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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!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1904."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1904," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Kawakawa and Whangarei Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

KAWAKAWA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by a right-line from Trig. Station G1 to the south-western corner of the Kawakawa Block; thence by the western and northern boundary-lines of the said Kawakawa Block to the Kawakawa River; thence by

ERRATUM.—In notice of the laying-off of a road in Mangonui Survey District, published in *Gazette* No. 67, pages 2141-2, of 9th August, 1906, for "Waiana" read "Waiaua" Block, No. 5538.

the Kawakawa and Waikare Rivers to the western boundary of Baker's grant (O.L.C. No. 135): thence towards the east generally by the said Baker's grant to its south-western corner; thence by a right line bearing south 45° west to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 12, Block XIV, Russell Survey District; thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section and the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block XV, Russell Survey District, to the Waitutu River; and thence by the said Waitutu River to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 9: thence towards the south generally by Ruapekapeka A1 and B Blocks to the northernmost corner of Section No. 5, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section to the Hukerenui-Kawakawa Road; thence by the said Hukerenui-Kawakawa Road to its junction with the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 2A, Block VIII, Motatau Survey District; thence by the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 2A and 2, Block VIII aforesaid, and the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 24, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block VIII aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 14; thence by a right line running due west to its intersection by a right line running from the southernmost corner of Section No. 4, Block XII, Motatau Survey District, to Trig. Station G1: and thence towards the south-west by a right line to the said Trig. Station G1, the place of commencement.

WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Bay of Islands County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the 27th August, 1903, from Trig. Station 18 to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 13, Block XIII, Hukerenui Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 13 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 4, Block XII, Motatau Survey District; thence by a right line running in the direction of Trig. Station G1 to a point due west of the southernmost corner of Section No. 14, Block VIII, Motatau Survey District; thence by a right line to the said southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 18, 17, 16, 15, and 24, Block VIII aforesaid, and the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 2A to the Hukerenui-Kawakawa Road; thence by the said Hukerenui-Kawakawa Road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 5, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District; thence by the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to its northernmost corner; thence by the northern boundary-lines of Ruapekapeka B and A1 Blocks to the Waitutu River; thence by the said Waitutu River to the southern boundary-line of the Bay of Islands County aforesaid; and thence by the said Bay of Islands County to the sea; thence towards the north-east generally by the sea to the Patana River; thence towards the south-east by the said Patana River, Sections Nos. 69, 68, 62, 60, 59, and 58, Waikare Parish, and by Section No. 77 to Parua Bay; thence by the eastern shores of the said Parua Bay to Whangarei Harbour; thence by a line across the said harbour to One-tree Point: thence towards the south generally by the southern shores of the said Whangarei Harbour to the south-eastern corner of the Maungatapere Parish; thence by the Maungakamea Parish to the Whangarei-Mangapai Road; thence by that road, passing through Sections Nos. 98, 99, 101, 132, 102, 103, and the road passing Sections Nos. 86, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 73, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 4, 5, 6, 7, 29, 28, 27, 130, 129, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, and 92, Maungakamea Parish; Sections Nos. 7A, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block I, Tangihua Survey District, through Pukepukerau Block, and passing Sections Nos. 8 and 10, Block IV, Maungaru Survey District, to Hobson County: and thence towards the south-west by Hobson County to Trig. Station 18, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Kawakawa and Whangarei Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Kawakawa and Whangarei Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1904."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI, Awaroa Survey District, Whangape Parish, Raglan County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Awaroa 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. 11 3 15.1	138, Whangape Parish	XI	Awaroa	R. 5794	Pink.
0 1 11.7	143	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being Road bounding Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 0	93 and 143, Whangape Parish	XI	Awaroa	R. 5794	Green.
0 2 20	138 and 93, Whangape Parish	"	"	"	"

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 thirteenth 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 Block VIII, Opaheke Survey District, Otau Parish.

(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 First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the lands in Opaheke 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 each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 6.5	58A, Otau Ph.	VIII	Opaheke	R. 379	Orange.
6 2 2	60, Otau Ph.	"	"	"	Pink.
6 0 0	63, Otau Ph.	"	"	"	Yellow.
10 0 0	62, Otau Ph.	"	"	"	Red.
0 3 0					
0 0 12					
1 1 15					
0 0 38	61, Otau Ph.	"	"	"	Violet.
3 0 35					
0 3 8					
0 1 16	46, Otau Ph.	"	"	"	Grey.
1 1 2					

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 39	58A, Otau Ph.	VIII	Opaheke	R. 379	Green.
0 3 37.5	60, Otau Ph.	"	"	"	"
4 2 7	59, Otau Ph.	"	"	"	"
1 1 14					
0 2 33	61, Otau Ph.	"	"	"	"
0 3 2					
2 0 24.3	62, Otau Ph.	"	"	"	"
0 2 39.6					

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 thirteenth 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 Block II, Waiwera Survey District, Waiwera Parish, Waitemata 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 Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Waiwera 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 7.5	272, Waiwera Parish	II	Waiwera	R. 7964	Pink.
3 1 10.8	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
1 1 20	274, Waiwera Parish	"	"	"	"

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. 7 1 9	272, Waiwera Parish	II	Waiwera ..	R. 7964	Green.
1 3 2.5	Ditto ..	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 6	274, Waiwera Parish	"	" ..	"	"

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 thirteenth 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 Sections 237, 238, 239, Blocks II and III, Matakoho Survey District, Parish of Mareretu, Mareretu Road District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 27.3	239, Mareretu Parish	III	Matakoho	R. 7965	Pink.
1 1 9.8	Ditto ..	II & III	"	"	"
0 0 0.03	237, Mareretu Parish	II	"	"	"

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. 0 2 16	238, Mareretu Ph.	III	Matakoho	R. 7965	Green.
2 2 7.9	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 24.1	237, Mareretu Ph.	II & III	"	"	"
0 3 30	238, Mareretu Ph.	III	"	"	"

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 thirteenth 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 taken for a Playground for the Brooklyn Public School in Section 12, Ohiro District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a playground for the Brooklyn Public School in Section 12, Ohiro District:

And whereas the Education Board of the District of Wellington has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a playground.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Lot	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 36.3	150 of Deposited Plan 392, Section 12, Ohiro District	X	Port Nicholson	R. 7991	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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!

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

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and ninety-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Mosgiel Borough Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago, containing 3 roods 80 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Stuart Town (irregular block),

East Taieri Survey District, and being bounded as follows: Commencing from a point at the junction of the western and northern boundaries of said Section 21; thence easterly by a line at a bearing of 67° 50', a distance of 1500 links; thence south-westerly by a line at a bearing of 231° 8', a distance of 261 links; thence westerly by a line at a bearing of 247° 50', a distance of 1000 links; thence north-westerly by a line bearing 264° 32', a distance of 261 links, to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14501, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing Government Roads in Woodside Runs, Whernside and Cape Campbell Survey Districts, Awatere Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads in Block X, Whernside, and Block XVIII, Cape Campbell Survey Districts:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the roads in Block X, Whernside, and Block XVIII, Cape Campbell Survey Districts, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Roads.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 25 3 31	1, 64, 217 to 222	X	Whernside	R. 7933	Red.
1 1 0	66	XVIII	Cape Campbell	"	"

In the Marlborough 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 thirteenth 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!

Declaring that certain Education Reserves in Auckland Land District shall be sold.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the two-hundred-and-forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and at the request of the School Commissioners of the Auckland Provincial District, in whom the lands herein described are vested, doth hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot No. 243, Town of Hokianga, area 24 perches; and Lot No. 246, Town of Hokianga, area 22 perches.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. 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.

Appointing Members of Assessment Court under the Government Valuation of Land Act.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," 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 appoint

JOHN BURGESS TRASDALE and
THOMAS DE VERE HUNT

to be members of the Assessment Court for West Taupo County.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Wanganui River Road, in Mangawhero Road District, a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

WANGANUI RIVER ROAD.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land.	Being through or on Frontage of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 32	Upokongaro No. 1	XIV	Waipakura	R. 823A	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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for police purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 43, Block I, Town of Macrae's.	All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block I, Town of Macrae's.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Stafford Literary Institute (Incorporated).

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for the uses of a literary institute :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Stafford Literary Institute (Incorporated) :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Stafford Literary Institute (Incorporated), in trust, for the uses of a literary institute.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 47 (Reserve No. 75, in red), Town of Stafford ; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55255/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Inglewood Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

THE INGLEWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Inglewood Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Inglewood Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Rata Street, Inglewood, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 3 roods 30.3 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 73, 85, 135, 148, 162, 175, 185, 197, 204, 213, 224, 228, 230, 292, and part of 181, Town of Inglewood. Bounded towards the north-east by Humphries Street; towards the south-east generally by Wortley Road, Section No. 293 (cemetery reserve), and a public road; towards the south-west by Junction Road; and towards the west generally by Section No. 231, Elliot Street, Section No. 218, again by Elliot Street, Sections Nos. 122, 109, 97, again by Elliot Street, and Sections Nos. 61, 50, 40, 30, 20, and 10; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 50479, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Minister in Charge of Department of Tourist and Health Resorts appointed to have Control of the Hanmer Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts to control the said domain :

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

THE MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS

to have the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HANMER DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 64 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3656, in red (formerly Section 39), of Block II, Lyndon Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Hanmer Plains Reserve, as set aside by notification dated the 8th day of February, 1860, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* (Province of Nelson) No. 2, of the 11th day of February, 1860; towards the east and towards the south by the Main North Road leading to the Hanmer Township; and towards the west by the road leading to Jack's Pass: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51133/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waitara Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of any public domain :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

THE WAITARA BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Waitara Domain Board, having control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Waitara, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAITARA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Block No. 115, Town of Waitara. Bounded towards the north-west by Cameron Street, towards the north-east by Browne Street, towards the south-east by Whitaker Street, and towards the south-west by Cracroft Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55369, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Chairman of the Conciliation Board, Nelson Industrial District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the Registrar is satisfied that the persons elected to be the members of the Board of Conciliation for the Nelson Industrial District (being the electing authorities) have failed to elect a Chairman of the Board:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WALTER P. HILL,

Commercial Traveller, of Nelson, to be Chairman of the said Board.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Revoking Appointment of Coromandel County Council as Trustees of the Cabbage Bay Public Cemetery.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant dated the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred, appointing the Coromandel County Council Trustees of the Buffalo and Cabbage Bay Public Cemeteries, in so far as it relates to the Cabbage Bay Public Cemetery, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CABBAGE BAY PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block V, Harataunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line, 919 links; towards the east by the Moehau No. 3a3 Block, 682 links; towards the south by a road, 14, 403, 250, 180, 297, and 80 links; and towards the west by a line, 1110 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22556, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Revoking Appointment of Horowhenua County Council as Trustees of the Levin Public Cemetery.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant dated the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, appointing the Horowhenua County Council Trustees of the Levin Public Cemetery, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LEVIN PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Rural Section No. 29, Block I, Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 28; towards the south-east by Section No. 10 (suburban), Township of Levin; towards the south-west by Makomako Road; and towards the north-west by Tiroitiro Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 18161, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

General Regulations of the Defence Force of New Zealand amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AFTER Regulation 43 add regulation as under:—

"Warrant Officers of the Permanent Staff and Permanent Force.

"43A. The Minister may, on the recommendation of the Commandant, appoint any N.C.O.s of the Permanent Staff or Permanent Force to be Warrant Officers: Provided that no N.C.O. shall be so recommended who does not possess the qualifications required by 'King's Regulations' for like appointments in the Regular Forces."

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./06/A/287.]

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the

Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block IX, Waoku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 59 and 60, Block IX, Waoku Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 8 of the said Block IX; towards the south by a public road along the right bank of the Waimamaku River; and towards the west by Section No. 6 of Block IX aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55414/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a scenic reserve.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XII, Mawhera-iti Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point (the said point being distant 43094.9 links north and 90164.2 links east of Initial Trig. Station, situated at the south-west corner of Mawhera-iti Survey District), and proceeding in a north-westerly direction, bearing N. 26° 57' 30" W., a distance of 916.1 links; thence along a line in a north-easterly direction, bearing N. 70° 24' E., a distance of 795.8 links to the Blackwater Road; thence south-easterly along the southern side of the said road, a distance of 813.3 links, to a point bearing N. 61° 01' E. from the commencing-point; and thence by a right line for a distance of 1027.3 links to the point of commencement: exclusive of Blackwater Creek, which intersects the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55376/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for a period of three years from the date from which such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity. Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waitomo..	Totoro ..	2	XI	A. R. P. 609 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 609 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 15 4 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 12 3 8

Weighted with £403—valuation for 170 acres in grass, £340; 60 chains fencing, £48; orchard, £10; and tracks, £5.

Situate on the Kohua Road. Access from Te Kuiti, twenty-three miles distant—sixteen miles by a well-formed and partly metalled road, and the remainder by a bridle track. Hilly and undulating land, with flat along streams; covered with light forest of tawa, rimu, and rata, with a thick undergrowth of scrub. The soil is of fair quality, resting upon a papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. Elevation, 430 ft. to 950 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF SEAFORD.
Village Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	5 0 0	15 0 0
12	5 0 0	15 0 0
7	5 0 32	15 10 0

Seaford Village is situated on the north shore of Pakawau Inlet, Golden Bay, about eight miles by road from the Town of Collingwood.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Levin Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Levin Borough Council.	<p>LEVIN.</p> <p>All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Rural Section No. 29, Block I, Waipehu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 28; towards the south-east by Section No. 10 (suburban), Township of Levin; towards the south-west by Makomako Road; and towards the north-west by Tiroitiro Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 18161, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Cabbage Bay Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Owen Evans, Edgar Bridle, and William Howe.	<p>CABBAGE BAY.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block V, Harataunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line, 919 links; towards the east by the Moehau No. 3E3 Block, 682 links; towards the south by a road, 14, 403, 250, 180, 297, and 80 links; and towards the west by a line, 1110 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22556, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Name of Postmaster.
Clyde	Joseph Attwood Holt.
Dunganville	Catherine Mary Brown.
Whangamata	Minnie McCorquodale.
Woodend	Henry Maynard Hawkins.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

Appointment of Vice-Consul for Norway, at Auckland, recognised.

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

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

ROLAND ST. CLAIR, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul for Norway, at Auckland.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Nelson.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HALDANE

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

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Consul for Norway, at Wellington, recognised provisionally.

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

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

ALEXANDER WHITELAW NEWTON, Esq.,
as Consul for Norway, at Wellington.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS FITZGIBBON to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Counties of Manawatu and Kairanga, and the Borough of Palmerston North, vice Constable John Murdock McRae.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Electors, Wakatipu Electoral District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW JAMES THOMPSON to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1905," for the Electoral District of Wakatipu, vice Alexander Adam Mair, resigned.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
MARTIN FRANCIS HANSBERY	Brunner.
WILLIAM WEBSTER	Kaiapoi.
JOHN GRANGE RICKERBY	Taumarunui.
RICHARD ALBERT GEORGE FOWKE	Ellesmere.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
PERCY FREDERICK COLDICUTT	Kawakawa.
WALTER CLUNIE DRAKE	Whangarei.
LIONEL LE GRAND JACOB	Awakino.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington.

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

IT is hereby notified that THOMAS WHITE, of White Rock, Martinborough, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WHITE

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

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 10th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS ALFRED BURDETTE INGPEN

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Popotunoa, vice Henry George Clifford. The appointment dates from the 19th day of July, 1906.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th August, 1906.

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

MARK STEVENS, Esq.,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW JAMES THOMPSON

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at Queenstown, and Clerk of the Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Queenstown and Arrowtown, from the 28th day of July, 1906, vice A. A. Mair, transferred;

ALEXANDER ADAM MAIR

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, from the 1st day of August, 1906, vice W. S. Fisher;

HENRY MORGAN

to be a Clerk in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Palmerston North, from the 2nd day of August, 1906;

WILLIAM JOSEPH BUCKLEY

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

Constable ERNEST BINGHAM

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Geraldine, from the 4th day of August, 1906, vice Constable H. P. Rasmussen, transferred;

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; and

JAMES ALEXANDER NORRIE

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, from the 29th day of July, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW JAMES THOMPSON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wakatipu, from the 28th day of July, 1906, vice A. A. Mair, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

President and Members of Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905":—

THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, Esq., Colonel,
of Gisborne, to be President; and

ALEXANDER KEEFER, Esq., and
OTENE PITAU,

of Gisborne, to be members, of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

President and Members of Waiariki District Maori Land Board under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905":—

JAMES WAKELIN BROWNE, Esq., of Auckland,
to be President; and

HENRY TAIPORUTU MITCHELL, Esq., of Rotorua, and
TAEKATA TE TOKOIHU, of Ohinemutu,
to be members, of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," appointed

LUKE MULLANY,

of Port Chalmers, police sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," appointed

WILLIAM ECCLES,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1906.

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

WILLIAM DAVID LAWRENCE THOMPSON,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALEXANDER LLEWELLYN PAULING

to be Second Assistant Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Wellington, as from the 15th day of August, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Cadet appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS COLLINS COMBIE

to be cadet in the Education Department; the appointment to date from the 23rd July, 1906.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

School Commissioners appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th August, 1906.

PURSUANT to section 2 of "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be School Commissioners for the several provincial districts as follows:—

For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay:

HENRY TRENT, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Marlborough:

FRANK STEPHENSON SMITH, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Nelson:

FREDERICK WILLIAM FLANAGAN, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Canterbury:

ERIC CHARLES GOLD SMITH, Esq.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Inspecting Engineer appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK REED, Esq., M.Inst.M.E.,

as Inspecting Engineer to the Mines Department, as from 13th August, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Hemp Grader under "The Products Export Act, 1903," resigned.—Notice No. 1051.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 14th August, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that
WALTER GODWIN CRUICKSHANK REID
has resigned the appointment held by him as Hemp Grader under "The Products Export Act, 1903."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Member of Arundel Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th August, 1906.

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

DAVID PEARCE

as a member of the Arundel Domain Board.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Seddon Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th August, 1906.

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

RICHARD MARFELL

to be a member of the Seddon Domain Board, in the place of David Lambert, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Taumata Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th August, 1906.

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

THOMAS JOHN QUIN and
ERNEST CHARLES GOLDSTONE

to be members of the Taumata Domain Board, in the place of George Velvin and Arthur Templer.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Manager of Government Industrial School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1906.

BY virtue of the power invested in me by section 10 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," I, George Fowlds, the Minister of Education, do hereby notify my approval of

MISS HARRIETTE PETREMANT

as Manager of the Caversham Industrial School.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

New Zealand Militia Officers posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 142, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, that the names of the undermentioned officers be struck off the New Zealand Militia (Unattached) List, and posted to the Retired List, with their present rank, and with effect from 2nd August, 1906.

New Zealand Militia (Unattached).

Captain William Perceval.
Captain Sir G. Maurice O'Rorke.
Captain Robert Hattaway.
Captain John Kelly.
Captain William Beetham, jun.
Captain Hon. Sir William Russell.
Captain Nathaniel Grace.
Captain Robert Wilson.
Captain William Henry Tucker.
Captain Hatawiri Houkaman.
Captain Thomas Jackson.
Captain William F. Russell.
Captain Henry Brown.
Captain Mathew Jenkin Jones.
Captain Thomas Wilson.
Captain Felix McGuire.
Lieutenant Cartwright Brown.
Lieutenant Andrew Burns.
Lieutenant Charles Hirtzel.
Lieutenant Charles Cotton Lambert.
Lieutenant Sydney Johnston.
Lieutenant Pineamene Tuhaka.
Lieutenant Roger Hill.
Lieutenant James William Witty.
Lieutenant William Johnson.
Lieutenant William Dorset.
Lieutenant Arthur Collins.
Lieutenant Charles Durie.
Lieutenant Robert Toler Curtis.
Lieutenant Franz Scherr.
Lieutenant Hugh McMasters.

Lieutenant Hector Duff.
Lieutenant Frederick J. Carrington.
Lieutenant Henry Hamilton Bridge.
Lieutenant Henry Gaisford.
Lieutenant George Moore.
Lieutenant Frank Smith.
Lieutenant John Henry Stubbs.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1906.

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

Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Richard Roberts Martin to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1906.

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

1st Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George Augustus King to be Adjutant, with rank of Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

David Barker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Hedley to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles William Peach to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Harry Thomas Palmer to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George Clark-Walker to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1906.

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

No. 5 Company (Wellington), New Zealand Field Hospital and Bearer Corps.

The Reverend James Gibb to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 4th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1906.

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

Captain DONALD BRUCE MCKENZIE,

Gore Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 18th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1906.

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

Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Gustav Adolf Almgren. Date of resignation, 21st July, 1906.

Timaru Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Simon Keir Martin. Date of resignation, 9th July, 1906.

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alfred Bartlett. Date of resignation, 31st July, 1906.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

Surgeon-Captain Frederick M. Purchas. Date of resignation, 4th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1906.

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

No. 48, Private ALEXANDER SYMON, Oamaru Rifle Volunteers,

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 83, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the appointment of

Major VERE STAUNTON SMYTH

(Reserve of Officers) as Adjutant to No. 2 Battalion, Wellington Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Major, and with effect from 26th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1906.

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

Nevis Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Nevis, Otago. Date of acceptance, 2nd August, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Revised Regulations for Entry of Naval Cadets who are Candidates for Commissions as Executive and Engineer Officers of the Navy and Officers of the Royal Marines.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1906.

THE following revised regulations with respect to the entry of naval cadets who are candidates for commissions as executive and engineer officers of the Navy and officers of the Royal Marines, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

The regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the 5th April, 1906, are therefore cancelled.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY OF NAVAL CADETS.

1. ALL Naval Cadets enter the Service under identical conditions, and are trained together until they pass for the rank of Lieutenant.

2. After passing for the rank of Lieutenant, they may be required to serve either as general service officers or in one of the special branches, undertaking either Engineering, Gunnery, Torpedo, Navigation, or Marine duty.

3. As far as possible officers selected for special service will be allowed to choose the branch in which they will qualify, subject to the proviso that all branches are satisfactorily filled.

4. Parents or guardians of Candidates for appointment as Naval Cadets must undertake for them that they are prepared to serve in any branch if required.

5. Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born or naturalised British subjects. In doubtful cases the burden of clear proof will rest upon the parents or guardians of Candidates.

6. Every Candidate (except Colonial Candidates who are being educated in the Colonies) will be required to present himself before a Committee, which will interview each applicant separately.*

Appointments to Naval Cadetships are made by the First Lord from among Candidates recommended by the Committee, and all such appointments are subject to the Candidate passing a Qualifying Literary Examination in educational subjects (*vide* paragraph 11), and a Medical Examination (*vide* paragraph 10).

The fact, however, of a Candidate being invited to appear before this Committee is not to be understood as in any degree implying that he will necessarily be chosen to attend the Qualifying Examination.

The Interviewing Committee will sit shortly before the date fixed for each Qualifying Literary Examination.

7. Members of the Board of Admiralty (other than the First Lord) have the privilege of specially recommending one Candidate each time.

A Flag Officer or Commodore 1st Class appointed to the Chief Command of a Naval Station, or to a separate command, and a Captain, R.N., on first appointment to the command of a ship in full commission, is allowed to recommend specially one Candidate, provided the privilege is exercised within six months of appointment and that the Candidate recommended is not less than twelve years of age at the time.

The Governments of certain Colonies are allowed to recommend specially (through the Secretary of State for the Colonies) a certain number of Candidates annually from among boys belonging to families resident in the Colonies.

All the specially recommended Candidates (with the exception of Colonial Candidates actually residing out of the United Kingdom) must be also recommended by the Interviewing Committee, and all such Candidates, without exception, must pass the Qualifying Educational Examination.

8. The Qualifying Examinations are held in March, July, and December, and the appointments date from the 15th May, 15th September, 15th January, following respectively.

†9. Candidates are eligible only for one interview and Qualifying Examination.

Candidates for examination in—

March must not be less than twelve years and eight months nor more than thirteen years of age on the following—15th May.

July must not be less than twelve years and eight months nor more than thirteen years of age on the following—15th September.

December must not be less than twelve years and eight months nor more than thirteen years of age on the following—15th January.

10. Every Candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and be in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. Before undergoing the Qualifying Examination he is required to pass the medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must be found physically fit for the Navy.

It should be particularly noted that full normal vision—as determined by Snellen's tests—is required. A memorandum is issued by the Admiralty which gives details of the physical

* Applications should be addressed to the Assistant Private Secretary to the First Lord, and should not be made until the Candidate has reached twelve years of age. The applications must be received at the Admiralty: For the March examination, before 1st January; for the July examination, before 1st May; for the December examination, before 1st October.

† Should any case occur where a selected Candidate is prevented by illness from attending the Qualifying Examination, the Admiralty will consider whether special arrangements can be made for him to be examined by the Headmaster of the Royal Naval College, Osborne, at the beginning of the ensuing term.

requirements of Candidates. This may be obtained on application.

*11. The Qualifying Examination is in the following subjects (see special notice to New Zealand candidates at foot):—

- (1.) English (including writing from dictation, simple composition, and reproduction of the gist of a short passage twice read aloud to the Candidates).
- (2.) History and Geography, with special reference to the British Empire.
- (3.) Arithmetic and Algebra (two-thirds of the questions in this paper will be on Arithmetic. The use of Algebraic symbols and processes will be allowed).
 Arithmetic: The simple and compound rules, avoirdupois weight, linear and square and cubic measures, the elementary mensuration of rectangular surfaces and volumes, measure of capacity (pints, quarts, gallons), the metric system (the metre, gramme, and litre, with their multiples and sub-multiples), money (including the relationship of the cent to the dollar, and the centime to the franc), reduction, simple proportion, factors, the addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and simplification of vulgar fractions, and non-recurring decimal fractions.

Algebra: The meaning of Algebraical symbols, substitution of values, easy identities, factors, fractions, equations of the first degree, including simultaneous equations, verification of the solution of equations, problems leading to simple equations.

- (4.) Geometry: The paper will consist of questions both on Practical and on Theoretical Geometry.

All Candidates must be provided with a ruler graduated in inches and tenths and also in centimetres and millimetres, a small set square, a protractor, pencil compasses, and a hard pencil.

Any proof of a proposition will be accepted which appears to the Examiner to form part of a systematic treatment of the subject.

Proofs of the validity of constructions will not as a rule be expected, but they may be asked for.

Practical Geometry: Bisection of angles and straight lines, construction of perpendiculars to straight lines, construction of triangles with three parts given, formation of such angles as 60°, 30°, 45°, 22½°, without the use of the protractor, construction of angles equal to a given angle, construction of squares, rectangles, and parallelograms, construction of parallels to a given straight line, division of straight lines into a number of equal parts.

Theoretical Geometry: Definitions of the principal terms used either in Practical or in Theoretical Geometry within the limits of the syllabus. The substance of the theorems contained in Euclid, Book I, Propositions 4-6, 8, 13-16, 18, 19, 26-30, 32-34. Very simple deductions from these theorems. The order in which the theorems are stated is not imposed as the sequence of their treatment.

- (5.) French or German, with an oral examination to which importance will be attached.
- (6.) Latin (easy passages for translation from Latin into English and from English into Latin, and simple grammatical questions).

The list of successful Candidates will be published in alphabetical order.

12. For all Cadets entered under these regulations the payment will be at the rate of £75 per annum for the period under training, to be paid every term in advance to the Cashier of the Bank of England on receipt of claim from the Accountant-General of the Navy. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting from among the Cadets entered at each Examination a limited number, being sons of officers of the Navy, Army, or Marines, or of Civil Officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £40 only. In this selection their Lordships will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the Cadet.

Applications for the Reduced Scale must be received at the Admiralty not later than 1st January, 1st May, and 1st September.

Parents or guardians are further required to make a private allowance of £50 per annum to Cadets from the expiration of their period of training until they reach the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

13. In addition to the annual payments mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, the parent or guardian is charged with

the cost of outfit and the personal expenses incurred by the Cadet for washing, repairing boots and clothes, pocket-money, instruments, school-books, sports, &c.

14. The period of training in the Colleges is four years; there are three terms in each year. The first term of each year is approximately from 15th January to 15th April, the second from 7th May to 7th August, and the third from 15th September to 15th December.

The vacations are four weeks at Christmas, three weeks at Easter, and six weeks at Midsummer.

15. It is to be distinctly understood that the period of training is a time of probation, and the parent or guardian of every Cadet is required to sign a declaration on the admission of the Cadet, to the effect that he shall be immediately withdrawn on the receipt of an official request for his withdrawal. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve to themselves full discretion to request the withdrawal of any Cadet from the Royal Naval College if after a sufficient trial he is in their opinion, for any reason, unsuitable for the Naval Service. This discretion will, as a rule, be exercised at the end of the first year, but the proficiency and progress of the Cadets will be periodically determined, and they may be required, if necessary, to withdraw at a later stage.

16. (a.) Reports of progress and conduct will be made to the Admiralty at the end of each year of the Cadet's study.

(b.) In all subjects of instruction the principle will be followed of giving merit-marks for current work. At the end of each year of training the Cadet's proficiency and progress will be determined, partly by examination, and partly by the marks gained for current work during the year.

(c.) Cadets who fail to reach a certain standard, or who, for any reason, are considered unsuitable for the Naval Service, may be required to withdraw at any time.

This rule will apply to those who do not show an aptitude for Naval life, as well as to those who make insufficient progress, or whose constitution is weak, although no disease may have developed.

17. Cadets whose conduct is unsatisfactory may at any time be required to withdraw.

18. The parent or guardian of every Cadet is required to provide outfit under the regulations in force.

19. No pay is allowed by Government to Cadets in the training establishments, except in the case of Cadet Captains, who receive a small weekly allowance. The pocket-money allowed to Cadets is charged to the parents.

By Command of their Lordships,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1906.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR NEW ZEALAND CANDIDATES.

Two nominations are reserved in each year for New Zealand candidates, but not more than one of these nominations will be made at one time.

These nominations are open to boys otherwise qualified who belong to families resident in the Colony, and are being educated in the Colony. The names of approved candidates will be submitted to the Secretary of State by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand. New Zealand candidates for nomination must comply with all the conditions required in the case of other candidates, except that in respect of the date and method of application and in respect of the Qualifying Examination the following provisions will hold:—

(i.) Such candidates must forward their applications for nomination so as to reach the Under-Secretary for Defence on or before the 1st January, the 15th April, and the 1st August in each year; but no nomination can be made in August if both the nominations allotted to the Colony in that year have already been filled.

Each application for nomination must be accompanied by a declaration from the parent of the boy that he is willing to comply with all the conditions that apply to boys admitted to the Royal Naval College; by certificates of good character from the headmaster of the school attended by the candidate and from some other well-known person; and also by a certificate of birth showing that he will be not less than twelve years four months and not more than thirteen years of age at the date (15th May, 15th September, or 15th January, as the case may be) on which he would, if his nomination is accepted by the Lords of the Admiralty, enter the Royal Naval College at Osborne. Each candidate should also state in his application whether, in addition to the subject prescribed for the Junior National Scholarship Examination, he has received any instruction in Algebra, Geometry, French, German, or Latin.

(ii.) If the candidate's application is accepted he will be required to pass a medical examination by a medical officer approved by the Minister of Defence, at a time and place of which he will be duly advised.

* NOTE.—Copies of the papers set at one of the examinations held in each year are published by the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, and may be obtained from the following: Clarendon Press Depository, 116 High Street, Oxford; Henry Frowde, Amen Corner, London; Cambridge University Press Warehouse, Fetter Lane, London; Deighton, Bell, and Co., Trinity Street, Cambridge.

(iii.) Every candidate for nomination will be expected to sit for the Junior National Scholarship Examination in the December preceding the date of his application, particulars of which are given below.

He will be further examined if need be, by writing or orally, or in both ways, by the Supervisor appointed to act on behalf of the Government in this matter.

Due notice will be given to him of the time and place of such further examination.

Candidates who are nominated must be prepared to proceed to England as soon as they are informed of their nomination, so as to enter the Royal Naval College on the 15th May, 15th September, or 15th January next ensuing, as the case may be.

Junior National Scholarship Examination.

The examination will be held in December, at the places which are centres for the Civil Service Junior Examination, and at such other places as may be determined. Candidates' applications to be examined must be made on the blue forms provided, and must be forwarded by their teachers to the Secretary of the Education Board so as to be delivered at his office not later than the 30th September. Forms of application may be obtained from the head teachers of the public schools, from the Secretaries of the Education Boards, or from the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington.

The examination will be in the subjects of the Fifth Standard. Papers will be set in English, arithmetic, geography, drawing, and there will also be a paper containing questions in history and elementary science, and questions to test the candidates' general knowledge, their intelligence, and their powers of observation.

The drawing will comprise (a) freehand drawing with pencil or brush, including elementary design without instruments; and (b) drawing with instruments, including elementary design with instruments.

The highest marks attainable in the several subjects of the examination will be as follows: In English, 300; in arithmetic, 200; in geography, 100; in the general paper, 100; and in drawing, 100: total, 800.

To pass the examination a candidate must obtain not less than 75 marks in English, not less than 50 in arithmetic, and a total of not less than 400 on the whole examination.

No fee is payable for this examination.

Candidates for nomination for admission in September, 1906, must forward their nominations so as to reach the Under Secretary for Defence, Wellington, not later than the 1st day of May. If necessary, arrangements will be made to examine those candidates who did not sit for the Junior National Scholarship Examination in December, 1905, in the work prescribed for that examination.

[D. 06/1930.]

Commissions in the British Army, &c.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1906.

REFERRING to the despatch of the 9th February, 1906, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 19th April, 1906, the following despatch, dated the 25th June, 1906, and enclosure are republished for general information.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Downing Street, 25th June, 1906.

(New Zealand.—General.)

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatch "General" of the 9th of February last, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copies of a Memorandum showing the special campaigns selected for the Examinations in Military Subjects, to be held in October, 1906, March and October, 1907, and March, 1908, for candidates for Commissions in the Imperial Army from Colonial Universities and Colonial Local Military Forces.

2. In requesting that this information may be distributed for the information of the University Authorities, and for the guidance of intending candidates, the Army Council point out that a slight alteration has been made in the scope of the examination for March, 1907.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN.

Governor the Right Honourable Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

MILITIA, IMPERIAL YEOMANRY, UNIVERSITY AND COLONIAL CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE REGULAR FORCES.

MILITARY HISTORY.

Special Campaigns, &c., Selected for Examinations.

Examinations.	Dates.	Special Campaigns, &c.	Remarks.
Militia and Imperial Yeomanry Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army. <i>See Appendix III of the Regulations.</i>	October, 1906.	*The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813. *The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813, with special reference to the Salamanca Campaign, 1812, from the surprise of Almaraz in May to the occupation of Madrid in August. *The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813, with special reference to the Vittoria Campaign, from May to the end of June, 1813. The Franco-German War of 1870, up to and including the Battle of Sedan, omitting tactical details of actions. or *The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813. *The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813, with special reference to the Salamanca Campaign, 1812, from the surprise of Almaraz in May to the occupation of Madrid in August.	
	March, 1907.		
	October, 1907, and March, 1908.		
University and Colonial Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army. (Alternative papers are set in October each year, so that University and Colonial candidates may take up either of the special periods) <i>See Appendix IV of the Regulations.</i>	October, 1906.	*The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813, with special reference to the Salamanca Campaign, 1812, from the surprise of Almaraz in May to the occupation of Madrid in August. or *The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813, with special reference to the Vittoria Campaign, from May to the end of June, 1813. *The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813, with special reference to the Salamanca Campaign, 1812, from the surprise of Almaraz in May to the occupation of Madrid in August.	
	March, 1907.		
	October, 1907.		
	March, 1908.	*The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813, with special reference to the Vittoria Campaign, from May to the end of June, 1813.	

* No detailed questions will be set with reference to the action of the Spanish and Portuguese armies, and no question of any kind will be set with reference to these armies when their action had no bearing on that of the British troops.

WAR OFFICE, S.W., May, 1906.

[D. 06/1970.]

Despatch. — Vice-Consul for the Argentine Republic, at Dunedin, to have Jurisdiction over New Zealand.

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

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

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand, No. 56.)

Downing Street, 22nd June, 1906.

MY LORD,—With reference to my predecessor's despatch No. 76, of the 9th November, 1904, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of your Ministers, that consequent on a reorganization of the Consular service of the Argentine Republic the jurisdiction of the Vice-Consul of that country at Dunedin is now defined to include all New Zealand.

2. The exequatur empowering Mr. Thomas Fergus to act as Vice-Consul at Dunedin, with jurisdiction over New Zealand, has received His Majesty's signature.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN.

Governor, the Right Honourable Lord Plunket,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

Special Order made by the Ohaupo Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

OHAUPO DRAINAGE BOARD.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Ohaupo Drainage Board by resolution passed by way of special order at a special meeting of the said Board held on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on Friday, the 27th day of July, 1906:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Ohaupo Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £900, authorised to be raised by the Ohaupo Drainage Board, under the provisions of the above Act, for the purpose of executing drainage-works within the Ohaupo Drainage District, including the cost of raising such loan, the said Ohaupo Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value of lands classed as receiving or supposed to receive immediate and direct benefit from the construction of drainage-works, and of 1d. in the pound on the rateable value of lands classed as receiving or supposed to receive less direct benefit from such drainage-works, and of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value of lands receiving only an indirect benefit from drainage-works; such rate to be on all rateable property of the Ohaupo Drainage District, comprising all that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Ngaroto Parish, Hamilton Survey District, bounded towards the north by Section No. 338, Ngaroto Parish, from the south-western corner of the said Section No. 338 to a public road forming the western boundary of Section No. 322; thence towards the east by the said road forming the western boundaries of the said Section No. 322 and Sections 323 and 324 to the southern side of a road intersecting the first-mentioned road and forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 324, 324A, and 95; thence again towards the north by the last-mentioned road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 309; thence again towards the east by the said Section No. 309 and by Section No. 810 to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 810; thence towards the south and again towards the east by Section No. 325 to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 325; thence towards the south by a public road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 284, 285, 295, 300, 300A, 135, 134, 133, 143, and 142 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 160; thence towards the west by the said Section No. 160 and by Section No. 159 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west by a public road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 153, 869, 867, and 865 to a point in line with the south-eastern

boundary-line of Section No. 389A (a closed road); thence by a right line across a public road to the said south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 389A, and by that boundary-line to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 381; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 381; thence by the said Section No. 381 and by Section No. 371 to 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 31st day of March and the 30th day of September 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.

S. REID,
Clerk, Ohaupo Drainage Board.

Ohaupo, 28th July, 1906.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500 sterling, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of two bridges on the Feilding-Awahuri Road, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¾d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mount Stewart Special-rating District No. 2, comprising all the rateable property within the Riding of Mount Stewart, County of Manawatu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 11th day of July, 1906, and confirmed on the 8th day of August, 1906.

FRED. PURNELL,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waimea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Waimea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a suspension bridge over the Motueka River, the said Waimea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Special-rating District No. 2, Bateman—viz., starting at a point on the western bank of the Motueka River, at the north-east corner of Section 45, Block XVI,

Mount Arthur Survey District; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 45 and 1; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundaries of Sections 1, 2, 11, and 21 to the south corner of Section 7; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 22 and 24 to the southern corner of Section 16; thence along the south-west boundary of Section 16 to the most western point thereof; thence in a line due west to the county-boundary; thence in a south-westerly direction along the county-boundary to a point due west of the western corner of Section 20, Block X, Wangapeka Survey District; thence in a straight line due east to the western corner of the said Section 20; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundaries of aforesaid Section 20 and Sections 19 and 18 to the northern corner of Section 18; thence in a straight line to the south corner of Section 22, Block VI; thence in a straight line to Trig. "E," in Block VII; thence along the south boundary of Section 12, and the south-east boundaries of Sections 12 and 13, and the north-east boundary of said Section 13 to the north-east corner of Section 9, Block VII, Wangapeka Survey District; thence in a straight line to Trig. "B" on the south-east boundary of Section 12, Block III; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 12, 14, and 13, and the southern boundaries of Sections 12, 8, 7, 6, and 144, Block IV; thence along the south-east boundaries of Sections 4 and 3, Block IV, to the Motueka River; thence along the western bank of the Motueka River to the starting-point: 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-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waimea County Council at a special meeting held on the 5th day of July, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on the 2nd day of August, 1906.

S. BLOMFIELD,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th August, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

LEVELS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting held at 12.15 p.m. on the 1st day of August, 1906.

Resolution No. 1.

PROPOSED by F. J. Le Cren, seconded by T. B. Garrick:—

That the resolution passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of June, 1906, in the following terms, viz.,—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Levels County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Levels County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of construction of water-races in the Tengawai-Opihi Water-supply District, the said Levels County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tengawai-Opihi Water-supply District, comprising all that piece of land commencing on the western boundary of Rural Section 5445 at the intersection of said boundary with the terrace forming the northern boundary of said section; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of Rural Sections 5445, 15469, 22786, 29924, 19677, and 19869 to a point on last-named section 20 chains distant from and measured at right angles to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 20268; thence south-easterly following a line parallel with said road 20 chains distant from and measured at right angles to the same, and intersecting the following sections—viz., 19369, 19370, 21138, 23758, 23238, 22565, 18130, 23302, 7664—to the terrace bounding the Tengawai River; thence westerly for a distance of 27 chains measured along the terrace of the said river to the main road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 7664; thence westerly along the terrace of the said river to a creek forming the south-western boundary of Rural Section 4196 opposite to Rural Section 11062;

thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Rural Section 4196 to a point on the northern boundary of Rural Section 11062, 20 chains distant from and measured at right angles to the main road forming the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 4196; thence north-westerly along a line parallel with the said main road to a point opposite to the intersection of the south-western boundary of Rural Section 23863 with the said main road; thence north-westerly intersecting Rural Section 4196 along a line parallel with and 20 chains distant from the south-western boundaries of the following rural sections—23862, 16600, 22684, 24029, 22803, 22685—to the road forming the boundary between Rural Sections 8845 and 4196, and being 20 chains south-west of the south-western boundary of Rural Section 22685 measured at right angles thereto; thence north-westerly along a line parallel with the south-western boundary of Rural Section 10733 and 20 chains distant therefrom measured at right angles thereto and intersecting Rural Sections 8845 and 12440 to a road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section 12440; thence north-easterly along the road forming the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections 12440 and 8845 to the south-western boundary of Rural Section 10733; thence north-westerly along a line being the production of the south-western boundary of Rural Section 10733 and intersecting Rural Sections 15469 and 5445 to the western boundary of the last-named section; thence northerly along the western boundary of Rural Section 5445 to the starting-point: save and except the whole area of Rural Section 22685, containing by admeasurement the area of 60 acres, which is excluded from the said water supply district: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of November and the 1st day of May 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—

be confirmed.

CHAS. N. ORBELL,
County Chairman.

Witness—F. E. Whitehead, County Clerk.

Customs Regulations for the New Zealand International Exhibition, 1906.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th August, 1906.

THE following regulations for the custody and control of exhibits in the New Zealand Exhibition, 1906, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

THE NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1906.

Customs Regulations and Conditions approved by the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs for the Custody and Control of Exhibits in the New Zealand Exhibition, 1906.

1. THE Exhibition building will be approved and appointed to be a bonded warehouse under the Crown lock; goods to be received into and delivered from the Exhibition building on conditions prescribed by the Customs Regulations.
2. Duplicate invoices, containing detailed description and value of exhibits, to be produced, which invoices will be stamped by the Customs. One copy will be returned to the exhibitor and one copy retained by the Customs.
3. Exhibits to be unpacked in the presence of the Customs officers and checked against stamped invoices.
4. Before goods are removed from the examination-shed to the Exhibition building exhibitors to indicate the particular packages which contain goods intended for sale. These to be placed in a separate compartment of the Exhibition building, or in an examining-shed, or ordinary bonded warehouse, for examination by the Customs.
5. Duty to be paid by deposit on articles intended for sale before they can be permitted to be exhibited.
6. Jewellery and other valuable dutiable goods intended for exhibition only, and not for sale, may be exhibited in show-cases secured under the Customs seal.
7. At the close of the Exhibition all dutiable goods to be packed in the presence of a Customs officer, who will be required to certify that they agree with the invoice tendered with them on importation before they can be delivered for exportation from the colony.
8. An enclosed separate office for the exclusive use of the Customs, with necessary office furniture, to be provided in the Exhibition building. The Customs officers will not have custody of, or be in any way responsible for, goods in the Exhibition building. They will be present simply as revenue officers.

Notice to Mariners No. 64 of 1906.

LAMBTON HARBOUR, PORT NICHOLSON.—LIGHT FOR TARANAKI STREET WHARF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th August, 1906.

THE Wellington Harbour Board has notified that two green lights have been established, vertically one over the other, near the end of the Taranaki Street Wharf, the lower light being placed at a height of 29 ft. above high water, and the upper one 8 ft. higher, or at 37 ft. above high water. The lights will be visible from the east round by north to the west, and should be seen on a clear night at a distance of three miles.

Charts, &c., affected: Port Nicholson, No. 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. v, pages 172 and 173.

J. A. MILLAR.

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.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Counties of Waitaki and Collingwood.—Notice No. 1050.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th August, 1906.

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

Local Authorities.	Plants.
Waitaki County Council ..	Ragwort.
Collingwood County Council	Bathurst burr, ragwort, ox-eye daisy.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Mahoenui No. 2 Block, Totoro 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, on the 6th February, 1904, 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 1st July, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 6	Mahoenui No. 2, Section 2A	IX, Totoro	R. 7264	Red.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same area is delineated upon 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.
Dated this 13th day of August, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

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

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

HENRY BAIGENT, Timber-merchant, and
HERBERT HENRY JOHNSTON, Builder, both of Nelson,
representing the employers' unions;

FREDERICK ALEXANDER STEVENSON, Miner, of Puponga, and
THOMAS HALL LUKIN, Engine-driver, of Nelson,
representing the workers' unions, have been elected members; and that

WALTER P. HILL, Commercial Traveller, of Nelson, has been elected Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Nelson Industrial District.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1906.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, JULY, 1906.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of July, 1906. Observations taken at 9 a.m.
Altitude of new observatory, 104 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.									
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.					
1	29.264	53.0	43.5	48.2	71	42	..	418	10	N.E.	
2	29.244	49.0	45.0	47.0	87	36	51	410	2	N.W.	
3	29.209	51.0	46.0	48.5	86	43	..	350	2	N.W.	
4	29.479	58.0	44.0	51.0	103	32	..	430	1	N.W.	
5	29.464	54.0	49.6	51.8	92	40	..	610	6	N.	
6	29.657	59.0	49.5	54.2	98	43	..	591	5	N.W.	
7	29.304	58.0	50.0	54.0	100	49	32	924	8	N.W.	
8	29.557	50.2	42.8	46.5	76	36	15	454	10	S.	
9	29.990	54.8	35.0	44.9	76	29	..	340	1	N.	
10	29.425	54.0	43.0	51.0	90	49	1	633	10	N.W.	
11	29.733	55.0	38.6	46.8	60	33	..	365	0	N.W.	
12	29.928	53.0	38.5	45.7	89	31	4	294	10	N.	
13	29.738	58.4	47.2	52.8	70	45	..	59	0	N.W.	
14	29.723	58.2	47.8	53.0	99	43	5	398	10	N.	
15	30.004	50.5	40.5	45.5	63	39	18	433	10	S.	
16	30.099	45.5	40.0	42.7	56	38	72	832	10	S.	
17	29.966	52.5	43.0	47.7	54	38	5	784	10	S.E.	
18	30.039	55.2	49.8	52.5	67	49	12	340	9	S.E.	
19	29.961	53.7	48.5	51.1	81	48	7	78	10	N.W.	
20	29.900	54.4	49.0	51.7	78	47	Trace	212	4	N.W.	
21	30.062	53.7	38.8	46.2	96	32	..	183	3	S.W.	
22	29.929	56.2	45.1	50.6	98	39	1	77	5	Calm	
23	29.885	59.5	51.6	55.5	109	43	..	171	5	E.	
24	29.911	58.0	48.0	53.0	103	40	4	180	9	S.E.	
25	29.879	59.2	48.9	54.0	77	48	10	190	4	N.	
26	29.765	54.0	47.5	50.7	91	42	4	374	6	N.W.	
27	29.660	53.0	39.1	46.4	105	35	8	169	5	Calm	
28	29.401	49.5	42.0	45.7	103	39	2	471	2	S.	
29	29.423	47.6	33.5	40.5	95	24	..	114	0	Calm	
30	29.473	49.5	36.8	43.6	94	26	9	109	0	N.W.	
31	29.473	49.0	36.8	42.9	93	29	6	58	10	S.	
*	29.695	53.7	44.0	48.9	86	39.1	266	356	5.7		
†	29.906	..	..	47.6	86.6	34.5	609	..	..

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

NOTE.—In the early part of month the weather was boisterous, but the temperature was mild and the rainfall small for the middle of winter. Gales occurred on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, and 15th. Mean daily range of temperature, 9.7° F.; mean dew point, 41.6° F.; mean relative humidity, 78 per cent.; mean elastic force of vapour, .263 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

July, 1906.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (& Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 51.7	Deg. 56.9	Deg. 46.5	Points. 680	26
925	ROTORUA G. F. McGirr	47.0	54.2	39.9	770	24
200	NEW PLYMOUTH G. W. Palmer	52.5	60.8	44.3	657	27
250	MOMOHAKI F. Gillanders	47.8	53.5	42.1	448	24
119	LEVIN D. M. Cole	48.0	54.2	42.0	237	22
377	MASTERTON A. G. Wise	46.3	55.1	37.5	588	18
..	TAURANGA Dr. D. Gault	51.1	58.0	44.1	549	28
..	GISBORNE Rev. H. W. Williams	51.3	58.1	44.6	1266	17
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER Rev. Dr. Kennedy	49.0	56.7	41.4	779	16
140	WELLINGTON Rev. D. C. Bates	48.9	53.7	44.0	266	19
	Averages	49.4	56.1	42.6	619	21
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	45.6	52.8	38.5	243	15
1218	HANMER SPA J. B. Gould	41.1	48.5	33.7	442	17
25	CHRISTCHURCH H. F. Skey	43.1	50.0	36.1	394	18
42	LINCOLN G. Gray	44.0	50.7	37.3	323	16
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN H. Skey	41.6	46.3	36.9	263	16
12	HOKITIKA A. D. Macfarlane	45.9	54.0	37.8	1515	21
..	INVERCARGILL D. G. Gilmour	40.0	46.0	34.0	364	18
	Averages	43.0	49.8	36.3	507	17

AVERAGES FROM THE CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	60.9	63.4	61.8	57.0	53.8	49.8	48.2	49.9	52.5	55.2	58.0	60.6	55.9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	235	91	278	294	562	829	517	337	482	636	365	308	49.34 in.
Days with rain ..	12.0	5.6	8.0	11.7	14.2	19.6	14.3	14.5	20.0	19.0	17.0	12.5	168 days
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	58.1	60.5	58.7	52.0	48.5	43.9	43.6	44.9	48.0	51.1	54.8	57.9	51.9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	420	274	327	312	343	523	393	240	593	534	442	385	47.91 in.
Days with rain ..	14.3	7.7	12.2	14.0	10.0	14.0	13.7	11.6	18.0	16.5	15.0	14.5	161.5 days

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JULY, 1906.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	575	18	110 on 23rd
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	731	25	78 on 8th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	810	30	130 on 7th
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Matamata	K. F. Abbot	918	26	190 on 14th
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	718	20	102 on 17th
Waihi, Thames	H. B. Devereux	1338	30	309 on 15th
Athenree, Tauranga County .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Omaio, Bay of Plenty	Rev. H. Young .. ..	..	..	..
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	842	24	267 on 15th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	750	25	160 on 14th
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	724	21	150 on 15th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	3274	24	986 on 16th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	809	30	84 on 25th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	956	28	143 on 21st
Kohukohu,	A. C. Yarborough	987	29	92 on 29th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	1877	30	293 on 14th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	1108	23	262 on 15th
Ruatancata Nursery	L. J. Adams	1262	26	423 on 15th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	957	22	223 on 14th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	1056	28	180 on 14th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	642	27	99 on 10th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	879	27	214 on 14th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	1512	23	235 on 14th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	940	26	150 on 2nd
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	693	12	160 on 13th
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100 ft.) .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Te Awamutu	Miss M. Vause	940	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato	F. C. Germain	1191	25	248 on 14th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	1113	30	216 on 14th
State Farm, Ruakura	C. Cussen	958	28	225 on 14th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	885	28	191 on 14th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	Mrs. A. R. Rutherford	915	20	184 on 15th
Paparaha, Awakino	N. A. Robison	883	24	160 on 14th
Naimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	686	16	140 on 2nd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	966	24	166 on 2nd
Lepperton	H. F. Penlington	712	26	120 on 2nd
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	1299	28	165 on 15th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	412	23	53 on 2nd
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	489	27	62 on 3rd
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	628	25	131 on 6th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	495	24	53 on 3rd
Paera	H. E. Adams	346	24	74 on 3rd
Oraumatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	581	24	106 on 16th
Taumatatahi, Upr. Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	709	26	67 on 11th
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt	892	23	155 on 2nd
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	1006	26	123 on 2nd
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Raurimu	E. G. Beale	1045	21	112 on 12th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	316	23	46 on 3rd
No. 2 Line, Wanganui	H. I. Jones	288	20	50 on 4th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	317	23	43 on 4th
Raetihi	J. A. Rutherford	154	18	97 on 2nd
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	668	25	67 on 16th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch	565	30	95 on 17th
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	464	26	60 on 14th
Taihape	F. W. Furkert	490	27	57 on 3rd
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	443	23	48 on 4th
Waikanae West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	464	20	82 on 1st
Thoresby, Marton	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Birch	367	22	75 on 3rd
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	290	12	60 on 21st
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	502	23	106 on 1st
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	446	18	98 on 6th
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	383	18	70 on 3rd
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	294	21	54 on 6th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	594	29	87 on 1st
Palmerston North	W. Welch	447	23	75 on 7th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	541	24	78 on 7th
Rangiwhati, Otaki	C. S. Rawson	279	21	91 on 2nd
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	277	18	80 on 2nd
Pukerua	W. Bell	391	20	126 on 2nd
Pahautanui	Mrs. J. Pearce	289	18	55 on 3rd
Opan, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	274	14	87 on 2nd
Late return— * June .. ..	.. ..	137	7	59 on 30th

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	2756	21	666 on 16th
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	1561	16	410 on 16th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	1324	15	330 on 17th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. Saxby ..	1368	11	426 on 16 h
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	1127	16	310 on 16th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	1650	15	367 on 16th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	1782	25	416 on 18th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	955	18	261 on 16th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	922	19	295 on 15th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	1577	17	365 on 17th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	739	16	310 on 16th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	1024	18	316 on 16th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	863	18	305 on 16th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	603	17	245 on 17th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	1003	14	410 on 16th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	686	17	267 on 17th
Gwavas, Hampden ..	H. Irwin ..	936	25	386 on 16th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	476	21	144 on 16th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	804	20	296 on 17th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	593	14	246 on 16th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	587	17	234 on 15th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	842	20	238 on 16th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	967	24	246 on 16th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	812	22	176 on 16th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	675	10	234 on 17th
Waierua, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	927	22	410 on 17th
Ti-tree Point, Herbertville ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	1057	19	310 on 17th
Waions ..	W. Moore ..	844	24	242 on 16th
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	553	25	104 on 6th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	669	26	110 on 1st
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	893	26	140 on 17th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	925	20	112 on 2nd
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	923	20	131 on 8th
Mauriceville West ..	E. H. Ward ..	1022	26	155 on 15th
Ihuraia Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	882	31	163 on 16th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	1223	23	315 on 16th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	763	23	200 on 16th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	917	20	312 on 16th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	..	..	..
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	600	20	112 on 16th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	1387	23	310 on 16th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	362	12	76 on 30th
Wainuomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	781	16	215 on 17th
Lower Hutt* ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	384	18	90 on 2nd
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	373	20	97 on 5th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	311	19	67 on 3rd
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	258	17	62 on 16th
Lyell Bay, Maranui ..	H. M. Hayward ..	293	17	101 on 16th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	252	21	87 on 16th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	643	10	122 on 11th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	288	18	54 on 2nd
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	336	7	144 on 18th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	626	11	260 on 17th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	140	9	40 on 10th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	183	10	45 on 17th
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	168	11	49 on 17th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	221	13	47 on 11th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	231	16	59 on 17th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	290	9	102 on 7th

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	520	15	100 on 6th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	901	18	125 on 6th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	1162	20	150 on 4th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	857	23	169 on 19th
Reefton ..	J. Henderson ..	907	21	138 on 6th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	1301	21	170 on 20th
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	A. L. Vickerman	1535	21	260 on 6th
Otira (1,430 ft.) ..		2203	21	462 on 6th
Okuru † ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point † ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..

Late returns—

* April ..	..	346	14	55 on 17th
† June ..	..	2265	17	469 on 18th
† " ..	..	1482	27	305 on 6th

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	486	15	105 on 11th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	231	12	66 on 16th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	390	18	141 on 16th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	269	19	41 on 10th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	223	17	69 on 9th
Bealey ..	T. L. Hester ..	770	18	130 on 3rd
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	411	16	72 on 31st
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	422	17	75 on 3rd
Otahoma, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	437	16	99 on 22nd
Hororata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	219	12	56 on 9th
Akarua ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	923	18	323 on 3rd
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	232	16	81 on 2nd
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	293	15	72 on 2nd
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	242	14	43 on 3rd
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	..	..	..
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	262	9	77 on 3rd
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	224	16	81 on 2nd
Kapuni, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	183	14	32 on 1st and 3rd
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	155	12	52 on 3rd
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	149	20	40 on 2nd
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	154	7	95 on 2nd
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	167	17	31 on 2nd
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	150	8	70 on 9th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	118	11	30 on 2nd
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	49	6	13 on 10th
Timaru ..	R. Fergusson ..	84	12	22 on 2nd
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	63	13	9 on 7th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	..	..	..
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	96	8	38 on 9th
Otekaiki ..	J. Tait ..	74	7	27 on 10th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	59	6	33 on 31st
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	48	5	20 on 26th
Orokoni Home, Waitati ..	H. F. Hansen ..	178	11	65 on 27th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	179	15	50 on 27th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	143	19	26 on 31st
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO POYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	68	9	17 on 8th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	59	15	14 on 31st
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	G. L. Wilkin ..	122	11	27 on 9th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	223	7	50 on 5th and 9th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	41	6	15 on 9th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	120	5	53 on 6th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	88	8	40 on 9th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	308	14	65 on 25th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	339	12	56 on 25th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	525	17	67 on 13th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	617	16	78 on 25th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	517	17	60 on 25th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	R. Gray ..	507	16	103 on 10th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	215	10	56 on 9th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	329	16	59 on 9th
Otatatau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	551	17	83 on 10th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	480	19	63 on 30th
Te Tua ..	..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	811	24	135 on 4th
Niue Island* ..	David Wallace ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Campbell Island ..	A. Nicolson ..	..	..	..
Late return—	..	..	..	..
* June ..	..	464	12	300 on 7th

A. HAMILTON, Director.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of July, 1906:—
RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of July, 1906.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, 1906†	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JULY, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	37,740	80	6	..	17	2	1	12	38	1.01	12.15		
Birkenhead	1,295	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.57
Devonport	5,107	14	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	0.39	6.27
Newmarket	2,342	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.43	6.62
Grey Lynn	5,888	16	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	0.51	7.29
Parnell	5,273	13	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.57	8.76
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*†	57,645	182	7	..	22	3	1	14	47	0.82	10.52		

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

Wellington	58,552	144	2	..	21	2	..	15	40	0.68	10.55
Karori	2,194	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.46	4.24
Onslow	2,098	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.48	7.10
Totals Wellington and suburbs, Census, 1906†	62,844	159	3	..	22	2	..	15	42	0.67	10.21

Christchurch	49,920	122	3	1	24	1	1	27	57	1.14	10.76
Woolston	2,892	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.04	12.81
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*†	52,812	128	3	1	25	1	1	29	60	1.14	10.89

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

Dunedin	36,675	86	3	2	22	3	..	17	47	1.30	11.13
Maori Hill	1,987	4	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	1.06	4.59
Mornington	4,150	7	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	0.72	8.56
North-east Valley	4,379	4	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.60	10.34
Roslyn	5,439	11	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	1.10	8.71
St. Kilda	2,580	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.39	6.86
West Harbour	1,514	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.43
Totals Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906†	56,024	121	4	2	31	3	..	26	66	1.18	10.12

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. † Subject to revision. ‡ Excluding Miramar Borough, 952 persons.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 534, against 538 in June—a decrease of 4. The deaths in July were 215, an increase of 9 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 120, females 95. Thirty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 14.42 per cent. of the whole number; 26 of these were under one year of age.

There were seventy-eight deaths of persons 65 years and upwards: Nine men, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 74, 75 (two), 84, and three women, 79, 87, 90, died at Auckland; eight men, 72 (four), 76 (two), 82, 83, and three women, 67, 77, 86, at Wellington; fifteen men, 65 (two), 66 (three), 70 (three), 72, 73, 74, 75 (two), 79, 80, and ten women, 65, 66, 68 (two), 71, 73, 75, 79, 86 (two), at Christchurch; and eighteen men, 67, 68, 69 (two), 70, 73 (two), 74, 77 (three), 79, 80 (two), 81, 84, 85, 86, and twelve women, 65, 69, 70, 72, 73 (two), 74, 75, 77, 78, 82, 84, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	5	2.32
II	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.93
IV	Constitutional Diseases .. .. .	..	11	..	11	..	12	1	17	52	24.19
V	Developmental Diseases	1	6	1	3	1	4	3	5	24	11.16
VI	Local Diseases	7	15	3	19	3	33	2	31	113	52.56
VII	Violence .. .. .	..	2	..	3	1	4	1	4	15	6.98
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1.86
	Totals	11	36	5	37	6	54	9	57	215	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis, Congenital	1	..	1	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Sepsis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Gout	1	..	..	1
Cancer	3	..	5	..	8	..	5	21
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	2
Phthisis	6	..	5	..	1	..	8	20
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Disease of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Hip-joint Disease	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Nephritis	1	..	..	1
Anæmia	1	1
Diabetes	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	6
Senile Decay	6	..	3	..	4	..	5	18
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Apoplexy	1	..	2	..	2	5
Softening of Brain	1	1
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	1	2
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
General Paralysis of Insane, Melancholia	2	..	1	..	..	3
Convulsions	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Chronic Hydrocephalus	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	3	..	3	..	9	..	4	19
Fatty Heart	1	..	..	..	1	2
Syncope	2	..	..	1	3	1	2	9
Aneurism	2	2
Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	..	2	..	2	..	4	10
Pneumonia	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	11
Œdema of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1	2
Spasm of Glottis..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Duodenal Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	2	..	2	4
Enteritis	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Obstruction of Intestines	1	..	..	..	1	2
Hernia	1	1
Peritonitis	1	1
Biliary Calculi	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Acute Hepatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rectal Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	1	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	3	..	..	4
Suppression of Urine	1	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	1
Papilloma of Bladder	1	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibroid Uterus	1	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall under Wheel of Dray	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull (fall)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Trampled on by Horse	1	..	..	1
Fall at Play (Septic Nephritis)	1	1
Fractured Thigh	1	1
Run over by Tramcar	1	1
Burns	2	..	1	3
Drowned	1	..	..	1
Suffocation	1	..	..	..	1
Misadventure (chloroform)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Difficult Birth	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Totals	11	36	5	37	6	54	9	57	215

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.01	
and five suburban boroughs	0.82	
Wellington City	0.68	
and two suburban boroughs	0.67	
Christchurch City	1.14	
and one suburban borough	1.14	
Dunedin City	1.30	
and six suburban boroughs	1.18	

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

Compared with July, 1905, the results are,—

	1905.	1906.
Auckland and suburbs	1.16	0.82
Wellington and suburbs	0.85	0.67
Christchurch and suburb	0.99	1.14
Dunedin and suburbs	0.90	1.18

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—In the four centres and suburbs during July there were only 5 deaths belonging to this class, being 2.32 per cent. of the total. This is a very low proportion, the figures for the year 1905 being 4.82 per cent. Of the 5 deaths, 1 was caused by scarlet fever (a child 10 months old, at Auckland), 2 by congenital specific disease (both of children under six month of age), and 1 each by septicæmia and puerperal sepsis.

Dietetic Diseases.—Alcoholism caused 2 deaths—1 at Auckland (a woman), and 1 at Christchurch (that of a labourer).

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality from this class was high in the four centres in July, being 24.19 per cent. of the total deaths, against 19.52 per cent. in the year 1905. During the current year it has been greater only once—25.60 in April. The number of deaths was 52, of which cancer caused 21 (3 at Auckland, 5 at Wellington, 8 at Christchurch, 5 at Dunedin); phthisis, 20 (6 at Auckland, 5 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, 8 at Dunedin); and other forms of tuberculosis, 7 (2 at Auckland, 2 at Christchurch, 3 at Dunedin). Included in the deaths caused by phthisis are those of a boy at Wellington and of a girl at Dunedin, both 14 years of age. Tubercular meningitis was fatal in the case of a child of 16 months at Dunedin. Other causes of death in this class were gout (1), anæmia (1), and diabetes (2).

Developmental Diseases.—These caused 24 deaths in the centres, 18 being from senile decay and 6 from premature birth.

Local Diseases.—113 deaths resulted from diseases in this class. Of these, diseases of the nervous system caused 23; of the circulatory, 33; of the respiratory, 26; of the digestive, 19; of the urinary, 10; of the reproductive system, 1; and of the organs of locomotion, 1. Of the respiratory diseases, bronchitis was fatal in 10 cases (2 each at Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin), and pneumonia in 11 (3 each at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, and 2 at Christchurch), including those of 4 children under 1 year old—1 at each centre. There were 2 deaths from appendicitis belonging to the order "Diseases of Digestive System."

Violence.—Under this head are included 13 deaths resulting from accident or negligence and 2 by suicide. Burns were fatal in 3 cases, and misadventure in the administration of chloroform in 1. A labourer was killed in Dunedin while under the influence of drink by a tramcar, and a carter fell off a dray in Wellington and was fatally injured. Of the other accidental deaths, 1 each was caused by fracture of skull, fall while at play causing septic nephritis (a boy of 8), fracture of thigh, drowning, difficult birth, trampling on by a horse, and suffocation owing to an obstruction in the trachea (a girl 3 years old). The suicides were both by shooting, 1 in Auckland and 1 in Wellington, the latter being that of a man suffering from an incurable disease.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	..	3	1	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	5	..	1	3	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	1	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	2	2	1	3	
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	3	..	1	..	
Totals	1	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	10	18	..	1	11	5	2	3	

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION CENSUS, 1906.*	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JULY, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	3,750	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27	7.58
New Plymouth	5,147	18	1	..	1	2	1	1	6	1.17	9.38		
Napier	9,473	20	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	0.42	9.29
Wanganui	8,178	29	3	..	..	..	..	1	4	0.49	7.95
Palmerston North	10,243	31	3	..	4	..	1	2	10	0.98	8.16		
Blenheim	3,352	22	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.89	18.17
Nelson	8,163	24	2	..	4	..	..	4	10	1.23	14.53
Greymouth	4,569	11	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.44	15.84
Hokitika	2,227	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.70
Lytelton	3,943	13	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.01	7.25
Timaru	7,607	16	3	..	1	1	..	2	7	0.92	9.42		
Oamaru	5,071	13	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.79	7.95
Invercargill (Greater)	12,508†	40	..	..	7	1	..	6	14	1.12	12.49

* Subject to revision.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Small Grazing-runs in Dyer Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for leases of the undermentioned small grazing-runs for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FEATHERSTON COUNTY.—HAURANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—DYER SETTLEMENT (SOUTHERN PORTION).

Small Grazing-runs.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Small Grazing-run: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Subdivision 1.						
6	IV	Acres. 1,880	s. d. 2 3-6	£ s. d. 108 2 0		
7	VIII	1,642	4 0-6	166 5 0		
8	.	1,535	4 8-4	180 7 0	*2 3 3	
Subdivision 2.						
9	VIII	678	5 10-8	100 0 0		

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £25, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £2 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £182 10s. 3d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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 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.

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.									
				A.	R.	P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.								
Southland..	Waikawa ..	13	III	159	0	7	5	0	39	15	0	0	3	19	11	0	2	4	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 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.

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.					
			£	s.	d.			
140E	I	A. R. P. 1 0 13	£	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	"	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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36a Block. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

In the matter of the block of land known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36A, and in the matter of an appeal re Haiminia te Raaku against the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 26th day of January, 1905, upon partition of the said land.

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

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of August, 1906.

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki on the 28th day of August, 1906, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1906-26.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar

SCHEDULE.

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.
			A.	R. P.	
2397	Tepaea Kingi, Hoera Katipo, Kereama Tautuhi, Patata Himikare, Rihimona Rehua, Kereti Taungahuru, and Ritihia Rewharewha (862-17, 4/12)	Kapuarangi No. 1 West ..	11,474	2 0	Bay of Plenty.
2398	Hemi te Rua, Te Ranapi Hinu, Honatana Tara-haere, Rewharewha Putiki, Hunia te Urukaiata, Hami Kingi, and Patihana Hohepa (862-18, 4/13)	Kapuarangi No. 1 West ..	11,474	2 0	Bay of Plenty.
2399	Ngaronui Makiwhara, Te Naki, Otene te Rangai, Matenga Taua, Mahu Peka, Hakipene Haka-haka, and Mio Tupe (862-19, 4/14)	Kapuarangi No. 1 West ..	11,474	2 0	Bay of Plenty.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 17th day of September, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1906-24.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1078	Mortgage (3-254) ..	25th July, 1906 ..	Gisborne, Lot 28, part of Section 157	Paaka Turei and Mere Ratapu to Elizabeth Cooper.
1079	Mortgage (3-251) ..	9th June, 1906 ..	Part of Allotment 18 (part of Makauri Block)	Maata te Ao to Robert Colebrook.
1080	Mortgage (3-254) ..	27th July, 1906 ..	Lease of Tuawhatu 1A	Karepa Kautuku to Williams and Kettle (Limited).
1081	Transfer (3-248) ..	3rd March, 1906 ..	Lease of Section 9, Block I, of Waipiro Township	Apirana Turupa Ngata to Arnold Beetham Williams.
1082	Lease (3-256) ..	4th August, 1906 ..	Repongaere 4H1 ..	Katarina Takawhaki to David Peter Cameron.
1083	Lease (3-254) ..	4th August, 1906 ..	Okahuatui 2d2B1 ..	Katarina Takawhaki to Rewi Takataka.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1086	Hone te Rua and others	Awapuni 1A.
1087	Peti M. Kupa	Hauomatuku 4B.
1088	Peti M. Kupa	Hauomatuku 8D.
1089	Peti M. Kupa	Hauomatuku 9D3.
1090	Ngetarima Tahatu	Kaupapa.
1091	Rawinia Apatu	Kaiti 132.
1092	Akina Kaimoana	Manutuke.
1093	Hiria Taruke	Mirimiri.
1094	Peti M. Kupa	Papakorokoro 9E.
1095	Hiria Taruke	Paokahu 3.
1096	Keita te Iringaio	Paokahu 3.
1097	Hoani Matiaha	Pouawa 3CD.
1098	Hone Patoromu	Tiraotane 3.
1099	Karepa Taua	Tauwharetoi 2B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
1102	Arihia Tako	Katerina Kerekere	Adoption by Arihia Tako of Katerina Kerekere, child of Peka Kerekere.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1105	Mihi Whaanga	Hirini Whaanga.
1106	Taraipine Kerekere	Peka Kerekere.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 55 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SURVEY CHARGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land charged.	Amount of Charges.	Name of Parcel made on Partition.														
1107	District Surveyor	Kaiaua	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>£</td> <td>s.</td> <td>d.</td> <td rowspan="3">} Kaiaua 1. Kaiaua 2d. Kaiaua 2E.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>16</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>0 0 6</td> </tr> </table>	£	s.	d.	} Kaiaua 1. Kaiaua 2d. Kaiaua 2E.	10	6	4	5	16	0				0 0 6	
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REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Order.
1111	Tarewa	Application under section 39, by Ereata Rangiwahitiri, requesting inquiry into the allocation of shares awarded to the owners of Tarewa No. 3 (4-290).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JAMES BEARD, of Napier, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of August, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 8th August, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EDWARD REED, of Hunterville, Baker.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 6s. 9d. 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.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 9th August, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR JAMES JOBLIN, of Stratford, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th August, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EUPHEMIA WILLIS, of Ashburton, wife of Henry Willis, Journalist, 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 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th August, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY ALDERTON CHRISTMAS, of Timaru, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 17th day of August, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 9th August, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MANNING, of Dunedin, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 8th August, 1906.

MINING NOTICE.

ARROW FALLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company, held in the company's registered office on Friday, 3rd August, 1906, the following extraordinary resolution was adopted, viz.:-

"That it is proved to the company's satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same, and that the company be voluntarily wound up accordingly."

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,
Liquidator.

Invercargill, 6th August, 1906.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 2007 of the north middle portion of Allotment 41, Parish of Hikurangi, from DONALD McLEOD and ALEXANDER McLEOD to CHARLES SMITH, and transferred to JAMES MILNE MENNIE and SAMUEL CAREY BROWN: the lessor having re-entered for non-fulfilment of the conditions and covenants of the said lease, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

4309. ANNE MACKY.—Allotments 88, 92 to 98 inclusive, 107 to 112 inclusive, 114, 115, and parts of Allotments 89, 91, Parish of Mangapiko, containing together 889 acres 2 roods 37 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4346. REUBEN JAMES SCALES.—Part of a block of land situated at Papakura, known as the land claim of James Reddy Clendon, containing 101 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4347. AGNES NESS SCALES.—Part of a block of land situated at Papakura, known as the land claim of James Reddy Clendon, containing 188 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4352. JOHN HENRY HANNAN.—Allotment 85, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres 1 rood 12 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4353. SARAH OXENHAM.—Lot 1 of Allotment 26, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 29 perches. Occupied by Mr. Eaton.

4363. AMY MARIA HELLABY.—Lot 2 of Allotment 37, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres and 37 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4365. JAMES COSTELLO.—Part of Allotment 9, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 100 acres and 4 perches. Occupied by John Jones.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

All that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being the Section No. 15 on the plan of the Town of Cobden. Occupied by Mary Ann Poulter, the wife of James Poulter, of Cobden, Engine-driver, the Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.

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

10308. WILLIAM MORLAND.—1 acre and $\frac{2}{3}$ of a perch, part of Rural Section 145, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Barber.

10320. ALFRED WILLIAM FIELDER.—1 rood 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 206, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10327. PERCY MORLAND ACTON-ADAMS.—75 acres 2 roods 38 perches, Rural Section 7920 and part of Rural Section 4009, Blocks V and VI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10329. JAMES BENNIE REID.—63 acres 1 rood 10 perches, part of Rural Section 177, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10330. WILLIAM CUDDON.—2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 18, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10333. ELIZABETH FARR.—8 acres 3 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10334. DENIS LOUCEY.—4 acres 3 roods 38 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of PHILIP JOSEPH HENNESSY, of Foxton, Storekeeper, for Suburban Section 502, Town of Foxton, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 1, folio 61, 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 30th day of August, 1906.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE BALMACEWAN ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).—Section 5 and part 4, 6, 7, 9, Block II, Upper Kaikorai District. Occupied by Applicant and Miss A. McGlashan. No. 4732.

SARA GLEESON.—Section 257, Port Chalmers. Occupied by William A. Smith and Mrs. Louisa Gillard. No. 4733.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MANUKAU STEAMSHIP COMPANY
(LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Manukau Steamship Company (Limited), duly convened, and held in the Onehunga Public Hall, Onehunga, on the 9th day of July, 1906, the subjoined resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 27th day of July, 1906, the said subjoined special resolutions were duly confirmed: "(1.) That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903.'" "(2.) That Messrs. E. H. POTTER and A. J. ENTRICAN be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated the 8th day of August, 1906.

E. H. POTTER,
AND. J. ENTRICAN, } Liquidators.

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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.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Excelsior Dairy-supply Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was carried at a general meeting of the company held at Napier on Monday, the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six: That this company in general meeting assembled do pass an extraordinary resolution to the following effect:—

"That the resignation of George White as Liquidator be accepted, and that it is not necessary to appoint a Liquidator in the place of the said George White resigned, and that Mr. Findlay be the sole Liquidator for winding up the affairs of the company, at a remuneration of two and one-half per cent. on the amount received from this date.

C. D. KENNEDY,
Chairman.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has been removed from No. 3 Lambton Quay, Wellington, to Sussex Chambers, Panama Street, Wellington.

GEORGE ROSS,
Resident Secretary.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

STRIKING COMPANIES OFF THE REGISTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 266 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register of Companies for the District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

Ahaura River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Aldinga Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Doolan's Creek Coal Company (Limited).
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New Prince Arthur Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Shetland Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Waitahuna Cinnabar Company (Limited).

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of August, 1906.

P. C. CORLISS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, under the style of "G. W. Binney and Sons," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of August, 1906.

G. W. BINNEY.
E. H. BINNEY.

Witness to signatures of George William Binney and Edwin Heselden Binney—C. E. Dutton, Solicitor, Auckland.

C. B. KINGSWELL.

Witness to signature of Charles Burcher Kingswell—S. Hesketh, Solicitor, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, THOMAS JABEZ LEEVERS, WILLIAM HENRY LEEVERS, and ALFRED RICHARD LEEVERS, of Awatoto, Wool-scourers and Fellmongers, was on the 31st day of July, 1906, dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Jabez Leever. All persons having claims against the partnership shall furnish particulars thereof on or before the 1st September, 1906. As witness our hands, this 31st day of July, 1906.

THOS. J. LEEVERS.

Witness to the signature of Thomas Jabez Leever—W. Nicholson, Law Clerk to Messieurs Kennedy and Lusk, Napier.

W. H. LEEVERS.

Witness to the signature of William Henry Leever—W. Nicholson, Law Clerk to Messieurs Kennedy and Lusk, Napier.

A. R. LEEVERS.

Witness to the signature of Alfred Richard Leever—W. Nicholson, Law Clerk to Messieurs Kennedy and Lusk, Napier.

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