | 69,644 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Auckland | 3,340,932 | 0 | 0 | 328,603 | 0 | 0 |
| Gisborne-Karaka | 127,948 | 0 | 0 | 8,273 | 0 | 0 |
| Marton-Te Awamutu (Central) | .. | .. | .. | 18,085 | 0 | 0 |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth | 5,298,916 | 0 | 0 | 258,021 | 0 | 0 |
| Wellington-Foxton (private line) | .. | .. | .. | 42,116 | 0 | 0 |
| Surveys, North Island | .. | .. | .. | 34,660 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | 5,169 | 0 | 0 |
| Hurunui-Bluff | 10,945,230 | 0 | 0 | 543,195 | 0 | 0 |
| Westland | 1,301,772 | 0 | 0 | 124,844 | 0 | 0 |
| Westport | 470,569 | 0 | 0 | 7,279 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson | 269,370 | 0 | 0 | 71,105 | 0 | 0 |
| Picton | 353,960 | 0 | 0 | 5,867 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake Wakatipu steamer service | 16,436 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Stock, Permanent-way | .. | .. | .. | 73,337 | 0 | 0 |
| Stock, A.O.L. Stores | 5,669 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Surveys, Middle Island | .. | .. | .. | 5,554 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | 5,168 | 0 | 0 |
| Stock in suspense | 35,000 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 22,498,972 | 0 | 0 | 1,593,113 | 0 | 0 |

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Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of June, 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 June, 1906.

| BOROUGH. | POPULATION CENSUS, 1906† | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH. | DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1906. | | | | | | | | | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906. |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|---|-------|---|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1906. | | |
| | | | 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 | 100 | 6 | .. | 20 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 42 | 1.11 | 12.15 | |
| Birkenhead | 1,295 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.77 | 6.57 | |
| Devonport | 5,107 | 12 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0.78 | 6.27 | |
| Newmarket | 2,342 | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.43 | 6.62 | |
| Grey Lynn | 5,888 | 10 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 0.85 | 7.29 | |
| Parnell | 5,273 | 11 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.19 | 8.76 | |
| Other suburbs* | * | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*† | 57,645 | 144 | 6 | .. | 27 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 54 | 0.94 | 10.52 | |

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

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-------|
| Wellington | 58,552 | 129 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 41 | 0.70 | 10.55 |
| Karori | 2,191 | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.46 | 4.24 |
| Onslow | 2,098 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0.95 | 7.10 |
| Totals Wellington and sub-urbs, Census, 1906† | 62,844 | 139 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 44 | 0.70 | 10.21 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-------|
| Christchurch | 49,920 | 124 | 9 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 62 | 1.24 | 10.76 |
| Woolston | 2,832 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 1.04 | 12.81 |
| Other suburbs* | * | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*† | 52,812 | 129 | 10 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 65 | 1.23 | 10.89 |

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

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-------|
| Dunedin | 36,675 | 87 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | .. | 10 | 29 | 0.80 | 11.13 |
| Maori Hill | 1,887 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1.06 | 4.59 |
| Mornington | 4,150 | 9 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0.48 | 8.56 |
| North-east Valley | 4,379 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0.46 | 10.34 |
| Roslyn | 5,439 | 7 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 0.92 | 8.71 |
| St. Kilda | 2,580 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 0.39 | 6.86 |
| West Harbour | 1,514 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1.32 | 7.43 |
| Totals Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906† | 56,024 | 126 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 2 | .. | 16 | 43 | 0.77 | 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 538, against 553 in May—a decrease of 15. The deaths in June were 206, a decrease of 1 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 119, females 87. Forty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 22.81 per cent. of the whole number; 37 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-three deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Nine men, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 74, 75, 76, 89, and six women, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 79, died at Auckland; four men, 65, 69, 77, 85, and five women, 72, 74, 81, 84, 87, at Wellington; eleven men, 66, 67, 68 (two), 70, 76 (two), 77 (two), 80, and ten women, 65, 67, 68, 75, 78, 79, 81, 84, 86, 90, at Christchurch; and ten men, 67, 70, 72, 73, 75, 79 (three), 81, 93, and eight women, 67, 70, 71, 72, 78, 80, 81, 89, 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 June, 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 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5.34 |
| II | Parasitic Diseases | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| III | Dietetic Diseases | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 0.97 |
| IV | Constitutional Diseases | .. | 8 | .. | 8 | 1 | 10 | .. | 11 | 38 | 18.44 |
| V | Developmental Diseases | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 9.71 |
| VI | Local Diseases | 8 | 30 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 32 | 1 | 23 | 121 | 58.74 |
| VII | Violence | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 9 | 4.37 |
| VIII | Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | 2.43 |
| | Totals | 13 | 41 | 13 | 31 | 15 | 50 | 6 | 37 | 206 | 100.00 |

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH. | | TOTAL. | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|--|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | |
| CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Miasmatic,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scarlatina | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Influenza | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Diphtheria | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | |
| Typhoid Fever | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diarrhœal,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diarrhœa | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | |
| ORDER 6:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Septic,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pyæmia | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Puerperal Sepsis.. .. . | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholism | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | |
| CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer | .. | 5 | .. | 4 | .. | 7 | .. | 5 | 21 | |
| Tubercular Meningitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Phthisis | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | 5 | 15 | |
| Diabetes | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | |
| CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Premature Birth | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 7 | .. | 2 | .. | 11 | |
| Imperfect Development | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Old Age.. .. . | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 8 | |
| CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 | |
| Apoplexy | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 5 | |
| Hemiplegia | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | |
| Paralysis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 4 | |
| Paralysis of Insane | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Epilepsy | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | |
| Convulsions | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | |
| Cerebral Degeneration | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heart-disease | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | 13 | |
| Angina Pectoris | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | |
| Syncope | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 12 | |
| Aneurism | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Embolism, Thrombosis | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asthma | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | |
| Bronchitis | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | 6 | 18 | |
| Pneumonia | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | |
| Pleurisy | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Congestion of Lungs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | |
| Disease of Lung | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| ORDER 5:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gastritis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | |
| Ulcer of Stomach | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | |
| Enteritis | 4 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | |
| Colic | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Hernia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Peritonitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | |
| Cirrhosis of Liver | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | |
| Liver-disease | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Appendicitis | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | |
| ORDER 7:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bright's Disease | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 6 | |
| Cystitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Enlarged Prostate | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Renal Disease | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | |

| 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 8:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Pelvic Abscess | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Puerperal Eclampsia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Fall down Hold of Ship | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Getting off Tramcar in motion | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Fall from Coach | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Accidentally killed by Train | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Burns | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Poison | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Suffocated | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Suicide,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| By cutting Throat | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Laceration of Brain (shot himself) .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Marasmus, &c. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 |
| Totals | 13 | 41 | 13 | 31 | 15 | 20 | 6 | 37 | 206 |

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, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

| | Death-rates per 1,000 of Population. | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| Auckland City | 1.11 | |
| and five suburban boroughs | | 0.94 |
| Wellington City | 0.70 | |
| and two suburban boroughs | | 0.70 |
| Christchurch City | 1.24 | |
| and one suburban borough | | 1.23 |
| Dunedin City | 0.80 | |
| and six suburban boroughs | | 0.77 |

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

Compared with June, 1905, the results are,—

| | 1905. | 1906. |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Auckland and suburbs | 1.01 | 0.94 |
| Wellington and suburbs | 0.71 | 0.70 |
| Christchurch and suburb | 1.08 | 1.23 |
| Dunedin and suburbs | 0.71 | 0.77 |

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—In the four centres 11 persons died during June from diseases of this class, 7 deaths being from miasmatic complaints—diphtheria, 3 (1 at each centre except Auckland), and typhoid fever, 2 (1 each at Wellington and Dunedin). The three deaths from diphtheria were all of children under 2 years of age. Influenza was fatal at Wellington (1 death), scarlatina at Christchurch (1 death). There were only two deaths from diarrhoeal diseases.

Dietetic Diseases.—In this class there were only 2 deaths, both caused by alcoholism.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of the 38 deaths in the four centres caused by constitutional diseases, 21 were from cancer and 15 by phthisis. Tubercular meningitis caused 1 death. Of the fatal cases of tubercular diseases, 3 were at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 4 at Christchurch, and 5 at Dunedin. Diabetes resulted in 1 death.

Developmental Diseases.—There were 20 deaths in this class, 8 of them being the result of old age.

Local Diseases.—The deaths of 121 persons were registered at the four centres during the month, the causes belonging to this class. Diseases of the nervous system caused 22 deaths (5 apoplexy and 4 each meningitis and paralysis); of the circulatory, 33 (heart-disease 13, syncope 12); of the respiratory, 30 (bronchitis 18, pneumonia 5); of the digestive, 24 (enteritis 8, ulcer of stomach and appendicitis 4 each); of the urinary, 10 (Bright's disease 6); and of the reproductive system, 2.

Violence.—9 deaths resulted from violent causes. Of fatal accidents there were 7—fall down hold of ship, fall from coach, alighting from moving tramcar, burns, poison (a child), suffocation (a child of 20 months), and run over by train. Two persons committed suicide—1 by cutting his throat, and 1 by shooting himself.

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. | | Diarrheal Diseases. | | Bronchitis. | | Pleurisy. | | Pneumonia. | | Congestion of Lungs. | |
| | June | May | June | May | June | May | June | May | June | May | June | May | June | May | June | May | June | May | June | May |
| Auckland and suburban boroughs | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Wellington and suburban boroughs | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | 1 |
| Christchurch and suburban borough | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. |
| Dunedin and suburban boroughs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Totals | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 1 | .. | 5 | 8 | 3 | 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 June, 1906.

| BOROUGHS. | POPULATION, 1906.* | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH. | DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1906. | | | | | | | | | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1906. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905. |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|-------|--|--|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | Total Deaths. | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | | | |
| Thames | 3,750 | 17 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 1.07 | 7.58 | | |
| New Plymouth | 5,147 | 21 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 7 | 1.36 | 9.38 | | |
| Napier | 9,473 | 26 | 1 | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | 3 | 12 | 1.27 | 9.29 | | |
| Wanganui | 8,178 | 24 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 0.24 | 7.95 | | |
| Palmerston North | 10,243 | 34 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 0.39 | 8.16 | | |
| Blenheim | 3,352 | 19 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 1.49 | 18.17 | | |
| Nelson | 8,163 | 13 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 0.61 | 14.53 | | |
| Grey-mouth | 4,569 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.84 | | |
| Hokitika | 2,227 | 10 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 0.90 | 11.70 | | |
| Lytelton | 3,943 | 10 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 5 | 1.27 | 7.25 | | |
| Timaru | 7,607 | 26 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 0.26 | 9.42 | | |
| Oamaru | 5,071 | 10 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | 6 | 1.13 | 7.95 | | |
| Invercargill (Greater) | 12,508† | 18 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 6 | 0.43 | 12.49 | | |

* Subject to revision.

† Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.

| | POSTAL REVENUE. | | | | | | | | | | TELEGRAPH REVENUE. | | | | | Total Post and Telegraph Revenue. |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | Private Box and Bag Rents. | Money-order Commission. | Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue. | Postal Guides. | Postal-note Commission. | Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal). | Total Postal. | Telegrams. | Telephone Exchanges. | Miscellaneous Telegraph. | Total Telegraph. | | | | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| General Post Office | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 8 5 | 9 8 5 | .. | 18 4 0 | 186 8 8 | 204 12 8 | 214 1 1 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Auckland | 18 5 2 | 936 9 0 | 13,618 4 8 | 1 12 2 | 302 17 1½ | 7 2 10 | 14,884 10 11½ | 8,003 13 6 | 7,709 18 9 | 118 2 2 | 15,831 14 5 | 30,716 5 4½ | .. | .. | .. | |
| Blenheim | 6 19 2 | 58 17 6 | 1,133 4 3 | 0 0 8 | 25 2 9 | 0 8 4½ | 1,224 12 8½ | 1,004 5 0 | 419 16 9 | 2 8 4 | 1,426 10 1 | 2,651 2 9½ | .. | .. | .. | |
| Christchurch | 30 14 10 | 473 5 9 | 10,227 9 3 | 1 2 4 | 157 4 9½ | 6 10 9 | 10,896 7 8½ | 5,374 17 7 | 7,088 8 3 | 152 17 1 | 12,616 2 11 | 23,512 10 7½ | .. | .. | .. | |
| Dunedin | 21 5 11 | 418 14 0 | 6,964 6 5 | 1 19 10 | 169 6 5½ | 3 1 6 | 7,578 14 1½ | 4,605 5 2½ | 6,235 2 0 | 44 2 9 | 10,884 9 11½ | 18,463 4 1 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Gisborne | 24 8 2 | 82 16 0 | 893 5 11 | 0 2 6 | 22 14 7½ | 0 13 1½ | 1,024 0 4 | 1,295 18 5 | 990 19 9 | 4 13 5 | 2,291 11 7 | 3,315 11 11 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Greymouth | 0 11 8 | 96 1 6 | 1,644 3 7 | 0 2 6 | 21 4 9½ | 0 8 3 | 1,762 12 3½ | 1,140 0 2 | 601 3 7 | 0 4 0 | 1,741 7 9 | 3,504 0 0½ | .. | .. | .. | |
| Hokitika | 1 6 9 | 29 1 0 | 430 8 2 | 0 2 0 | 9 12 9½ | 0 4 10½ | 470 15 7 | 461 11 4 | 248 17 6 | .. | 710 8 10 | 1,181 4 5 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Invercargill | 11 17 4 | 184 7 0 | 4,383 9 7½ | 0 8 4 | 91 7 2 | 1 2 7½ | 4,672 12 1 | 2,245 11 7 | 1,704 14 8 | 15 1 2 | 3,965 7 5 | 8,637 19 6 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Napier | 31 15 5 | 233 0 6 | 4,859 14 0 | 0 11 2 | 104 2 10½ | 2 5 9½ | 5,231 9 9 | 3,140 0 6 | 2,686 0 7 | 31 3 9 | 5,857 4 10 | 11,088 14 7 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Nelson | 6 2 3 | 105 15 6 | 932 16 3 | 0 3 0 | 36 11 0½ | 0 19 6 | 1,082 7 6½ | 1,297 18 2 | 658 0 7 | 3 14 10 | 1,959 13 7 | 3,042 1 1½ | .. | .. | .. | |
| New Plymouth | 4 16 4 | 110 13 9 | 2,508 15 7½ | 0 2 8 | 57 10 8 | 1 7 1½ | 2,683 6 2 | 1,427 13 5 | 1,085 8 9 | 3 11 0 | 2,516 13 2 | 5,199 19 4 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Oamaru | 2 18 6 | 56 14 6 | 1,660 1 3 | 0 4 6 | 23 16 2½ | 0 3 5½ | 1,743 18 5 | 754 9 5 | 522 6 10 | 46 5 10 | 1,323 2 1 | 3,067 0 6 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Thames | 3 17 0 | 176 9 6 | 2,412 5 3 | .. | 61 7 6 | 0 15 5 | 2,654 14 8 | 1,457 13 11 | 419 17 8 | 2 1 0 | 1,879 12 7 | 4,534 7 3 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Timaru | 9 14 10 | 123 13 0 | 5,304 7 7½ | 0 4 0 | 49 8 1 | 1 6 11½ | 5,488 14 6 | 1,378 13 1 | 1,108 8 8 | 3 6 8 | 2,490 8 5 | 7,979 2 11 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Wanganui | 12 4 9 | 266 7 0 | 8,177 12 8 | 0 4 8 | 130 19 1½ | 1 16 10 | 8,589 5 0½ | 3,025 1 4 | 1,929 5 9 | 158 17 0 | 5,113 4 1 | 13,702 9 1½ | .. | .. | .. | |
| Wellington | 66 10 8 | 1,000 3 0 | 20,393 17 0 | 1 15 6 | 302 8 10½ | 8 19 0½ | 21,773 14 1 | 9,681 0 11 | 10,108 6 10 | 181 14 5 | 19,971 2 2 | 41,744 16 3 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Westport | 1 2 5 | 88 17 6 | 898 18 2 | 0 0 6 | 22 18 3 | 0 3 7 | 1,012 0 5 | 784 6 8 | 249 14 10 | .. | 1,034 1 6 | 2,046 1 11 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Totals second quarter in 1906 | 254 11 2 | 4,441 6 0 | 86,442 19 8½ | 8 16 4 | 1,588 13 1½ | 46 18 5½ | 92,783 4 9½ | 47,078 0 2½ | 43,784 15 9 | 954 12 1 | 91,817 8 0½ | 184,600 12 10 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Totals second quarter in 1905 | 236 14 5 | 4,178 17 0 | 77,177 4 1 | 9 2 2 | 1,419 11 3 | 36 8 11 | 83,117 17 10 | 42,296 7 0 | 38,717 9 11 | 610 19 6 | 81,624 16 5 | 164,742 14 3 | .. | .. | .. | |

THOS. ROSE,
Acting Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1906.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.

| Postal Districts. | Number of Offices open at End of Quarter. | Ordinary Telegrams. | | Urgent Ordinary Telegrams. | | Press Telegrams.* | | Bureau Communications. | | Total. | | Government Telegrams. | |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Value. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland .. | 270 | 199,311 | 6,493 6 5 | 12,985 | 782 15 10 | 9,053 | 482 9 3 | 15,110 | 245 2 0 | 236,459 | 8,003 13 6 | 11,089 | 862 3 6 |
| Blenheim .. | 40 | 21,310 | 695 10 10 | 907 | 57 9 1 | 582 | 156 8 4 | 5,586 | 94 16 9 | 28,385 | 1,004 5 0 | 1,897 | 112 10 0 |
| Christchurch .. | 144 | 118,023 | 3,899 10 7 | 4,434 | 325 1 6 | 5,524 | 625 4 9 | 22,160 | 525 0 9 | 145,141 | 5,374 17 7 | 6,019 | 533 17 10 |
| Dunedin .. | 159 | 107,944 | 3,654 14 2½ | 3,397 | 273 13 11 | 6,983 | 326 12 10 | 15,644 | 350 4 3 | 133,968 | 4,605 5 2½ | 4,888 | 386 18 10 |
| Gisborne .. | 26 | 21,272 | 791 8 3 | 1,174 | 93 8 4 | 1,146 | 139 14 10 | 13,356 | 271 7 0 | 36,948 | 1,295 18 5 | 1,375 | 91 1 4 |
| Greytown .. | 24 | 23,074 | 835 0 1 | 1,209 | 77 6 1 | 1,033 | 146 9 9 | 3,894 | 81 4 3 | 29,210 | 1,140 0 2 | 1,545 | 134 10 10 |
| Hokitika .. | 28 | 8,170 | 293 6 10 | 212 | 15 5 8 | 826 | 82 19 7 | 3,645 | 69 19 3 | 12,853 | 461 11 4 | 559 | 56 15 10 |
| Invercargill .. | 110 | 42,076 | 1,360 15 9 | 776 | 62 14 7 | 1,447 | 188 2 6 | 26,792 | 618 18 9 | 71,091 | 2,345 11 7 | 2,773 | 238 14 11 |
| Napier .. | 71 | 64,095 | 2,133 0 8 | 4,892 | 236 16 1 | 4,427 | 249 12 3 | 23,430 | 520 11 6 | 98,844 | 3,140 0 6 | 2,380 | 256 14 2 |
| Nelson .. | 49 | 28,093 | 898 10 5 | 951 | 62 7 7 | 28,504 | 321 1 11 | 720 | 15 18 3 | 58,268 | 1,297 18 2 | 3,489 | 228 14 3 |
| New Plymouth .. | 47 | 27,794 | 957 13 8 | 1,795 | 113 1 9 | 1,356 | 139 17 9 | 10,237 | 217 0 3 | 41,182 | 1,427 13 5 | 2,829 | 176 14 9 |
| Oamaru .. | 33 | 14,911 | 494 13 1 | 625 | 32 16 8 | 925 | 135 2 8 | 4,469 | 101 17 0 | 20,980 | 754 9 5 | 486 | 33 3 4 |
| Thames .. | 35 | 33,360 | 1,086 3 6 | 2,565 | 157 17 10 | 816 | 164 1 4 | 2,676 | 49 11 3 | 39,417 | 1,457 13 11 | 1,334 | 112 1 1 |
| Timaru .. | 39 | 27,767 | 939 4 10 | 763 | 56 8 2 | 624 | 139 14 4 | 11,754 | 243 5 9 | 40,908 | 1,378 13 1 | 1,078 | 65 9 6 |
| Wanganui .. | 76 | 68,139 | 2,217 6 1 | 4,509 | 250 10 10 | 2,338 | 205 1 11 | 16,990 | 352 2 6 | 91,976 | 3,025 1 4 | 2,642 | 244 6 5 |
| Wellington .. | 158 | 209,047 | 7,569 4 1 | 11,540 | 769 3 1 | 25,138 | 521 16 9 | 37,499 | 820 17 0 | 233,224 | 9,681 0 11 | 23,978 | 2,038 8 10 |
| Westport .. | 30 | 16,712 | 574 0 4 | 855 | 84 5 9 | 408 | 80 8 4 | 1,767 | 45 12 3 | 19,742 | 784 6 8 | 1,644 | 108 10 10 |
| Totals second quarter in 1906 .. | 1,839 | 1,026,098 | 34,903 9 7½ | 53,589 | 3,451 2 9 | 91,130 | 4,099 19 1 | 217,729 | 4,623 8 9 | 1,388,546 | 47,078 0 2½ | 70,005 | 5,630 16 3 |
| Totals second quarter in 1905 .. | 1,216 | 942,683 | 31,686 10 5½ | 48,922 | 2,997 6 6 | 92,669 | 3,903 8 0½ | 170,806 | 3,709 2 0 | 1,255,080 | 42,236 7 0 | 68,502 | 5,841 14 0 |

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

THOS. ROSE,
Acting Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1906.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.

| Postal Districts. | Money-order | | | | MONEY-ORDERS. | | | | SAVINGS-BANKS. | | | | Excess of | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| | Money-order | | of Quarter. | | Issued. | | Paid. | | Accounts. | | Number of | | Amount of | | Deposits over | |
| | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Opened. | Closed. | Deposits. | Withdrawals. | Deposits. | Withdrawals. | £ | s. d. |
| Auckland | 184 | 79,701 1 9 | 19,913 | 80,800 6 2 | 128 | 2,469 | 1,648 | 19,215 | 13,487 | 292,985 4 11 | 265,412 15 8 | 27,572 9 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Blenheim | 8 | 5,689 4 5 | 788 | 3,596 13 11 | 8 | 261 | 163 | 2,033 | 1,171 | 31,924 4 9 | 23,839 3 7 | 7,495 1 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Christchurch | 64 | 40,234 16 0 | 9,298 | 41,367 7 1 | 65 | 3,008 | 1,940 | 27,144 | 16,698 | 401,381 7 1 | 385,591 7 11 | 65,789 19 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dunedin | 56 | 38,157 9 8 | 10,660 | 41,505 16 10 | 52 | 1,977 | 1,469 | 21,127 | 12,286 | 251,651 17 4 | 234,307 0 1 | 17,344 17 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | 9 | 8,104 3 5 | 693 | 3,267 1 6 | 8 | 443 | 258 | 2,967 | 1,893 | 40,545 4 9 | 30,417 1 9 | 10,128 3 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Greymouth | 11 | 9,770 14 1 | 1,142 | 4,280 14 11 | 11 | 322 | 176 | 2,406 | 1,101 | 31,425 16 8 | 25,376 4 10 | 6,049 11 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hokitika | 7 | 2,893 11 1 | 469 | 2,392 3 9 | 7 | 81 | 49 | 497 | 261 | 7,809 12 6 | 7,002 11 3 | 807 1 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Invercargill | 30 | 16,665 18 4 | 2,779 | 10,379 3 9 | 28 | 671 | 433 | 5,321 | 2,777 | 72,998 11 0 | 59,126 4 8 | 13,872 6 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Napier | 31 | 22,531 2 11 | 3,674 | 14,382 12 9 | 27 | 1,019 | 667 | 7,595 | 4,142 | 92,572 9 0 | 85,605 19 5 | 6,966 9 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson | 16 | 9,863 3 10 | 1,854 | 7,585 13 5 | 16 | 372 | 248 | 3,188 | 1,833 | 55,831 19 1 | 43,954 4 8 | 11,877 14 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Plymouth | 11 | 11,941 8 1 | 1,975 | 9,464 11 8 | 11 | 425 | 307 | 3,278 | 1,908 | 42,553 7 5 | 34,662 6 8 | 7,891 0 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oamaru | 10 | 10,765 2 9 | 1,027 | 7,111 13 9 | 10 | 316 | 232 | 2,407 | 1,336 | 41,780 10 9 | 32,480 7 6 | 9,300 3 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thames | 18 | 16,388 1 3 | 1,863 | 7,813 7 11 | 18 | 563 | 377 | 4,034 | 2,111 | 43,865 18 8 | 40,152 10 2 | 3,713 8 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Timaru | 14 | 17,760 9 7 | 1,460 | 7,364 19 1 | 14 | 622 | 432 | 4,683 | 2,454 | 69,853 12 5 | 61,505 14 8 | 8,347 17 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wanganui | 37 | 28,179 5 5 | 3,607 | 14,861 17 6 | 35 | 1,116 | 698 | 7,007 | 4,050 | 99,560 12 11 | 78,768 8 11 | 20,792 4 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wellington | 72 | 73,713 14 11 | 17,599 | 72,331 1 8 | 73 | 4,139 | 2,992 | 36,542 | 23,223 | 412,259 16 7 | 381,840 17 0 | 30,418 19 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westport | 17 | 8,391 13 2 | 794 | 4,110 10 4 | 17 | 244 | 157 | 1,762 | 839 | 19,350 14 2 | 15,179 3 9 | 4,171 10 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals 2nd quarter in 1906 | 545 | 400,741 0 8 | 79,590 | 392,615 16 0 | 528 | 18,048 | 12,246 | 151,206 | 91,570 | 2,007,751 0 0 | 1,755,212 2 6 | 252,538 17 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals 2nd quarter in 1905 | 530 | 367,562 1 1 | 75,696 | 304,722 5 1 | 512 | 15,438 | 11,357 | 129,459 | 83,050 | 1,705,218 9 6 | 1,538,603 16 0 | 166,614 13 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

THOS. ROSE,
Acting Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1906.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.

| POSTAL DISTRICTS. | No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter. | NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD. | | | | | | | | | | | Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission. | Commission on Postal Notes sold. | | | | |
|------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | At 1/0 | At 1/6 | At 2/0 | At 2/6 | At 3/0 | At 5/0 | At 10/0 | At 15/0 | At £1. | At £5. | Total. | | | | | | |
| Auckland .. | 151 | 3,959 | 2,625 | 5,454 | 5,787 | 6,161 | 8,697 | 7,245 | 2,277 | 3,408 | 26 | 45,639 | £ 13,933 | s. 2 | d. 1½ | £ 302 | s. 17 | d. 1½ |
| Blenheim .. | 16 | 295 | 167 | 424 | 479 | 480 | 698 | 643 | 175 | 306 | .. | 3,667 | 1,159 | 18 | 9 | 25 | 2 | 9 |
| Christchurch .. | 74 | 1,695 | 1,006 | 2,401 | 2,820 | 2,579 | 4,300 | 3,844 | 1,192 | 2,317 | 13 | 22,167 | 7,569 | 17 | 9½ | 157 | 4 | 9½ |
| Dunedin .. | 68 | 2,304 | 1,254 | 2,424 | 3,232 | 3,582 | 4,869 | 4,040 | 1,343 | 2,022 | 17 | 25,087 | 7,913 | 15 | 5½ | 169 | 6 | 5½ |
| Gisborne .. | 11 | 310 | 153 | 307 | 412 | 392 | 638 | 514 | 166 | 366 | 3 | 3,261 | 1,112 | 14 | 1½ | 22 | 14 | 7½ |
| Greymouth .. | 12 | 207 | 127 | 367 | 299 | 381 | 551 | 562 | 176 | 281 | .. | 2,951 | 1,004 | 1 | 9½ | 21 | 4 | 9½ |
| Hokitika .. | 9 | 88 | 63 | 174 | 154 | 173 | 236 | 236 | 73 | 144 | 4 | 1,345 | 477 | 2 | 3½ | 9 | 12 | 9½ |
| Invercargill .. | 40 | 1,106 | 673 | 1,312 | 1,572 | 1,882 | 2,733 | 2,235 | 732 | 1,078 | 6 | 13,329 | 4,264 | 17 | 8 | 91 | 7 | 2 |
| Napier .. | 40 | 1,281 | 976 | 1,941 | 1,911 | 2,002 | 2,894 | 2,470 | 841 | 1,220 | 13 | 15,549 | 4,848 | 18 | 4½ | 104 | 2 | 10½ |
| Nelson .. | 21 | 404 | 250 | 798 | 656 | 771 | 989 | 869 | 237 | 496 | 1 | 5,421 | 1,700 | 19 | 0½ | 36 | 11 | 0½ |
| New Plymouth | 21 | 609 | 426 | 1,114 | 1,001 | 1,190 | 1,523 | 1,316 | 492 | 748 | 5 | 8,427 | 2,716 | 1 | 8 | 57 | 10 | 8 |
| Oamaru .. | 12 | 312 | 216 | 317 | 520 | 385 | 691 | 571 | 199 | 294 | .. | 3,505 | 1,111 | 11 | 2½ | 23 | 16 | 2½ |
| Thames .. | 23 | 1,132 | 544 | 1,077 | 1,181 | 1,245 | 1,788 | 1,473 | 473 | 593 | 15 | 9,521 | 2,807 | 2 | 0 | 61 | 7 | 6 |
| Timaru .. | 15 | 483 | 345 | 760 | 962 | 820 | 1,344 | 1,174 | 400 | 695 | 13 | 6,996 | 2,401 | 13 | 7 | 49 | 8 | 1 |
| Wanganui .. | 50 | 1,624 | 1,002 | 2,148 | 2,306 | 2,672 | 3,511 | 3,055 | 1,037 | 1,810 | 3 | 19,168 | 6,199 | 3 | 1½ | 130 | 19 | 1½ |
| Wellington .. | 78 | 3,339 | 2,154 | 4,251 | 5,395 | 5,513 | 8,754 | 7,022 | 2,179 | 4,537 | 56 | 43,200 | 14,708 | 2 | 4½ | 302 | 8 | 10½ |
| Westport .. | 20 | 300 | 183 | 344 | 420 | 415 | 637 | 572 | 190 | 279 | .. | 3,340 | 1,067 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 18 | 3 |
| Totals 2nd qr. in 1906 | 661 | 19,448 | 12,164 | 25,613 | 29,110 | 30,643 | 44,803 | 37,841 | 12,182 | 20,594 | 175 | 232,573 | 74,996 | 12 | 1½ | 1,588 | 13 | 1½ |
| Totals 2nd qr. in 1905 | 623 | 17,123 | 10,517 | 23,146 | 25,883 | 27,272 | 40,102 | 34,143 | 11,157 | 17,814 | 179 | 207,341 | 66,879 | 12 | 9 | 1,419 | 11 | 3 |

| POSTAL DISTRICTS. | NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID. | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Amount of Postal Notes paid. | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------------------|-------|------|
| | At 1/0 | At 1/6 | At 2/0 | At 2/6 | At 3/0 | At 5/0 | At 7/6 | At 10/0 | At 15/0 | At £1. | At £5. | Total. | | | |
| Auckland .. | 4,661 | 2,842 | 6,400 | 6,504 | 7,003 | 9,481 | .. | 7,915 | 2,639 | 3,874 | 24 | 51,343 | £ 15,250 | s. 13 | d. 0 |
| Blenheim .. | 104 | 75 | 175 | 180 | 197 | 293 | .. | 306 | 98 | 169 | .. | 1,597 | 549 | 2 | 6 |
| Christchurch .. | 2,105 | 1,328 | 2,796 | 3,331 | 3,319 | 5,161 | .. | 4,478 | 1,496 | 2,574 | 12 | 26,600 | 8,683 | 18 | 6 |
| Dunedin .. | 2,602 | 1,887 | 3,314 | 3,931 | 4,215 | 6,245 | .. | 5,112 | 1,675 | 2,601 | 14 | 31,596 | 9,771 | 3 | 0 |
| Gisborne .. | 104 | 42 | 127 | 126 | 143 | 189 | .. | 190 | 55 | 123 | .. | 1,099 | 364 | 15 | 0 |
| Greymouth .. | 114 | 85 | 194 | 187 | 199 | 355 | .. | 372 | 126 | 160 | 1 | 1,793 | 618 | 19 | 0 |
| Hokitika .. | 56 | 24 | 87 | 92 | 101 | 176 | .. | 141 | 54 | 90 | .. | 821 | 284 | 19 | 0 |
| Invercargill .. | 701 | 418 | 887 | 941 | 1,140 | 1,625 | .. | 1,563 | 517 | 754 | 5 | 8,551 | 2,798 | 4 | 6 |
| Napier .. | 899 | 641 | 1,252 | 1,302 | 1,319 | 2,059 | .. | 1,692 | 551 | 808 | 13 | 10,536 | 3,225 | 16 | 6 |
| Nelson .. | 341 | 212 | 535 | 489 | 561 | 760 | .. | 709 | 215 | 426 | 1 | 4,249 | 1,368 | 9 | 6 |
| New Plymouth | 443 | 260 | 704 | 703 | 789 | 1,047 | .. | 916 | 316 | 559 | 4 | 5,741 | 1,854 | 0 | 6 |
| Oamaru .. | 170 | 105 | 228 | 257 | 232 | 415 | .. | 404 | 151 | 196 | 2 | 2,210 | 738 | 12 | 0 |
| Thames .. | 399 | 198 | 476 | 472 | 506 | 765 | .. | 764 | 208 | 333 | 5 | 4,126 | 1,304 | 11 | 0 |
| Timaru .. | 247 | 152 | 353 | 478 | 465 | 695 | .. | 681 | 233 | 398 | 7 | 3,709 | 1,310 | 11 | 0 |
| Wanganui .. | 839 | 510 | 1,285 | 1,243 | 1,355 | 1,957 | .. | 1,716 | 618 | 983 | 6 | 10,512 | 3,391 | 1 | 6 |
| Wellington .. | 5,103 | 2,996 | 6,486 | 7,854 | 8,567 | 12,528 | .. | 10,131 | 3,095 | 6,039 | 81 | 62,880 | 20,358 | 0 | 0 |
| Westport .. | 111 | 60 | 175 | 132 | 167 | 234 | .. | 259 | 89 | 128 | .. | 1,355 | 451 | 17 | 0 |
| Totals 2nd qr. in 1906 | 18,999 | 11,835 | 25,474 | 28,222 | 30,323 | 43,985 | .. | 37,349 | 12,136 | 20,215 | 175 | 228,718 | 72,324 | 13 | 6 |
| Totals 2nd qr. in 1905 | 16,985 | 10,413 | 22,804 | 25,696 | 27,080 | 40,482 | 1 | 34,077 | 11,094 | 18,022 | 169 | 206,823 | 65,531 | 10 | 0 |

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1906.

| Postal District. | Discount-stamps sold. | Discount-stamps redeemed. | Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th June, 1906. |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Auckland | 14 5 0 | 10 11 0 | 70 0 0 |
| Blenheim .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 10 15 0 |
| Christchurch | 1 10 0 | 0 9 0 | 5 15 0 |
| Dunedin .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 31 5 0 |
| Gisborne .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 11 10 0 |
| Greymouth .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 25 0 0 |
| Hokitika .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 12 10 0 |
| Invercargill .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 23 15 0 |
| Napier | 3 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 14 0 0 |
| Nelson .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 12 0 0 |
| New Plymouth .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 12 15 0 |
| Oamaru .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 24 15 0 |
| Thames | 20 0 0 | 21 3 0 | 46 15 0 |
| Timaru .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 32 5 0 |
| Wanganui .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 15 5 0 |
| Wellington | 860 15 0 | 779 2 0 | 265 5 0 |
| Westport .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 11 5 0 |
| Totals | 900 0 0 | 813 5 0 | 624 15 0 |
| Totals, June quarter, 1905 | 894 10 0 | 824 14 8 | 609 0 0 |

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1906.

THOS. ROSE,
Acting Secretary.

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.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st 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 26th day of October, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 2, Block XIV, Maniototo Survey District: Area, 299 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

D. BARRON,
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 Kawanu 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 watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, Taringatura 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.

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Survey District. | Area. |
|----------|--------|------------------|-----------------|
| 9 | 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. |
|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|
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Block XLIII.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
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| 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 |

Block XLIV.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
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| 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 93 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 NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th July, 1906.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 20th day of August, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1906-22.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE AND INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 46.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1052 | Te Waiti te Rito | Areta te Rito. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1906.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 7th day of August, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1906-33.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|--------------------|
| 669 | Ripeka Nohoturuturu | Porangahau No. 2B. |
| 670 | Airini Tonore (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis) | Kaiwaka No. 2. |
| 671 | Eperata Whaitiri | Mangapuaka. |
| 672 | Rehu Matini and others | Otawhao A No. 3. |
| 673 | Rehu Matini and others | Otawhao A No. 4. |

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO CUT OFF SUFFICIENT PORTIONS OF THE LANDS FOR THE APPLICANTS TO DISCHARGE THE SURVEY LIENS MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Date of Survey Charging Order. | Amount of Survey Lien. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| 674 | Commissioner of Crown Lands | (Na. 151-103, 3/85) Owhaoko A | 2nd April, 1898 | £ s. d. 120 0 0 |
| | | (Na. 152-17, 3/85) Owhaoko A No. 1 | 2nd April, 1898 | 4 5 11 |
| | | (Na. 153-77, 3/85) Owhaoko B | 2nd April, 1898 | 41 0 0 |
| | | (Na. 154-17, 3/86) Owhaoko B No. 1 | 2nd April, 1898 | 6 11 0 |
| | | (Na. 155-81, 3/86) Owhaoko C | 2nd April, 1898 | 239 1 4 |
| | | (Na. 156-121, 3/86) Owhaoko D No. 4 | 2nd April, 1898 | 9 5 0 |
| | | (Na. 3/86) | 2nd April, 1898 | 32 13 5 |
| | | 675 | Commissioner of Crown Lands (Na. 86-127, 3/84) | Mangaohane No. 1A .. .. . | 19th December, 1895 .. .. . | 31 5 0 |
| Mangaohane No. 1C | 19th December, 1895 | | | 36 17 6 |
| Mangaohane No. 1E | 19th December, 1895 | | | 18 13 6 |
| Mangaohane No. 1F | 19th December, 1895 | | | 51 8 4 |
| Mangaohane No. 1G | 19th December, 1895 | | | 20 14 7 |
| Mangaohane No. 1H | 19th December, 1895 | | | 24 2 1 |
| Mangaohane No. 1I | 19th December, 1895 | | | 30 6 3 |
| Mangaohane No. 1K | 19th December, 1895 | | | 19 15 2 |

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Area of Land taken. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 676 | Frank G. Magnusson | Tahoraite No. 2 | 51a. Or. 30p. | To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners of, and other persons interested in, the said land taken for sanitary sewerage purposes; to ascertain also who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid. |

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount due. |
|-----|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 677 | William S. Charlesworth | Mangatainoka 1BC No. 2A | £12. |

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY MEAD, late of Eltham, but now of Auckland, Draper's Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Auckland, 19th July, 1906. Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of WILLIAM HOGG, Builder, of Wanganui, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 10th day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in bankruptcy, at the Courthouse, at Wanganui.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1906.
W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1906, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1906.
George Bourne, of Aramoho.
Richard Henry Fairbrother, of Momohaki.
Robert Philip Ansley, of Wanganui.
John Allen, of Wanganui.
John Spencer Peachey, the younger, of Kaitoke.
Ambrose Arthur Hatfield, of Ohakune.
William James Wild, of Wanganui.
George Alben Reid, of Marton.
William M. Thomson, of Wanganui.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 21st July, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DOBSON, of Ruahine, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Mangaweka, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
24th July, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST TAYLOR, of Feilding, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 23rd July, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR RAYMOND MALTBX, of Masterton, Cook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 17th July, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ALEXANDER ELLIOTT, of 28 Taranaki Street, Wellington, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1906. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Blenheim, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Thursday, the 2nd day of August, 1906, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
20th July, 1906.

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

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

Dated this 20th day of July, 1906.
James Parsons, of Westport, Baker.
Thomas Steele, of Millerton, Miner.
Adam Findlay, of Millerton, Miner.
George H. Carter, of Westport, Watchmaker.
George T. Mather, of Westport, Tailor.
Samuel Chapman, of Westport, Labourer.
George Dufty, of Seddonville, Miner.
Charles J. Cullum, of Westport, Commission Agent.
Francis McKeegan, of Westport, Stationer.
Sidney A. Black, of Westport, Surgeon-Dentist.

W. THOS. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ABRAHAM PARISH, of Linwood, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
18th July, 1906. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SIMONS, of Winton, Farmer and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 13th July, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FARQUHAR MACKENZIE, of Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of July, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 17th July, 1906.

MINING NOTICES.

THE DEEP STREAM AMALGAMATED HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, held at Dunedin on the 4th day of July, 1906, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting WILLIAM THOMAS MONKMAN was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

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

GEORGE FENWICK,
Chairman.

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In the matter of the Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited), (incorporated in the year 1904).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 26th day of June, 1906, the subjoined special resolution was passed, and at a meeting held on the 12th day of July, 1906, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

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

J. W. NICHOL,
Liquidator.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: Present company (reconstructed), 22nd February, 1899; 2nd March, 1903.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: At registered office, Paturau, Collingwood; Noel Lee Buchanan.

Where mine is situate: Taitapu, Collingwood County. Nominal capital: £175,000 (not exclusively applicable to mine).

Amount of capital subscribed and issued: £149,276.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 17s. paid up: Mine purchased as part of business of large freehold estate, and value not assessed separately.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in colony: Average for period included in balance-sheet, 11.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 178 oz. 14 dwt. 3 gr.; value, £704 3s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of (reconstructed) company in colony: 2,652 oz. 7 gr.; value, £10,214 10s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony since the last statement: £4,907 15s.

Total expenditure since registration of office of (reconstructed) company in colony: £16,569 9s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank in colony: £69 7s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

No debts due to the company, nor any liabilities of the company in colony.

I, Noel Lee Buchanan, the Attorney of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), do hereby solemnly declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said

company as on the 31st day of December, 1905 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

N. L. BUCHANAN.

Declared at Collingwood, in the County of Collingwood, this 24th day of July, 1906, before me—Francis Stallard, J.P. 697

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1086. JOHN CECIL PHILLIPP MONTEFIORE, Applicant.—8 acres 1 rood, being part of Native Reserve No. 2, Grey District, Block 8, Paritutu Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. Owners or occupiers of contiguous lands are Lewis Frost and the Public Trustee.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2342).

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

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of August, 1906.

3879. ELI HURLSTONE.—19 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 373, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3886. ANGELINA IVESON.—1 rood 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 18, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve (Township of Marton). Occupied by Charles William Sandford Cox.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of MAURICE THOMAS McGRATH, of Woodville, Settler, for Lots 65 and 91 on deposited plan No. 301, being part of Section 21, Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District, and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 42, folio 1, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of August, 1906.

Dated this 24th 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.

10296. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE (estate of HENRY STARK DRUMMOND, deceased).—1 rood 18 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch, and occupied as to part by Mrs. Emma Birch, and as to part by Charles David Scott.

10299. ARTHUR EDWARD CAMPBELL.—21 acres and 20 perches, Rural Section 13704, Block VII, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Isaac Milligan and Alfred Tilney.

10305. HENRY BURGESS LANE and HENRY FREDERICK LANE.—4 acres 3 roods 25 perches, part of Rural Section 14, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicants.

10312. THOMAS LEONARD CONLAN.—1 acre 1 rood 21 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

GEORGE PEARSON STEWART. — Allotment 10, Block XLV, Township of St. Kilda. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4728.

AMY EMMA HASKELL, MAUD MARY HASKELL, and KATE SOPHIA ROBERTSON. — Part Sections 47 and 58, Block XI, Town of Dunedin. Unoccupied. No. 4729.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of FELIX O'NEILL, of Pyramid, near Gore. Farmer, for Allotment 25, Block I, on plan deposited in this office as No. 148, being also part of Section 63, Block XVI, Town of Gore, and being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 33, folio 231, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 19th day of July, 1906.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of EDWARD SCOTT SCOTT, formerly of Wyndham, but now of New South Wales, Dentist, for Section 5, Block V, Village of Wairio, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 23, folio 54, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 23rd day of July, 1906.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF INTENTION

Of the District of Wellington Hospital Board to take Land for the Purpose of the Hospital already erected at or in the Neighbourhood of Otaki, and forming the Site thereof, and the Grounds necessary for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of the same. And also to take Land at or in the Neighbourhood of Otaki for the Purpose of a Hospital or Sanatorium for Consumptive Patients, in process of Erection, or about to be erected, in the Neighbourhood of Otaki, and being necessary for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of the same.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain land is required by the District of Wellington Hospital Board for the purpose of the establishment of the hospital already erected at or in the neighbourhood of Otaki, and forming the site thereof, and the grounds necessary for the convenience and enjoyment of the same, and that for such purpose the land firstly described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905." And notice is hereby further given that certain land is required by the District of Wellington Hospital Board for the purpose of establishing a hospital or sanatorium for consumptive patients, in process of erection, or about to be erected, at or in the neighbourhood of Otaki, and the grounds necessary for the convenience or enjoyment of the same, and that for such purpose the land secondly described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905." And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the lands so required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands respectively so far

as they can be ascertained, signed by Harold Smith, Authorised Surveyor, Featherston Street, Wellington, is deposited in the Otaki Road Board Office, at Otaki, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands or the execution of such works are hereby called upon, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, to set forth such objections in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the 11th day of July, 1906, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to Samuel Robinson, of Featherston Street, Wellington, Secretary to the District of Wellington Hospital Board.

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land, containing 12 acres 3 roods 20 perches, situate in the Horowhenua County, and forming part of what is known as "Church Missionary Grant," being part of Block IX, Waitohu Survey District, bounded as follows: The point of departure situate north-easterly on a bearing of 26 deg. 30 min., 346 links from Titokitoki old trig., and bounded on the north-east by a line extending from that point on a bearing of 121 deg. south-easterly, 1050 links; thence towards the south-east by a line extending south-westerly 194 deg. 5 min., 643 links; thence towards the west by the Makuratawhiti Stream; then commencing again at the starting-point, bounded north-westerly by a line from thence extending 598 links, 271 deg. 25 min.; and thence by a line south-westerly, 255 links, 220 deg. 45 min., to the Makuratawhiti Stream aforesaid.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land, containing 26 acres and 34 perches, forming part of the said Church Mission Grant, Block IX, Waitohu Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point being the south-east corner peg of Titokitoki B2, and bounded on the north-west by the south-east boundary of Titokitoki B2, on the north-east by the south-west boundary of Haruatai No. 7, on the south-east by the north-west boundary of Haruatai No. 2, on the south by the Makuratawhiti Stream to the boundary of the land firstly above described, thence on the west, south-west, and south-east by the boundaries of the land firstly above described, and thence again on the north-west by other part of Church Mission Grant to the point of commencement.

W. H. QUICK,
Solicitor to the District of Wellington
Hospital Board.

THE following are the charges for slaughtering and inspecting stock at the Hawera Borough Abattoir, which has been registered, under No. Ab. 14, as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Hawera, instead of the scale contained in the notice dated the 1st day of February, 1905, signed by me, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th day of February, 1905, namely:—

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| For every head of cattle other than calves .. | 7 | 0 |
| For every calf up to 100 lb. dressed weight .. | 2 | 0 |
| " over 100 lb. and under 200 lb. .. | 3 | 0 |
| " over 200 lb. and under 300 lb. .. | 4 | 0 |
| " over 300 lb. .. | 5 | 0 |
| For every pig up to 150 lb. dressed weight .. | 2 | 6 |
| " over 150 lb. and under 250 lb. .. | 3 | 6 |
| " over 250 lb. .. | 5 | 0 |
| For every sheep or lamb .. | 1 | 3 |
| Cleaning tripes .. | 0 | 6 |
| Cleaning trotters .. | 0 | 6 |
| Cleaning calves' heads, small .. | 1 | 0 |
| " large .. | 1 | 6 |

B. A. MEEK,
Town Clerk, Borough of Hawera.
Hawera, 24th July, 1906. 698

Under the provisions of "The Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1898."

THE Featherston County Council has, by special order made on the 8th day of June, 1906, and confirmed on the 13th day of July, 1906, appointed Messrs. HUGH MACKAY and FARQUAR McLEOD, of Martinborough, Farmers, to be managing ratepayers of the Dry River Water-race District, in place of Messrs. Arthur Robinson and Harry Hawtin, resigned.

Dated at Martinborough, this 17th day of July, 1906.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
Chairman, Featherston County Council.
Featherston County Council Office,
Martinborough, 18th July, 1906. 688

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A PRIVATE BILL.

A Bill intituled "The Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland Empowering Act," to enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland to sell and dispose of certain land, being part of Allotment 15 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and that piece of land on the north-east boundary thereof containing 2 roods 2 perches.

THE Right Reverend George Michael Lenihan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, hereby gives notice that he proposes to introduce into the General Assembly at the forthcoming session a private Bill intituled as above. The object sought to be effected by the said Bill is to enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland to sell and dispose of the said land to the Auckland Gas Company (Limited) for the sum of eight thousand pounds, and to expend the said sum in the erection of substantial orphanage and educational buildings upon certain land at Takapuna, near Auckland, vested in the said Bishop in trust for purposes similar to those upon which the land above described is now held by him. Notice is further given that a petition signed by the said Bishop, together with a copy of the said Bill, will be deposited in the Examiner's Office, Wellington, not later than fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1906.

GEORGE MICHAEL LENIHAN.

EDMUND MAHONY,
Solicitor for the said Bishop.

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JOHN JOSEPH HANLY, Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; Licentiate in Midwifery, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th August, 1906, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland. J. J. HANLY.

Dated at Auckland, 19th July, 1906.

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GEORGE JOHNSTONE CAMPBELL, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 1900; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 1900; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, 1900, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 23rd day of August, 1906, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 23rd July, 1906.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE CAMPBELL,
L.R.C.P., L.R.S.E., L.F.Ps.S.G.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership Business as Carriers hitherto carried on by JOHN O'BRIEN, HENRY PETTIT, and CYRIL RUSSELL MORRIS, under the style or firm of "J. O'Brien and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of January, 1906, so far as concerns the said Cyril Russell Morris, who has retired from the partnership.

The business will in future be carried on under the same style by John O'Brien and Henry Pettit, by whom all debts owing by the late firm will be discharged, and to whom all moneys owing to the late firm must be paid.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1906.

C. R. MORRIS.
J. O'BRIEN.
HENRY PETTIT.

Witness to all the signatures—M. Myers, Solicitor, Wellington. 701

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