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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 persons interested, from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall, on a day named in the Proclamation, come into force within any specified area in New Zealand:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Borough of Eastbourne, bounded towards the north-east by Miro Street; towards the south-east generally by the main road from the said Miro Street to Nikau Street; thence by Nikau Street to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 5 on Plan No. 803, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 on the said Plan No. 803, and the south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, of Plan No. 1229, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 18, and the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 18 to Allen Street; thence by the said Allen Street and the production of the north-eastern side of that street to the northern side of the main

road; and thence by the said main road to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 26 of the said Plan No. 1229; thence towards the south-west by the last-mentioned allotment; and towards the north-west by the reserve along the sea-beach: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50621, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

ERRATUM.—In notification appointing the senior officer or member of the Police Force at Reefton to be Probation Officer for the Borough of Reefton, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 19th July, 1906, page 1949, for "Borough of Reefton" read "Township of Reefton."

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.			Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in the City of
A.	R.	P.		
0	1	1.3	176	Christchurch.
0	0	35.3	176	Christchurch.
0	1	4.6	176	Christchurch.
0	1	4.6	176	Christchurch.
0	0	4.6	176	Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14645, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, green, and blue.

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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Runs 11, 12, and 13, Block IX, Opaku Survey District, Patea County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the lessees and mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Patea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Opaku 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	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.					
6	3	0	Run 11	IX	Opaku	R. 7921	Red.
7	1	0	" 12	"	"	"	"
0	0	2	" 13	"	"	"	"
0	1	4	" 13	"	"	"	"
0	1	0	" 13	"	"	"	"
0	3	0	" 13	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.			Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.					
6	0	18	Run 13	IX	Opaku	R. 7921	Green.

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

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VI and X, Makotuku Survey District, Waimarino County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.			Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.					
0	1	29	10	VI	Makotuku	R. 804	Red.
2	3	5	1	X	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.			Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.					
0	2	9	10	VI	Makotuku	R. 804	Green.
2	2	7	1	X	"	"	"

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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 15, Block VIII, Harataunga Survey District, Coromandel 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 lessee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Coromandel County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Harataunga Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 9.3	15	VIII	Harataunga..	R. 7917	Pink.

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. 10 3 21.8	15	VIII	Harataunga..	R. 7917	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 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 Section 1 and Block V, Pirongia Survey District, Kawhia 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Kawhia County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Pirongia Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 24	1	V	Pirongia ..	R. 7901	Pink.

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

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 fourth day of August, 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 Sections 2 and 3a, Block VI, Lillburn Survey District, Wallace County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Lillburn 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. 7 2 39	2	VI	Lillburn	R. 7941	Red.
4 1 37	3A	"	"	"	"

All in the Southland 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 fourth day of August, 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 Sections CCXXIX and CCXXX, Rangitikei District, Block VI, Wangaehu Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Rangitikei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Wangaehu 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. B. P. 2 3 7	CCXXIX, Rangitikei District	VI	Wangaehu	R. 6542	Yellow
6 1 35.5	CCXXX, Rangitikei District	"	"	"	Red.
3 3 36	Ditto	"	"	"	"
4 3 17	"	"	"	"	"

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting Borough of Mount Eden, County of Eden.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the area described in the First Schedule hereto to be a borough under the said Act, on and from the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Mount Eden; that the said borough shall be a divided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be twelve, exclusive of the Mayor. Also that the said borough shall be divided into four wards, with the names and boundaries described in the Second Schedule hereto, and that the number of Councillors to be elected for each of the said wards shall be three.

And I do further proclaim and declare that EDWARD BEATTY ALEXANDER, of Auckland, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; and that JOSEPH WEBLEY, of Auckland, shall be the Town Clerk, and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Saturday, the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Wednes-

day, the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, at Saint Barnabas Hall, Bellevue Road, Mount Eden.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT EDEN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the City of Auckland from the easternmost corner of Original Allotment No. 2 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 105 of Section No. 6 of the Suburbs of Auckland (gaol reserve); thence towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 105 and 106 of the said Section No. 6 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence towards the south-east generally by the eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 106, 107, and 108 of Section No. 6 aforesaid, and the last-mentioned boundary-line produced to the Mount Eden Recreation Reserve; thence by the eastern boundary-lines of the said Mount Eden Recreation Reserve to the northernmost corner of Original Allotment No. 11 of Section No. 6 aforesaid; thence by the north-eastern boundary-lines of Original Allotments Nos. 11 and 12 and the south-eastern boundary-lines of Original Allotments No. 13 and 47 of Section No. 6 aforesaid to the northern boundary-line of Original Allotment No. 68 of Section No. 10 aforesaid; thence by the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned allotment to a point distant 1356 links from the north-eastern corner of the said Allotment No. 68; thence by a right line to a point on the northern boundary-line of Original Allotment No. 75 of Section No. 10 aforesaid, distant 1356 links from the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by Subdivisional Allotments Nos. 9 and 10 of the said Original Allotment No. 75 to a point on the southern boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 75, distant 1356 links from its south-eastern corner; thence by a right line to a point on the northern boundary-line of Allotment No. 79, distant 1356 links from its north-eastern corner; thence towards the south-west by the southern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Original Allotments Nos. 79, 92, and 115 of Section No. 10 aforesaid to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a right line across Mount Roskill Road to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 125 of Section No. 10 aforesaid; thence by the said Allotment No. 125 to its northernmost corner; and thence towards the north-west generally by Mount Albert and Eden Terrace Road Districts, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883, to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT EDEN.

No. 1 Ward.

BOUNDED towards the north generally by the City of Auckland from the easternmost corner of Original Allotment No. 2 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland, to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 105 of Section No. 6, Suburbs of Auckland (gaol reserve); thence towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 105 and 106 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence towards the east by the eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 106 and 107 to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence towards the south generally by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 107 and 108 of Section No. 6 aforesaid, and the last-mentioned boundary-line produced to Mount Eden Road; thence by the said Mount Eden Road to its junction with the terrace which forms the northern boundaries of Lots Nos. 13, 14, and 15; thence by the said terrace to View Road; thence by the said View Road to Mount Roskill Road; thence by the said Mount Roskill Road to George Street West; thence by the said George Street West to the eastern boundary of Mount Albert Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883; and thence towards the north-west by the said Mount Albert Road District and Eden Terrace Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883, to the place of commencement.

No. 2 Ward.

Bounded towards the north generally by No. 1 Ward, hereinbefore described, from the eastern boundary of the Mount Albert Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883, to the eastern boundary of Mount Eden Recreation Reserve; thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundary of the said Mount Eden Reserve to the northernmost corner of Original Allotment No. 11 of Section No. 6, Suburbs of

Auckland; thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 11 to Oaklands Road; thence towards the south generally by the said Oaklands Road and Valley Road to Mount Roskill Road; thence by the production of the northern boundary of the said Valley Road to the eastern boundary of Mount Albert Road District aforesaid; and thence towards the west by the said Mount Albert Road District to the place of commencement.

No. 3 Ward.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Mount Albert Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883, from the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 137 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland, to a point in line with the northern side of Valley Road; thence by a right line to the northern side of the said Valley Road, and by that road to the northernmost corner of Lot No. 46 of Allotment No. 5 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland; thence towards the south-east by the said Lot No. 46, Lots Nos. 24, 39, and 23 of Allotment No. 6, and by Allotments Nos. 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, and 93 of Section No. 10 aforesaid; thence towards the south-west by Mount Roskill Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883; and towards the north-west by the Mount Albert Road District aforesaid.

No. 4 Ward.

Bounded towards the north-east by No. 2 Ward hereinbefore described; towards the south-east by the Epsom Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883; towards the south-west by Mount Roskill Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883; and towards the north-west by No. 3 Ward hereinbefore described.

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

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Drury Road District declared to be a District to which the Provisions of "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902," shall apply.—Notice No. 1049.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fifteen of "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may, in the event of any local authority of any district in the North Island by resolution requesting him so to do, by Proclamation, declare that the said Act shall apply in any such district:

And whereas the Drury Road Board has by resolution requested the Governor to make such declaration with respect to the Drury Road District:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the provisions of "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902," shall apply in the Drury Road 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 third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from Te Kuiti Village Settlement, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, in so far as it relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said lands are hereby withdrawn from Te Kuiti Village Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Te Kuiti Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
1	III	Otake	£ s. d. 1 3 0
2	"	"	1 3 0
3	"	"	1 3 0
4	"	"	1 3 0
5	"	"	1 3 0
6	"	"	1 3 0
7	"	"	1 3 0
13	"	"	2 0 0
22	"	"	2 0 0

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 third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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. R. 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.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road-approach to Bridge in Whatatutu 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 Whatatutu 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. R. P. 2 3 14	Whatatutu 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.

Declaring Road in Section 30, Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District, Rangitikei County, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 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 Ex-

cellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land contained in Road.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 0	30	II	Tiriraukawa	R. 7944	Green.

In the Wellington 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.

Declaring Mataimoana Road, in Wairoa Road District, to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MATAIMOANA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Wairoa Road District, being part of the Mataimoana Road, from its junction with the Nuhukau Road at the south-east corner of Section 10, Block XII, Opaku Survey District, and proceeding thence in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of 2 miles 49 chains, or thereabouts, along the frontage of Sections 10 and 3, Block XII, Opaku, to a point 69 chains, or thereabouts, by the road from the north-west corner of and along the frontage of Section 3, Block IX, Kapara; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 707, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered AB.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Flaxbourne Settlement Roads, in Awatere Road District, to be District Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

A. THE road locally known as Tetly Brook Road, commencing at the junction of the branch road on the western boundary of Section 8, Block XIV, Clifford Bay Survey District, and extending for a distance of two miles or thereabouts, to give access to Section 8, Block XIV, Clifford Bay Survey District, and Sections 2, 3, and Small Grazing-run 168, Block I, Cape Campbell Survey District.

B. Haldon Road.—The road commencing at the north-western boundary of Section 2, Block II, Cape Campbell Survey District, and extends in a southerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 74 chains in length, giving access to Sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 11, 3, and 4, Block II, Cape Campbell Survey District, also Small Grazing-run 169, Block I, Cape Campbell Survey District.

C. Lake Grassmere Road.—Main road, commencing at the north-western boundary of Section 15, Block II, Cape Campbell Survey District, and extending in an easterly direction for about a distance of 2 miles 64 chains or thereabouts, to give access to Sections 15 and 7, Block II, Cape Campbell Survey District, also Sections 4, 1, 2, and Crown land, situated in Block III, Cape Campbell Survey District.

D. Lake Grassmere Branch Road No. 1, commencing at the southern side of Lake Grassmere at the north-western boundary of Railway Reserve 3, situated in Block III, Cape Campbell Survey District, and extends in a southerly direction for a distance of about 72 chains or thereabouts, to give access to Sections 5, 7, 9, Block III, Cape Campbell Survey District.

E. Lake Grassmere Branch Road No. 2, commencing at the southern side of Lake Grassmere at the north-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block III, Cape Campbell Survey District, and extends in a southerly direction for a distance of about 50 chains or thereabouts, to give access to Sections 6, and 8, Block III, Cape Campbell Survey District.

F. Branch road locally known as Neal's Road, commencing at the western boundary of Sections 111A and 19, Block II, Cape Campbell Survey District, and extends in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 37 chains or thereabouts, to give access to Sections 20 and 8, Block III, Cape Campbell Survey District.

G. Tachall's Road.—This road commences at the eastern boundary of Section 31, and extends in a westerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 6 chains 27 links or thereabouts, and gives access to Sections 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, and Section 8, Block VI, Cape Campbell Survey District.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plans marked R. 5673 and R. 5673A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and blue respectively.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Mangaopapa (Junction Road to Mahakau Road), in Clifton County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAOPAPA ROAD.

THAT part of the Mangaopapa Road, in the Taranaki Land District, in the County of Clifton, from Utuwhiri Creek, as declared in *Gazette* No. 47, page 1439, of 2nd June, 1904, for a distance of one mile and three-quarters, or thereabouts, in a general westerly and southerly direction along frontages of Section 21, Block II, and Sections 22 and 23, Block VI, all in Ngatimaru Survey District, to the junction with the Tewera Road; as the same is more particularly delineated

on the plan marked R. 700, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Kawera Road, in Kiwitea County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KAWERA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Kiwitea County, known as the Kawera Road, commencing at its junction with the Kawhatau Valley Road at the northern boundary of Section 20, Block XI, Hautapu Survey District (an education reserve), and proceeding thence generally southerly until it junctions on to the Titirangi Road at the southern boundary of said Section 20, Block XI, Hautapu Survey District, a distance of 89 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3203, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked AB, and tinted red thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of a Special Order in connection with a Further 10-per-cent. Loan of £1,500 applied for by the Hutt River Board for River-protective Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hutt River Board lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds for Hutt River protective works, such sum being a further loan of ten per cent. on a sum of fifteen thousand pounds originally granted for the said works: And whereas the public notification of the resolution making the special rate was published in the *Petone Chronicle* newspaper for four weeks, but not in the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the meeting at which the resolution was passed, as required by section sixty-two of "The River Boards Act, 1884": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such public notification of the resolution aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relating to the said loan shall not be questioned by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Mr. E. G. Pilcher to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Tidal Land at Pakawau as a Site for a Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Ernest Gregory Pilcher (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Pakawau in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2983 (three sheets), showing the place where it is intended to construct such wharf, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on sheet 1 of the plans M.D. 2983 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, in accordance with sheets 2 and 3 of the plans M.D. 2983, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the hereinbefore-mentioned harbour, shown on sheet 1 of the said plan marked M.D. 2983.

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 three pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the wharf at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, 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 ballast of all vessels loading at the wharf shall be taken away by the licensee, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such places as may be approved by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for the purpose.

7. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his own cost, suitable and

necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

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

10. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Duty to be levied on Raspberry Acid.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a certain article of merchandise known as raspberry acid is imported into New Zealand, which possesses properties in the whole or in part which can be used for a similar purpose as table vinegar, the latter being a dutiable article under "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1895":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section seventeen of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," do hereby direct that there shall be levied on raspberry acid the same duty as is leviable on table vinegar under "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1895"—that is to say, sixpence the gallon.

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

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

Governor's Order No. 176.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER DOUGAL CLEMETT,
FREDERICK CHAPMAN RETTER, and
BERTRAM BRYANT

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

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that

ALEXANDER DOUGAL CLEMETT, of Foxton;
FREDERICK CHAPMAN RETTER, of Johnsonville; and
BERTRAM BRYANT, of Ohariu,

have been appointed to be Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Grey Electoral District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN HARPER

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1905," for the Electoral District of Grey, *vice* Josiah Rogers, resigned.

ALBERT PITT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN LANDER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Te Awamutu, from the 31st day of July, 1906, *vice* Constable A. McPhee, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FRANCIS MACKLE

to be Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated 4th August, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Port Robinson Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 1st August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SYDNEY CROMPTON SMITH

to be a member of the Port Robinson Domain Board, in the place of William John Petherham, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Tauranga Racecourse Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 1st August, 1906.

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

GERARD ARNOLD WARD

to be a member of the Tauranga Racecourse Domain Board, in the place of William Brown, M.D., resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Tarata Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

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

CHARLES GAUSTAD

to be a member of the Tarata Domain Board, in the place of Edmond Thomas Govenlock, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mangere Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

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

WILLIAM WESTNEY

to be a member of the Mangere Domain Board, in the place of Robert Wallace, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees of Geraldine Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Geraldine Racecourse Reserve Act, 1881," been pleased to appoint

JOHN KENNEDY and
DAVID ELLIOT LEWIS

to be Trustees of the Geraldine Racecourse, in the place of George Bethune, deceased, and Andrew Brown, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

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

Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Adam George Mahan to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Gore Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Donald Bruce McKenzie to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

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

No. 2 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

James Salmon (Pay- and Quarter-master) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

No. 1 Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers.

Robert Mitchell Irvine (Pay- and Quarter-master) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

Leslie Gordon Salter to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

James Simon Jessep to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Imperial Rifle Volunteers.

John Llewellyn Charles Merton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.

Cyril Edwin Bell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, Divisional Staff (Lyttelton).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

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

Captain JOSEPH THOMAS BRICE,

No. 7 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery (N Battery), and to approve of his appointment as Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Captain, on the Divisional Staff (Lyttelton), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, and with effect from 3rd July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

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

Lieutenant ALFRED ANDREW SUTHERLAND HINTZ,

Temuka Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his appointment as Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Lieutenant, to the South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, and with effect from 10th April, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

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

1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James Chicago Macfarlane. Date of resignation, 11th May, 1906.

Oreti Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Johnston. Date of resignation, 25th June, 1906.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

Surgeon-Captain Thomas Hamilton. Date of resignation, 19th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel ROCHFORD SNOW, 1st Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 9th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1906.

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

Captain (Pay- and Quarter-master) ROBERT MATHESON ROBERTSON, 3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 7th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Defence rifle cadet Volunteer corps:—

No. 3 Company, Dunedin High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Dunedin. Date of acceptance, 12th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

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

Levin Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Levin, Wellington. Date of acceptance, 12th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Meritorious Service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraphs 467 and 468, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to

No. 178. Company Sergeant-Major HENRY BOYLE, Royal New Zealand Engineers.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Winton Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1886," "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and regulations thereunder, of the appointment of

Brevet-Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Commanding Otago Military District; Captain JOHN F. WHITE, Winton Rifle Volunteers; and Lieutenant ROBERT MONTGOMERY GILMOUR, Winton Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Winton Rifle Range Reserve, being Sections Nos. 75, 76, and 77, Block VIII, Winton Hundred, in the Southland Land District, and containing 24 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less.

Appointments to date from 21st July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1906.

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

New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, Divisional Staff (Dunedin).

Captain William James Strong to be Major. Date of commission, 3rd October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1906.

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

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.

Marshall Nicholson Atkinson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1906.

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

No. 7 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (N Battery).

The Reverend Otho Fitzgerald to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 4th July, 1906.

Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Frederick William Boys to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 27th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1906.

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

Lieutenant ALFRED JOHN PETHERICK, D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

he having a total service to 20th July, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years and three days.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER, TOKOMARU VALLEY.

Special Meeting, 10th March, 1906.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf relating to special orders, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several amendments thereof, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at 4 per cent. and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," clause 14, subsection (4), for the purpose of widening the Tokomaru Valley Road in the Tokomaru Valley Special-rating District, comprised in the following sections—Section 5, Block XI, Arawaru: Sections 3, Block XI; 4 and 7, Block XI; 1, Block XI; 2, Block XI; Sections 6, 8, 10, Block XI, Arawaru: Sections 9, 14, Block XVI, Mount Robinson: Section 9, Block XI; Section 15, Block XI, Arawaru: Section 10, Block XVI, Mount Robinson: Section 11, Block XVI, Mount Robinson: Part 14, Block IX, Arawaru: 13 and Part 14 and Section 16, Block IX, Arawaru—the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties in the Tokomaru Valley Special-rating District, or as more particularly set forth in the ratepayers' consent and plan: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the

currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. This special order to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 14th day of April, 1906.

I certify the above to be a copy of the said special order.

J. McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL ORDER, TOKOMARU VALLEY SPECIAL DISTRICT.

Subsequent Meeting, 14th April, 1906.

That the special order made on the 10th day of March, 1906, making a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties in the Tokomaru Valley Special-rating District for a loan of £2,500, for the purpose of widening the Tokomaru Valley Road in the said special district, as previously stated and published, be now confirmed.

I certify the foregoing to be a copy of the confirmation of the special Tokomaru Valley Special-rating District.

J. McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

Special Order making Special Rate.

WHEREAS on the 9th day of April, 1906, the Chief Health Officer, acting in exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Public Health Act, 1900," recommended the construction of certain drainage, sewerage, and other sanitary work in the Borough of Feilding: And whereas the Minister of Public Health did, on the 7th day of May, 1906, approve of the construction of such works: And whereas it has been estimated that such works will cost at least £2,500 to construct: Now, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by "The Public Health Act, 1900," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of every and any other power enabling them in that behalf, the Council of the Borough of Feilding do hereby resolve as follows:—

1. That, for the purpose of constructing the works before referred to, a loan of £2,500 be raised by the issue of debentures for that amount, payable in twenty years, and bearing interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, and secured by a special rate, such debentures and the coupons for interest being made payable in Sydney, in the State of New South Wales.

2. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the aforesaid loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Feilding, under the before-mentioned Acts, for drainage, sewerage, and other sanitary works, the said Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding, comprising the area within the following boundaries—namely, all that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded towards the north generally by Sect on No. 184, Block XIV, Oroua Survey District, from its south-western corner to the Railway Reserve; thence by the production of the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 184 to the eastern side of Makino Road; thence by the said Makino Road to the south-western corner of Section No. 162; thence by Sections Nos. 162, 173, 174, 175, 176, and 177 to Reid's Road Line; thence by the production of the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the north-eastern side of the said Reid's Road Line; thence by the north-eastern side of that road-line to the south-eastern side of Kimbolton Road: thence towards the east generally by the south-eastern side of the said Kimbolton Road to the Kiwitea Stream; thence by the left bank of the said Kiwitea Stream to the confluence of the said Kiwitea Stream with the Oroua River; thence by the said Oroua River to the Railway Reserve: thence towards the south generally by the said Railway Reserve to South Street; thence by the south side of South Street to Awahuri Road; thence by the east side of Awahuri Road to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 85, Block XIV aforesaid;

thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 85 for a distance of 796 links: thence towards the west generally by a right line bearing 354° 11" (magnetic) to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 132; thence by that road to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 132; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 130, Book XIV aforesaid; and thence by the said Section No. 130 to the south-western corner of Section No. 184 aforesaid, the place of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 2nd day of July, 1906, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 2nd day of August, 1906.

WM. JAMES B. TREWIN,
Mayor.

Special Orders made by the Kaukatea Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

KAUKATEA ROAD BOARD.

Copies of Special Orders made by the Kaukatea Road Board at a Special Meeting of the Board held on the 9th day of May, 1906, and subsequently confirmed at a Meeting of the Board held on the 13th day of June, 1906.

THAT a special order be now made raising a loan of £250, in terms of subsection (3) of section 14, "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of paying the amount awarded by Governor's Warrant to be paid to the Mataongaonga Road Board by way of contribution towards the construction of Shakespeare's Cliff Road.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kaukatea Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £250, and authorised to be raised by the Kaukatea Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying the amount awarded by Governor's Warrant (gazetted pages 1542-3, *Gazette*, 1904) to be paid by the Kaukatea Road Board to the Mataongaonga Road Board as the proportion of the cost of the Shakespeare's Cliff Road, the said Kaukatea Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Kaukatea Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Dennis Herlihy, Chairman of the Kaukatea Road Board, do hereby certify that the above are true copies of two special orders adopted by resolution of the Kaukatea Road Board passed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 9th day of May, 1906, and subsequently confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 13th day of June, 1906.

DENIS HERLIHY,
Chairman of the Kaukatea Road Board.

The common seal of the Kaukatea Road Board was attached hereto in the presence of—

DENIS HERLIHY, Chairman.
ALEX. D. MACKINTOSH, Member.
ERNEST BARNES, Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPUKURAU TOWN BOARD.

I, THE undersigned, hereby give notice that at the poll, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Elections Act, 1904," and any amendments to either of them, held on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1906, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £200, for the purpose of lighting the above town district, the following number of votes, as placed against the two issues, were polled: For the proposal, 59; against the proposal, 19; majority for the proposal, 40.

As the number of votes polled for the proposal exceeds the necessary three-fifths majority, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

W. A. CHAMBERS,
Chairman, Waipukurau Town Board.

2nd August, 1906.

Appointing Kaipara a Port at which Customhouse Agents must be licensed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint and declare that the Port of

KAIPARA

shall be a port at which persons acting as agents in the entrance or clearance of ships' goods or baggage, or any business relating thereto, shall be required to be duly licensed for that purpose.

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

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

Commissioner's Order No. 816.]

Tonnage Measurement of Italian Ships.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st August, 1906.

THE following despatch and its enclosures, received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 25th May, 1906.

SIR,—With reference to the Marquess of Ripon's circular despatch of the 15th December, 1893, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council revoking the Orders in Council of the 30th September, 1873, the 14th February, 1883, and the 23rd November, 1893, in regard to the mode of estimating the net registered tonnage of Italian ships, and recognising in His Majesty's dominions the tonnage of such ships denoted on their certificates of registry or other national papers dated on and after the 10th February, 1906.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of May, 1906.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 84, subsection (1), of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted that whenever it appears to His Majesty the King in Council that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by any foreign country, and are in force there, His Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being remeasured in His Majesty's dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, and are now in force in that country, having come into operation on the 10th February, 1906:

His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that the merchant ships of the said Kingdom of Italy, the measurement of which shall, after the 10th February, 1906, have been ascertained and denoted in the certificates of registry or other national papers of such ships, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship:

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that the Orders of Her late Majesty in Council, dated respectively the 30th day of September, 1873, the 14th day of February, 1883, and the 23rd day of November, 1893, be and the same are hereby revoked.

A. W. FITZROY.

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1906.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

APPROACH TO PORT WAKEFIELD.—EAST SIDE OF ST. VINCENT GULF.

ISOLATED and scattered rocks having at various times been reported as existing on the flats between Long Spit and Bald Hill, and some of them being said to have 6ft. less water over them than is shown on the chart, masters of vessels and others are hereby warned against navigating in less water than, say, 6 ft. over their draught.

These flats, for about three miles seaward from high-water mark, may be considered as foul ground.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

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

KANGAROO ISLAND, KINGSCOTE.

Notice is hereby given that in future the following lights will be exhibited at Kingscote, Kangaroo Island, viz. :—

(1.) From a white painted house on the rise at the inner end of the jetty, a fixed white light showing to seaward over the jetty, and visible in clear weather a distance of eight miles.

(2.) From a post on the outer end of the jetty, a light, showing red to seaward and white to landward over the jetty, at a height of 13 ft. above H.W., and visible in clear weather about four miles.

The two lights in line lead over the telegraph bell buoy, and bear from it N. 74° W., correct magnetic.

Approximate position of high light: Lat. 35° 40' S., long. 137° 38' 30" E.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 30th June, 1906.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the jewellers' shops in the City of Christchurch, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays (the weekly half-holiday), and at 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Christchurch City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all jewellers' shops in the city:

Now, therefore, I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 20th day of August, 1906, all jewellers' shops in the City of Christchurch shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Labour.

New Zealand International Exhibition, 1906. — Minerals Court.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th July, 1906.

A GOLD medal and fifty guineas, a silver medal and twenty-five guineas, and a bronze medal and ten guineas will be awarded by the Mines Department for essays on the present condition and future prospects of the mineral resources of New Zealand, and the best means of fostering their development.

In judging the merits of the essays preference will be given to those which are of a practical character.

The essays must be sent in to the Under-Secretary for Mines, Wellington, signed with a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the author's name and address, on or before 1st December, 1906.

The essays will be submitted to a Board of three persons (to be hereafter appointed), on whose decision the above prizes will be awarded.

NOTE.—"Mineral" means any metal or mineral, and includes petroleum and other mineral oils.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Tenders.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

MANGANUI-O-TE-AO BRIDGES CONTRACT, NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Anderson, J. and A., Christchurch	8,840	12	6

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Fraser, G. M., Dunedin	8,870	6	0
Massey Bros. (Limited), Auckland	8,995	0	0

Tenders.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POLICE-STATION AT TOLOGA BAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Queenin and Boland, Gisborne	729	0	0

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Guthrie and Coleborne, Auckland	740	0	0
Skeet Bros., Gisborne	908	0	0

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Waiana Block, No. 5538, Mangonui Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in December, 1905, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 4th November, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for the Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 2 0	Waiana 5538	I, Mangonui	R. 5257	Pink.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same area is delineated upon a plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.
Dated this 4th day of August, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Lands for a Road through Sections 26 and 18, Block X, Te Papa Parish, Tauranga County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Block X, Tauranga Survey District, Te Papa Parish, Tauranga County, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road, and of the lands so required to be taken, is deposited in the Post-office at Tauranga, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in

writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 11.5	26. Parish of Te Papa	X	Tauranga	R. 5132	Pink.
0 2 38.5	18, Parish of Te Papa	"	"	"	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ANNUAL RAINFALLS OF SOME OF THE CHIEF STATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND.

	Mongonui.	Auckland.	Glaborne.	Napier.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Canterbury.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Dunedin.	Queenstown.	Invercargill.
1864	67-900	37-400	..	49-300	43-800	30-410	44-500	63-400	22-000	..	..	24-200	..	51-700
1865	40-800	40-000	..	..	56-800	..	50-700	68-300	24-300	..	..	46-600	..	63-600
1866	..	42-000	..	30-000	..	55-700	36-530	41-100	56-000	19-400	..	127-500	..	47-200
1867	55-200	53-180	..	..	60-690	38-250	41-950	46-310	30-070	..	..	110-510	..	41-620
1868	..	49-087	..	..	50-420	34-130	55-522	79-370	30-041	..	..	120-210	..	46-346
1869	48-340	52-797	..	..	55-125	42-960	56-768	65-230	27-292	..	..	88-210	..	42-680
1870	52-870	44-831	..	32-410	54-720	35-030	48-205	48-430	28-364	..	..	116-680	..	53-950
1871	57-640	47-505	..	35-890	72-120	51-090	64-057	55-670	27-935	..	..	122-440	..	39-030
1872	46-900	42-096	..	23-940	63-640	40-420	50-945	78-610	19-741	..	..	123-210	28-880	40-110
1873	63-720	41-237	..	42-380	53-120	39-000	54-985	65-440	26-330	..	..	96-170	35-825	37-480
1874	56-950	35-024	..	37-940	57-220	36-760	53-496	71-550	22-790	..	..	104-480	28-739	44-650
1875	52-530	51-310	..	38-260	66-960	44-340	65-827	69-070	32-310	..	..	130-790	42-631	44-180
1876	58-640	44-025	..	38-390	48-180	33-880	43-374	60-640	23-990	..	..	116-325	38-260	40-590
1877	54-470	40-375	..	33-450	52-000	33-970	51-925	48-520	23-720	..	..	136-660	37-460	43-150
1878	40-140	37-160	26-090	21-100	56-730	41-980	54-602	51-900	13-540	..	..	154-446	45-235	54-020
1879	58-920	46-130	64-330	53-140	60-180	33-650	57-441	61-420	23-180	..	..	128-295	42-099	33-260
1880	55-480	38-890	59-450	38-400	47-220	36-270	46-767	37-270	17-670	..	..	122-840	33-063	39-140
1881	..	34-237	38-480	..	..	30-270	50-132	..	28-071	..	..	..	26-402	..
1882	..	45-630	52-140	..	..	33-880	55-685	..	25-391	..	..	..	41-796	..
1883	..	52-215	56-460	..	74-870	47-290	51-994	..	30-336	..	..	..	38-312	..
1884	..	38-070	33-890	..	60-640	45-770	62-335	..	28-451	..	..	..	33-881	..
1885	..	28-140	44-410	..	..	23-580	36-813	..	22-050	..	..	..	24-598	..
1886	..	32-640	28-500	..	..	46-410	54-477	..	35-287	..	..	..	52-632	..
1887	..	37-710	54-390	..	..	38-590	56-969	..	32-890	..	..	..	39-144	..
1888	..	34-600	32-230	..	..	31-300	41-009	..	29-155	..	..	..	48-356	..
1889	..	41-970	38-340	..	..	35-410	31-356	..	20-384	..	..	..	23-446	..
1890	..	46-100	50-740	27-620	68-190	32-840	45-230	..	14-836	..	..	..	27-984	44-520
1891	53-570	36-040	39-850	30-360	73-100	35-470	35-125	..	20-575	..	..	..	32-734	28-890
1892	59-550	41-331	45-970	40-630	..	36-910	67-656	..	27-883	118-960	..	..	47-552	20-870
1893	86-370	53-810	62-390	57-730	..	42-990	53-034	..	22-112	112-970	..	..	54-495	26-750
1894	71-000	41-110	62-900	40-640	63-120	33-930	51-006	45-090	29-844	106-680	115-890	..	39-436	23-480
1895	60-740	44-150	48-470	33-970	67-830	46-490	61-473	46-400	30-982	92-160	92-320	..	51-396	26-930
1896	37-970	37-790	37-950	35-900	66-661	41-540	57-546	34-340	30-228	106-920	115-830	..	48-538	23-990
1897	..	45-361	48-110	41-280	72-530	44-060	48-495	37-940	+14-480	114-050	128-830	38-110	*30-560	52-800
1898	..	40-750	48-240	*30-790	49-060	31-160	41-962	..	+18-558	107-400	124-000	34-143	37-660	58-240
1899	..	34-440	51-430	37-550	64-727	38-180	52-715	..	+24-860	98-760	104-780	38-621	32-230	44-110
1900	..	39-150	59-950	45-690	61-261	36-910	51-000	37-300	+23-720	89-260	99-450	43-378	31-470	33-390
1901	85-25	38-490	47-630	27-010	58-440	37-980	41-557	41-780	+22-016	110-250	133-970	37-652	35-550	47-830
1902	*64-65	38-280	44-980	37-050	52-040	29-030	38-750	..	+24-490	98-950	96-070	53-564	31-740	..
1903	45-14	45-130	32-800	33-650	69-170	36-360	53-800	45-690	+20-890	83-910	102-850	42-774	27-230	..
1904	59-39	45-700	51-540	..	82-935	43-490	60-405	41-640	+31-150	124-730	114-070	48-708	28-460	45-800
1905	37-30	39-820	55-900	49-780	64-510	37-920	51-170	43-240	28-450	95-190	93-830	53-840	28-740	36-650
Averages	56-59	41-80	47-06	37-29	60-72	37-72	50-80	53-86	25-00	90-01	115-58	38-55	31-16	45-38
Years	26	42	28	28	33	41	42	26	42	14	27	42	25	30

* Incomplete. † Lincoln. ‡ Linwood.

Mean of above fourteen stations, 52.26 in.

Meteorological Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

D. C. BATES,
Meteorological Observer.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Beer, John	Akitio .. .. .	.. .. .	14 June, 1906	Relatives known.
2	Beere, Edward Holroyd	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	1 July, 19 6	Probate.
3	Bell, Robert John S.	Cambridge	Ireland	5 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
4	Bell, David	Seddon	England	16 July, 1906	.. .. .
5	Bennetts, Mary	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	13 June, 1906	Probate.
6	Brittiff, Joseph	Southbridge	England	30 June, 1906	Relatives known.
7	Catley, Dixon	Renwicktown	England	10 July, 1906	Relatives known.
8	Clark, Isabella	Balclutha	Scotland	26 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
9	Colmer or Garner, James (other-wise Walter England or "Billy the Spud")	Hastings	Victoria	3 July, 1906	.. .. .
10	Coom, Richard	Auckland	England	20 June, 1906	Relatives known.
11	Douglas, John	Wellington	Scotland	24 July, 1906	Probate.
12	Duncan, Catherine Johnston	Wellington	Scotland	23 June, 1906	Probate.
13	Dunlop, Edward	Cheviot	Ireland	30 June, 1906	Probate.
14	Finlayson, Rebecca	Rangitata	Scotland	24 May, 1906	Relatives known.
15	Ford, Hannah Mary	Waimea West	England	22 June, 1906	Probate.
16	Fulton, John	Wellington	Scotland	16 July, 1906	Relatives known.
17	Furness, Robert Henry	Wellington	Victoria	29 June, 1906	Probate.
18	Garvey, Patrick Samuel	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	7 July, 1906	Probate.
19	Glover, James	Alton	England	25 June, 1906	.. .. .
20	Gurling, John George	Hamilton	England	24 May, 1906	Relatives known.
21	Harris, James	Christchurch	England	20 June, 1906	Probate.
22	Hayward, John	Wynndham	England	5 July, 1906	.. .. .
23	Henwood, Samuel T.	Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	25 June, 1906	.. .. .
24	Hogan, William	Paeroa .. .. .	.. .. .	19 June, 1906	.. .. .
25	Horsfall, Hannah	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	23 Dec., 1905	.. .. .
26	Hughes, John	Pongakawa	Wales	11 June, 1906	Probate.
27	James, J. H.	Levin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Relatives known.
28	Leahy, John William	Mataroa	Ireland	13 June, 1906	Relatives known.
29	Lee or Joel, Julia	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	12 June, 1906	.. .. .
30	Leitch, John	Blackball	Scotland	23 April, 1906	Relatives known.
31	Macafee, John	Bunnythorpe	Ireland	22 July, 1906	.. .. .
32	Meanoch, William	Luggate	England	6 June, 1906	.. .. .
33	Mear, Stephen Samuel	Te Aroha .. .. .	.. .. .	10 June, 1906	.. .. .
34	Mogford, William	Christchurch	England	10 July, 1906	Relatives known.
35	McKenzie, Alexander	Seven-Mile, Grey .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Probate.
36	Maclagan, Fergus	Auckland	Scotland	24 June, 1906	Relatives known.
37	McLeod, Peter	Wellington	Scotland	28 June, 1906	Relatives known.
38	McMaster, Hugh	Ratanui	Scotland	21 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
39	McMillan, John	Bluff .. .. .	.. .. .	30 June, 1906	Probate.
40	Neame, Walter	Hampden, Reefton .. .. .	.. .. .	7 July, 1906	.. .. .
41	Rollin, John	Kaponga .. .. .	.. .. .	30 June, 1906	Relatives known.
42	Sadgrove, Thomas	Matakana .. .. .	.. .. .	6 June, 1906	.. .. .
43	Shaldrick, William	Onehunga	England	9 July, 1906	Probate.
44	Smith, Frank Compton	Feilding .. .. .	.. .. .	22 July, 1906	Relatives known.
45	Stanger, George	Oamaru	Scotland	1 June, 1906	Probate.
46	Starmer, Herbert Frank	Oropi	England	*10 Sept., 1905	Relatives known.
47	Stenersen, Christian	Karamea .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
48	Tait, William	Napier	U.S. America	22 June, 1906	.. .. .
49	Taylor, Thomas	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	23 June, 1906	.. .. .
50	Tidy, Job	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	15 Sept., 1905	.. .. .
51	Tracey, William Henry	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	14 June, 1906	.. .. .
52	White, William	Greenmeadows, Napier	England	7 May, 1906	Relatives known.
53	Wilkinson, Frederick .. .. .	.. .. .	Madagascar	10 June, 1900	Relatives known.
54	Williams, Samuel Jury	Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	4 May, 1906	Relatives known.

* Disappeared.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 6th day of August, 1906.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1906.

THE Fern Leaf Lodge, No. 53, situated at Greytown North, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 8th day of August, 1906.

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

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 6th August, 1906.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
06/1178. "Whiffletrees; as carriage and cart makers' materials," in Commissioner's Order No. 815, <i>should read</i>	Free.
* "Whiffletrees, iron fittings for; as carriage and cart makers' materials."	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 817.]

Land Surveyors' Examination, Australasia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th August, 1906.

THE next examination will begin in Wellington on Tuesday, 25th September, 1906.

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

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for 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.

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.

Land in Selwyn Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 30th July, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—PATETERE NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.—SELWYN SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
97	VI	A. R. P. 414 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 7 15 3

Agricultural and pastoral land of inferior to very fair light sandy loam. Generally undulating country, all in fern, manuka, and scrub, and very largely ploughable. Altitude varies from 400 ft. to 525 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by Oraka Stream, access to the stream being through the fishing reserve. The improvements (included in price of land) consist of the whole of about 50 chains of fencing on and near road boundary, valued at £12, and a half-share (value £10) in about 42 chains of boundary-fencing; total value, £22. This section adjoins the Putaruru Village, close to the Putaruru Railway-station.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
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.

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 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.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

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

In the matter of the New Zealand Company's Tenths, Nelson District, and of the application of Unaiki Weepu, dated the 8th day of August, 1901, and made under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," claiming to be included as one of the successors to the interest of Kahuraupo, deceased, in the above-named New Zealand Company's Tenths.

WHEREAS the above application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears from the said report that the said application has been gazetted several times, but no one has appeared to prosecute the claim:

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

As witness my hand, this 31st day of July, 1906.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of the several blocks of land known as Whangarae, Whangamoa, and Onetea, and of the application of Rewi Maaka, dated the 26th day of June, 1905, and made under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," claiming for the inclusion of certain persons in the titles to the above-named blocks of land.

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

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

As witness my hand, this 31st day of July, 1906.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of the land known as Awapatiki No. 2A2, and of the succession to the interests of Hirawanu Tapu and Rohana (his wife), both deceased, therein; and of the applications of Tamihana Heta, Horomona Rehe, and Paranihi, made to the Chief Judge of the said Court, in pursuance of the provisions of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect thereof.

WHEREAS the said applications were referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and, upon such inquiry held in open Court before Gilbert Mair, Esquire, and an Assessor, and upon further argument before me, it appears that the succession order made on the 18th day of June, 1904, whereby Kiti Riwai and Ani Wi Hoeta were determined to be the successors to the said interest of the said Hirawanu Tapu was made in error, and that the rightful successors to the said interest of the said Hirawanu Tapu are Horomona Rehe, Paranihi Heta, and Tamihana Heta:

And whereas, upon such inquiry and argument as aforesaid, it appears that the succession order made the 18th day of June, 1904, whereby Wi Hoeta was determined to be the successor to the said interest of Rohana Tapu was not made in error, and that the said Wi Hoeta is the rightful successor to the said interest of the said Rohana Tapu:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on me by the said section 39, do hereby order as follows:—

1. That the succession order purporting to determine the successors to the said interest of Hirawanu Tapu, deceased, be amended by deleting therefrom the names of Kiti Riwai and Ani Wi Hoeta, and by inserting therein as such successors the names of Horomona Rehe, Paranihi Heta, and Tamihana Heta.

2. That the said applications, so far as they respectively relate to the said interest of the said Rohana, be and the same are hereby dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 31st day of July, 1906.

H. G. SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 30th 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 Rotorua on the 22nd day of August, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

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

(Auckland 1906-25.)

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2137	Pirika te Miroi and Kirihuruburu Mita (228-4, 4/159)	Waikite No. 3.
2138	Pirika te Miroi and Kirihuruburu Mita (23-5, 4/160)	Paratehoata.
2139	Te Morehu Kirikau (267-55, 4/162)	Rotoma.
2140	Ngaroata Watene (821-2w, 4/10)	Whakamaru F No. 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
2238	Thomas Wade (928w, 2/38)	Harriet Wade.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2239	Tauiri Takerei and others (106-33, 4/161)	Okoheriki No. 2 (D Section 3).

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2240	Conveyance (C.A. 95-59) ..	16th August, 1886 ..	Part of Hukui ..	Te Hemopo Hikarahui, Erneti te Poko, Riparata te Tua, Arama Karaka te Umutiritiri, Wiremu Pauro, Tamati Paora, Okiwi Ngatara, Hiperini te Whetu, Mere Kutia, Hohua te Kapuaewaho, Hira Rangimatini, Maramena Putere, and Renata Ngahana te Hemahema, to John Wilson and John Horne, executors of the will of Robert Graham, deceased.

CLAIMS FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAKETU.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2246	W. K. Wihape, for the owners (663-36, 4/3)	Maungarangi B No. 3A.
2247	W. K. Wihape, for the owners (766-14, 4/4)	Karangi B No. 2.
2248	W. K. Wihape, for the owners (330-129, 4/5)	Te Puke No. 2A.
2249	Anahera K. Karaka and others (330-130, 4/6)	Te Puke No. 1A.
2250	Raureti P. Mokonuiarangi, for Te Poro Matia, Winiata Matia, and others (137-11, 4/9)	Rautehuia.

CLAIMS FOR THE DISTRICT OF WHAKATANE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2318	Raumati Eru, Mohi Eru, and Rakapa Ihaka (265-101, 3/297) ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 30c.
2319	Te Raita Whakatangi and Mika te Tawhao (324-74, 3/298) ..	Matabina A No. 1d.
2320	Pea Wi Keepa (353-94, 4/1)	Rangitaiki, Lot 28.
2321	H. K. Tunui, Tabawera Wiapa, Hiri te Wera, Menahira Pauro, Hune Matepo, and Raimona Utauta (75-30, 4/2)	Waimana, Lot 70.
2322	Tio Watarawi, Ngawharewhakawa, and others (265-102, 4/7) ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 30c.
2323	Toma Pohutu, Tepora te Ramanui, Reupena Toma, and Mohi Toma (265-108, 4/10)	Rangitaiki, Lot 30.
2324	Hoani Nuku, Wiremu Kingi, and others (265-109, 4/11) ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 30.
2325	Hiraina Wi Apa, Kopae Ihakara, Piripi Haimona, and others (368-58, 4/15)	Rangitaiki, Lot 38s.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2387	Rimahou te Riakau (1075-1, 2/56)	Waiohahi, Lot 281.

CLAIMS FOR THE DISTRICT OF OPOTIKI.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2388	Rewita Niwa, Te Warana Mokomoko, and Paora Taia (859-29, 4/8)	Whakapaupakihi No. 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
2393	George Savage (1078, 2/39)	Pera te Atua.
2394	George Savage (1079, 2/40)	Hera Manawa.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2395	Pekamu te Rua and others (862-21, 4/16)	Kapuarangi No. 1 West.
2396	Pekamu te Rua and others (321-20, 4/17)	Tunapahore South.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
2397	Tepaea Kingi, Hoera Katipo, Kereama Tautuhi, Patata Himi Kare, Rihimona Rehia, Kereti Taungahuru, and Ritihia Rewharewha (862-17, 4/12)	Kapurangi No. 1 West ..	A. R. P. 11,474 2 0	Waiawa.
2398	Hemi te Rua, Te Ranapi Hinu, Honatana Rara-haere, Rewharewha Putiki, Hunia te Urukaiata, Hani Kingi, and Patihana Hohepa (862-18, 4/13)	Kapurangi No. 1 West ..	11,474 2 0	Waiawa.
2399	Ngaronui Makiwhara, Te Naki, Otene te Rangai, Mate Ngatana, Mahu Peka, Hahipene Haka-haka, and Mio Tupe (862-19, 4/14)	Kapurangi No. 1 West ..	11,474 2 0	Waiawa.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2400	Transfer (C.A. 1906-53) ..	14th June, 1906 ..	Lots 198 and 199, Section 2, Town of Opotiki	Ngakohu Pera and Witeria Tawhi, both of Opotiki, to Thomas Samuel McGrevy, also of Opotiki.
2401	Transfer (C.A. 1906-54) ..	8th June, 1906 ..	Section 4, Block XII, Opotiki Survey District	Kora Rangiihu and Hemaima Wahu, both of Opotiki, to Francis James Short, also of Opotiki.
2402	Conveyance (C.A. 1906-55)	19th June, 1906 ..	Lots 95 and 96, Section 2, Town of Opotiki	Raiha Ninia, of Opotiki, to Henry James Webb, also of Opotiki.
2403	Conveyance (C.A. 1906-56)	7th June, 1906 ..	Lot 91, Parish of Wai-oeka	Turuhira Tamaipaoa and Tawhara Tamaipaoa, both of Opotiki, to John Appleton, also of Opotiki.
2404	Conveyance (C.A. 1906-57)	7th June, 1906 ..	Lot 221, Parish of Wai-mana	Haturini Papaka, of Waimana, to Robert Mill, of Dunedin.
2405	Transfer (C.A. 1906-58) ..	19th June, 1906 ..	Lot 87, Parish of Wai-oeka	Nehana Keneti, Maiki Matiu, Tuhi Wai, Te Whenua Matiu, and Hunuku Matiu, all of Opotiki, to George Appleton, also of Opotiki.
2406	Conveyance (C.A. 1906-59)	20th June, 1906 ..	Lots 92, 93, 138, and 139, Section 2, Town of Opotiki	Paapu Kiripa and Mere Hira te Popo, both of Opotiki, to William John Addis, also of Opotiki.
2407	Transfer (C.A. 1906-60) ..	8th June, 1906 ..	Lot 441, Parish of Waioatahe	Mere Hira te Popo, of Opotiki, to James Montgomery Butler, also of Opotiki.
2408	Transfer (C.A. 1906-61) ..	14th June, 1906 ..	Lots 111 and 112, Section 1, Town of Opotiki	Karawera te Kakau, of Opotiki, to Stephen Shalfoon and Gordon Shalfoon, both of Opotiki also.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1906, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

JOHN MUNRO FRASER.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1906.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th August, 1906.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1906-105) ..	3rd August, 1906 ..	Williamstown (Johnsonville), Section 9, Subdivision 1	Wiremu Porutu, alias Ernest William Porutu, to James Futter.
2	Conveyance (1906-106) ..	20th July, 1906 ..	Hastings, part of Section 233, Lot 10	Hiraka te Rango and Te Ripe Pine to John Thomas Blake.
3	Transfer (1906-107) ..	9th July, 1906 ..	Lower Aorangi, Section 2	Tiripa te Rangiotu to Alfred Pearce.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FRAME, of Onehunga, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 27th July, 1906.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY BASTABLE, of Rotorua, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. W. H. Corbett's office, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 31st July, 1906.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HOWIE, of Hikurangi, General Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 2nd August, 1906.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ELIZABETH BEAVIS, of Gisborne, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1906, at 12 o'clock.

Gisborne, 1st August, 1906.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WALTER BUSH, of Marton, Clothier.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 11d. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend.

Wanganui, 2nd August, 1906.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RONALD McNAB, of Wellington, was on the 27th day of July, 1906, adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wellington, 3rd August, 1906.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTINE PRIDDLE, of Havelock, and GEORGE ATWOOD, of Blenheim, Sawmillers, carrying on business as such together in co-partnership, under the style or firm of "Priddle and Atwood," at Brooklyn Bay, near Havelock, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Havelock, on Friday, the 17th day of August, 1906, at 3 o'clock.

4th August, 1906.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EGAN, of Karamea, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1906, at 3 o'clock.

1st August, 1906.

W. THOS. SLEEF,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888"; and in the matter of the estate of TOM PILE, late of Rangiora, Baker, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the above honourable Court, dated the 3rd day of August, 1906, the Official Assignee for the Canterbury District was appointed Administrator of the above-mentioned estate; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1906, at 11 a.m.

Christchurch, 3rd August, 1906.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that OLIVER ALLSOP, of The Cave, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

Timaru, 6th August, 1906.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

THE MAJESTIC GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of this company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on 1st August, 1906, the following extraordinary resolution was 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 RICHARD PILLING, Jun., of Lawrence, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Lawrence, this 1st day of August, 1906.

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CHARLES STOKES,
Chairman.

In the matter of the Alexandra Bonanza Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are requested, on or before Friday, the 31st instant, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, JOHN DAVIE, of 24 Manse Street, Dunedin, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1906.

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JOHN DAVIE,
Liquidator.

WAIHI CONSOLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at No. 109 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on the 18th July, 1906, the subjoined resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also

duly convened, and held at the same place on the 3rd August, 1906, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

"That the Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Mining Companies Act, 1904.'"

And at the last above-named meeting HENRY GILFILLAN, the younger, Company Secretary, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Liquidator. 732

Auckland, 3rd August, 1906.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

HAVING been satisfied by the statutory declaration of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xi, folio 156, for Section 8, Block XXXVIII, Town of Waitara East, whereof RICHARD TOWNSEND, of Waitara, Saddler, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate in lieu thereof, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of one month from the date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 2nd day of August, 1906.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar. 733

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 10th day of September, 1906.

3891. JAMES BAYLISS.—6 acres and 26 perches, part Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block (Township of Carterton). Occupied by Applicant.

3892. ARTHUR McKEE.—2 acres and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 43, Karori District. Occupied by Applicant and his tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar. 736

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THE EQUITABLE BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY OF WELLINGTON (LIMITED) for part Lot 6 on deposited plan No. 9, being part of Section 161, City of Wellington, and the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 34, folio 86, 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 23rd day of August, 1906.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar. 737

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.

10276. WILLIAM HARRISON.—998 acres and 35 perches, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks X and XIV, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10301. MICHAEL GUERIN.—50 acres, Rural Section 10838, Block IX, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10314. JOSEPH THORNTON.—4 acres 1 rood 17 perches, parts of Rural Sections 587, 2543, and 2867, Block IX, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10328. FRED SARGENT.—501 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks XIV and XVIII, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10332. JOHN ISAAC COTTERILL and MARY ANN COTTERILL.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 10, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar. 734

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.

ROBERT GILKISON.—Section 35, Block XI, Town of Clyde. Occupied by James Wilson. No. 4730.

MATILDA FISH and JESSIE FISH.—Allotment 1, Block IV, Township of Burnside East. Occupied by Albert George Giles. No. 4731.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar. 735

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the W. H. Comstock Company (Limited), a joint-stock company incorporated in the Dominion of Canada, proposes to commence and intends to carry on business in the City of Wellington, and that the situation and locality of the office or place where such business will be carried on is Messrs. Howden Bros.' building at the corner of Farish Street and Old Customhouse Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of July, 1906.

A. H. LYON,
Attorney for the said Company. 713

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

STRIKING COMPANIES OFF THE REGISTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 266 of the above Act, that the companies specified in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from this date, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

No. on Register.	SCHEDULE.
1897/16.	The Chatto Creek Dredging Company (Limited).
1905/4.	The Mikonui Hydraulic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1894/7.	The Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).
1905/19.	The Taratu Coal and Railway Company (Limited).

Dated at Dunedin, the 2nd day of August, 1906.

P. C. CORLISS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies. 729

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve from 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906.

1905.		Receipts.		£	s.	d.
March 31.	By Balance, 31st March, 1905	..	15	1	4	
Oct. 6.	Sale Jockey Club debentures	..	180	0	0	
1906.						
Jan. 8.	Greymouth Jockey Club	..	25	12	0	
March 31.	Grazing-fees .. ..	..	22	2	6	
			£242		15	10
1905.		Expenditure.				
May 20.	By Trap-hire .. ..	..	4	5	0	
	Government Printer .. ..	..	0	18	6	
	Auditors' fees .. ..	..	1	1	0	
1906.	Ground-rent .. ..	..	2	10	0	
	Railway freight .. ..	..	5	0	0	
	Accident Insurance Company ..	..	2	4	0	
	Ground-rent .. ..	..	2	10	0	
	Protective wall .. ..	..	216	12	10	
	Secretary .. ..	..	5	0	0	
	Bank charge .. ..	..	0	10	0	
	Bank interest .. ..	..	0	6	0	
	Balance .. ..	..	1	18	6	
			£242		15	10

I hereby declare that the above statement is a true one of the receipts and expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve for the period mentioned therein.

A. W. YARBALL, Treasurer.

Declared before me, at Greymouth, this 31st day of July, 1906—Edward Iveagh Lord, J.P. 726

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JAMES AUGUSTUS McASLAN, of Dunedin, and JOHN ROBERTSON MELVIN, of Dunedin, carrying on business as Seed and Grain Merchants, at Cumberland Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "McAslan and Melvin," was on the 30th day of May, 1906, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned James Augustus McAslan, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1906.

J. A. McASLAN.
JNO. R. MELVIN.

Witness to the signatures of James Augustus McAslan and John Robertson Meivin—Donald Reid, jun., Solicitor, Dunedin. 730

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM BASTIN SEAGAR, CHARLES SEAGAR, GEORGE SEAGAR, and HENRY JOHN SEAGAR, carrying on business as "Seagar Bros.," at Auckland, New Zealand, as Engineers, Boiler-makers, and Iron and Brass Founders, was on the 20th day of July, 1906, dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said William Seagar, who retires from the firm.

The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Charles Seagar, George Seagar, and Henry John Seagar, as "Seagar Bros.," who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all money payable to Seagar Bros.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1906.

W. B. SEAGAR.
CHARLES SEAGAR.
GEORGE SEAGAR.
H. J. SEAGAR.

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I, GEORGE JOSEPH ASPIN, of Newmarket, near the City of Auckland, New Zealand, Railway Employee, do hereby give notice that I have assumed, taken, and adopted the surname of "Nixon" in addition to my previous family name of "Aspin," and that I shall henceforth use the surname of "Nixon" in lieu of the surname of "Aspin"; and I further give notice that a duplicate of this notice has been filed in the Supreme Court, at Auckland, New Zealand.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1906.

GEORGE JOSEPH ASPIN.
Solicitor, Auckland.

Witness to signature—A. Devore,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Australasian Accountant and Business Man's Journal Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1906, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to CHARLES GRATER, of Dunedin, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1906.

C. GRATER,
Liquidator.

6 Exchange Court, Dunedin. 728

MINING NOTICE.

SLATE RIVER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of members of this company will be held at the Institute, Collingwood, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1906, at 7 p.m., for the inspection of the accounts of the Liquidator, and to determine by extraordinary resolution that the books and documents of the company be retained by the Liquidator for the space of three months, and that they be then destroyed.

F. WEST, Liquidator.

Collingwood, 2nd August, 1906. 738

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