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

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may appoint a Commission who may inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there may be thermal springs, and report thereon to the Governor, with recommendations as to what lands should be reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas such Commission was duly appointed, and, after inspection, recommended that the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be reserved under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WILTON'S BUSH.

Area.	Subdivision No.	Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
44 0 0	1 of Lot IX, Otari Native Reserve	.. VI	Port Nicholson	.. S.G. 49718/15	Red.
44 3 0	2 "	.. "	"	.. "	Purple.
7 0 0	3 "	.. "	"	.. "	Red.
9 0 0	4 "	.. "	"	.. "	Purple.
31 0 0	5 "	.. "	"	.. "	Red.

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway, Huiroa Section, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway, Huiroa Section, and for road-diversions in connection therewith. And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified, and for the road-diversions aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.			Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
FOR RAILWAY.						
A.	R.	P.				
3	0	0	Subsection 8	Green ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
0	3	30	Subsection 8	Yellow ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
0	3	21	Subsection 8	Green ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
0	0	38	Subsection 8	Yellow ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
1	0	10	Subsection 5	Red ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
0	1	23	Section 5	Yellow ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
3	3	22	Section 4	Red ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
3	2	22	Section 3	Green ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
3	0	38	Section 7	Yellow ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
1	2	12	Section 8	Red ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
0	0	4	Section 8	Red ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
0	0	37	Road	Green ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
2	0	1	Road	Green ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
0	0	17	Road	Green ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
3	1	10	Section 1	Purple ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
1	3	17	Section 1	Red ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
2	0	13	Section 9	Yellow ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
2	1	24	Section 1	Red ..	IX ..	Ngatimaru.
2	2	37	Section 26	Green ..	IX ..	Ngatimaru.
10	2	5	Section 18	Red ..	IX ..	Ngatimaru.
0	1	37	Section 18	Red ..	IX ..	Ngatimaru.
4	2	9	Section 28	Yellow ..	IX ..	Ngatimaru.
0	0	27	Section 27	Yellow ..	IX ..	Ngatimaru.
9	1	17	Section 16	Green ..	IX ..	Ngatimaru.
6	2	7	Section 15	Red ..	IX ..	Ngatimaru.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.						
0	1	21	Section 6	Sepia ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
2	0	15	Section 1	Sepia ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
0	0	9	Section 2	Orange ..	XIII ..	Ngatimaru.
1	2	10	Section 1	Sepia ..	IX ..	Ngatimaru.
0	1	6	Section 1	Sepia ..	IX ..	Ngatimaru.
2	3	28	Section 1	Sepia ..	IX ..	Ngatimaru.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21732, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 30, Block II, Kongahu Survey District, Buller County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 37	30	II	Kongahu	R. 7958	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 37	30	II	Kongahu ..	R. 7958	Green.

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

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the City of Wellington, known as Willis Street, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900";

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor the 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 the other Acts hereinbefore mentioned, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of widening Willis Street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in the	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2-39	1 and 2. Provincial Reclamation	City of Wellington	R. 4305	Purple.
0 0 0-71	3. Provincial Reclamation	Ditto ..	"	Green.
0 0 1-38	3 and 4. Provincial Reclamation	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 1-98	5 and 6. Provincial Reclamation	" ..	"	Blue.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of 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 Road through Part of Section 18, Block XIV, Matakoho Survey District, Otamatea County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is

situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Block XIV, Matakoho Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 5-8	E. & E.M.P. 18	XIV	Matakoho	R. 223	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 taken for a Road in Block VII, Tokatoka Survey District, Parish of Tokatoka, Otamatea County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 33	N. 30	VII	Tokatoka	R. 7932	Pink.
4 1 38	29 and S. 30	"	"	"	"
3 1 4	S. 55	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Woodville Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in Woodville Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:
Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 31 2 0	E.R. 173 and 174	VIII	Woodville.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14513, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (c), 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 road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road in Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District:
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 road in Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of Road-line	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 0	Fronting Section 30	II	Tiriraukawa	R. 7944	Green.

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

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Roads in the Parish of Tahawai, Tauranga County.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Tauranga County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Tauranga County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 1.7	Sections 13 & 12 & Stone Street, Waterford, Tahawai Ph.	IX, Katikati	R. 6774	Green.
0 3 24	Sections 15, 24, Fourth Av., 25 & 42, Waterford, Tahawai Ph.	Ditto ..	"	"
0 2 20	Section 20 to 24 & 25 to 29, part of Fourth Av., Waterford, Tahawai Ph.	" ..	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Rules as to Life-saving Appliances for Ships.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by virtue of Orders in Council made under "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and dated

respectively the sixth day of July, the thirtieth day of September, and the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, certain rules were made, and are now in force, for the classification of ships and as to life-saving appliances for ships:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said rules in manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that it shall not be necessary to carry a lifeboat in the case of sailing-ships up to one hundred tons gross tonnage coming under Division B, Class 4, and steamships up to two hundred tons gross tonnage, coming under Division C, Class 1, and Division D, Classes 1 and 3, employed in landing and shipping cargo on and from the beaches on the coast, and carrying a surfboat properly constructed and equipped as provided by the said rules.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Voting-papers used at the Poll in connection with a Loan of £1,500 applied for by the Raglan County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Raglan County Council has applied to the Colonial Treasurer, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and its amendments, for a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds, for the purpose of forming and metalling portions of the Ohio Road, one thousand three hundred pounds, and Murray's Road, two hundred pounds: And whereas by section eleven of the said Act it is provided that the form of voting-paper set forth in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," shall be used at any poll of ratepayers taken upon a proposal for a loan under the said Act: And whereas the said form of voting-paper requires that there should be inserted therein the date of taking such poll and the provisions for repayment of the loan: And whereas the voting-papers used at the poll of ratepayers taken, under the provisions of the said Act, upon the proposal to raise the said loan on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, did not contain the date of such poll or the provisions for repayment of the said loan: And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the ratepayers have not been misled by either of such irregularities or defects, and it appears expedient to validate the said poll of ratepayers:

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the tenth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the said recited poll of ratepayers, and doth hereby declare that all proceedings thereunder shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said recited poll of ratepayers had been duly and regularly taken.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Land in Westland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the rental specified in the said Schedule.

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

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively such 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 four years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—OKURU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
464	XIII	A. R. P. 157 0 0	s. d. 0 2·4	£ s. d. 0 15 9	

Weighted with £12 10s., valuation for improvements.

All heavy mixed bush, with some red-, silver-, and white-pine. About 5 acres has been felled, burned, and sown in grass; level land; 60 acres good soil, fairly dry; balance wet, peaty, inferior soil. The whole area is well watered. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level. Access by good road and riverbed from Okuru Township and boat-landing; distance, four miles.

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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the rentals specified in the said Schedules.

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

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, 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.

SCHEDULES.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT. — WESTLAND COUNTY. — OKURU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2406	XIII	118	0	0	0	3-6	0	17	8

Covered with bush, with exception of about 2 acres of flax; timber consists principally of white-pine, with some rimu; comprises good, level, dry pastoral land, with fair agricultural land; well watered. Altitude, 100 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Access by road and river-bed from Okuru Township and boat-landing; distance, five miles and a half.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
465	XIII	153	0	0	0	2-4	0	15	4

All heavy bush, with some rimu, silver-pine, and white-pine; good level pastoral country, about 50 acres being fairly dry, and the balance wet, peaty, inferior soil; well watered. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level. Access by good road and river-bed; situated four miles from Okuru Township and boat-landing.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
518	XIII	58	0	0	0	2-4	0	5	10

Fifty acres level land, covered with mixed bush, with some red- and white-pine; 8 acres open swamp; about 20 acres is good soil, fairly dry, the balance being inferior, wet soil; well watered. Altitude, 150 ft. above sea-level. Access by road and river-bed from Okuru Township and boat-landing; distance, four miles and a half.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
519	XIII	56	0	0	0	3-6	0	8	5

Seventeen acres open land, remainder covered with mixed bush, containing some red- and white-pine; about 35 acres good soil, fairly dry; balance inferior, wet, and peaty. Altitude, 160 ft. above sea-level. Access by road and river-bed from Okuru Township and boat-landing; distance, four miles and a half.

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 Lands in Westland Land District open for Selection
on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of three years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of 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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT. — WESTLAND COUNTY. — MOUNT BONAR SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

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

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2348	VII	242	0	0	0	3-7	1	17	2

About 30 acres on side of hill chiefly kamahi, with dense undergrowth of supplejacks and ferns. Of the balance, the south half is inferior and stony, covered with mica-schist drift from hill at back, with small kamahi scrub and tutu; the northern portion fronts Evans's Creek, has kamahi bush, with some large rimu; light undergrowth; soil fair; well watered. Altitude, 230 ft. to 340 ft. above sea-level. Access by Main South Road, and half a mile of unformed road. Distance from Ross, twenty-seven miles; and two miles and a half from Hende's Ferry Post-office.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2349	VII	505	0	0	0	4-9	5	2	9

About 40 acres of this section is rough hill sideling, covered chiefly with kamahi and dense undergrowth of supplejacks and ferns. Of the balance, the northern end is inferior and stony, covered with mica-schist drift from slip, having gentle slope from eastern side of section; covered at front with small kamahi bush and light undergrowth, and at back with small mixed bush, scrub, and tutu; the southern end of section is gradually rising ground from west side of section to foot of hill; chiefly kamahi, with dense undergrowth of supplejacks. The area is well watered. Altitude, 230 ft. to 930 ft. above sea-level. Access by Main South Road, and half a mile of unformed road. Distance from Ross, twenty-eight miles; and two miles and a half from Hende's Ferry Post-office.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

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

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

be "light-bush land," and the lands in the Third Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, 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.

SCHEDULES.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

Waitomo County.—Aria Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9	V	835	0	0	0	8 4	14	12	3
8	VI	492	0	0	0	7 2	7	7	8

Situated on Waitewhena Road. Access from Mangaroa (sixteen miles distant), four miles horse-road, remainder pack track; access also from Wairere Falls (about fourteen miles), ten miles rough horse-track, remainder pack-track. The sections comprise fair ridges and slopes, covered with heavy bush of rata, rimu, tawa, kahikatea, and soft woods, with scattered totara and thick undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, &c.; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 650 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

6 | VI | 900 0 0 | 0 7 2 | 13 10 0
Situated on Waitewhena Road. Access from Wairere Falls (twelve miles and three-quarters distant), ten miles rough horse-track, remainder pack-track. The land comprises broken ranges and gullies, some terraces, and small flats on the Paraheka Stream; the forest is fairly heavy, consisting of tawhero, tawa, rata, rewarewa, and manuka, with a thick undergrowth; the soil is fair, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 300 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea level.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

Waitomo County.—Heao Survey District.

9 | II | 282 0 0 | 0 9 6 | 5 12 10
Situated on Kokopuiti Road. Access from Mangaroa, twelve miles distant by horse-road. The land is level, hilly, and undulating, covered with forest of tawa, tawhero, hinau, rimu, rata, &c., and mixed undergrowth; the soil is good, on papa and sandstone formation; well watered. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

Waitomo County.—Aria Survey District.

9 | XV | 269 3 0 | 0 10 8 | £ s. d.
Situated on Whenuakura Road. Access from Ongarue (twenty-two miles distant), nineteen miles dray-road, remainder horse-road. The land is hilly and undulating; remains forest of rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, towhai, with fern and scrub towards Whenuakura; a considerable area is open; good soil, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 520 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

Waitomo County.—Aria Survey District.

4 | III | 360 0 0 | 0 8 4 | 6 6 0
Situated on Mokau-Ohura Road. Access from Te Kuiti (about thirty-one miles distant), six miles dray-road, twelve miles horse-road, and remainder pack-track. The land comprises open ridges at the front, rising towards the back; the forest is light at the front, but heavier at the back, consisting chiefly of tawa, rewarewa, and kahikatea, with a light undergrowth; soil of fair quality, on papa formation; fairly well watered. Elevation, from 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea level.

8 | V | 610 0 0 | 0 7 2 | 9 3 0
Situated on Waitewhena Road, about thirteen miles and a half from Wairere Falls by horse track, which does not follow surveyed road. The land comprises steep ridges and sidelings, rising from Paraheka Stream, and small manuka flats on frontage; forest consists of tawa, tawhero, &c., heavy undergrowth; soil is inferior, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 300 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS SCRUB LAND.

Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.

6 | X | 261 0 0 | 0 9 6 | 5 4 5
Situated on Mokau-Ohura Road. Access from Te Kuiti (twenty-four miles distant), nineteen miles by dray-road, remainder by pack-track. The section comprises low flats and ridges, chiefly covered with fern and scrub; there is a little mixed forest along Huioteko Stream, and also a small area of swamp; the soil varies from fair to good, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 350 ft. to 570 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS SCRUB LAND.

Waitomo County.—Aria Survey District.

3 | III | 425 0 0 | 0 8 4 | 7 8 9
Situated on Mokau-Ohura Road. Access from Te Kuiti (thirty miles distant), sixteen miles dray-road, twelve miles horse-road, and remainder pack-track. The land is mostly open, with flats along Huioteko Stream, rising to centre, and falling to Kaeaeae Road, covered with a light forest of kahikatea, rimu, rewarewa, and tawhero, with thick undergrowth; soil good on the flat, but inferior on the ridges; papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 450 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clifton ..	Pouatu ..	16	II	A. R. P. 393 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 294 15 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 7 7 5	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 5 17 11
Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements - 10 acres felled and grassed.										
Situating on the Mangapapa Road; access from Whangamomona, nineteen miles and a quarter distant—about fourteen miles formed dray-road, remainder bridle-road. The land comprises hilly pastoral country, covered with heavy forest of rimu, rata, kahikatea, and a thick undergrowth of supplejack, &c. Soil fair, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. Elevation, from 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.										
Clifton ..	Pouatu ..	4	V	A. R. P. 191 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 119 7 6	s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 2 19 9	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 7 9
Situating on Maikai Road; access from Whangamomona, nineteen miles and a half distant—about fourteen miles formed dray-road, remainder bridle-road. Rough, broken land, covered with heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, and a thick undergrowth of karamu, kiekie, supplejack, and white woods. The soil is good, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.										
Stratford ..	Taurakawa ..	3 6 & 7	I	A. R. P. 200 0 0 400 0 0	£ s. d. 0 17 6 0 15 0	£ s. d. 175 0 0 300 0 0	s. d. 0 10 5 0 9	£ s. d. 4 7 6 7 10 0	s. d. 0 8 4 0 7 2	£ s. d. 3 10 0 6 0 0
Situating on Whaka Road; access from Strathmore, eighteen miles and three-quarters to twenty miles distant—fifteen miles formed dray-road, four miles bridle-road, remainder unformed road. The land comprises low hills, with deep gullies, covered with fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack. The soil is fair, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.										
Clifton ..	Upper Waitara	9	VI	A. R. P. 558 3 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 698 8 9	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 17 9 3	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 19 5
Situating at the junction of the Kaka, Ngatoto, and Okoke Roads; access from Urenui, about fourteen miles distant—by a dray-road for eight miles, a 5 ft. bridle-track for four miles, and the remainder a surveyed road only; access also from Uruti by the Uruti Road; a dray-road to within about three miles of the section. The land comprises fair to good pastoral country, covered with a heavy bush of rata, rimu, white-pine, &c., with usual undergrowth. The soil is good, resting on a papa formation; well watered.										
Clifton ..	Upper Waitara	8	XI	A. R. P. 615 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 384 7 6	s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 9 12 3	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 7 13 9
Situating on Matau North and Waitara Valley Roads; access from Purangi, about twelve miles distant, two miles being metalled road, nine miles formed dray-road, and one mile bridle-road. Rough, broken country, covered with moderately heavy bush of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, and a thick undergrowth of karamu, mahoe, karewa, kiekie, &c. Soil fair, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level.										
Clifton ..	Upper Waitara	4	XV	A. R. P. 204 2 0	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 178 18 9	s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 4 9 6	s. d. 0 8 4	£ s. d. 3 11 7
Situating on Matau North Road; access from Purangi, about five miles and a quarter distant—two miles metalled road, remainder formed dray-road. The land comprises broken pastoral country, covered with fairly heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, some rimu, and a moderate undergrowth of mahoe, karewa, kiekie, &c. Soil fair, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.										
Clifton ..	Waro ..	2	XIII	A. R. P. 594 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 371 5 0	s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 9 5 8	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 7 8 6
Situating on the Rerekapa Road; access from Tongaporutu, fourteen miles distant, by a bridle-road to within half a mile of section; access also from Whangamomona, twenty-two miles distant—fifteen miles dray-road, seven miles bridle-track. Fair land, with rough pastoral ridges, covered with heavy forest of rimu, rata, kahikatea, and a thick undergrowth of supplejack, &c. Soil good, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 800 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.										

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Taranaki..	Cape ..	6	XI	A. R. P. 222 2 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 166 17 6	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 4 3 6	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 3 6 9
Weighted with £72 10s., valuation for improvements, comprising 30 acres felled and grassed, £52 10s., and 20 chains of fencing, £20. Situated on Carrington Road. Access from Okato, five miles and a half distant—three miles metalled road, remainder dray-road. Easy sloping country, intersected with gullies and creeks, and covered with heavy forest of rata, rimu, kahikatea, and thick undergrowth of supplejack, &c. Soil fair, on volcanic formation; well watered. Elevation, from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.										
Clifton ..	Mimi ..	13	XIII	453 0 0	0 17 6	396 7 6	0 10 5	9 18 3	0 8 4	7 18 7
Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements—10 acres felled and grassed.										
Clifton ..	Mimi ..	14	XIII	319 0 0	0 15 0	239 5 0	0 9	5 19 8	0 7 2	4 15 9
Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements—20 acres felled and grassed. Sections 13 and 14 are situated about fifteen miles from Tongaporutu by Makarakia and Mangatuna Roads—eight miles dray-road, six miles bridle-road, and one mile surveyed road only. They comprise broken pastoral land, covered with forest of rimu and kahikatea in gullies; rata, tawa, and hinau on the hills; and a dense undergrowth of supplejack and light scrub. The soil is fair, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. Elevation, from 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.										
Stratford..	Ngatimaru ..	16 & 17	IV	496 0 0	1 0 0	496 0 0	1 0	12 8 0	0 9 6	9 18 5
Weighted with £600, valuation for improvements—330 acres felled and grassed, £400; four-roomed house, £100; 160 chains of fencing, £100. Situated on Ohura Road. Access from Stratford, thirty-two miles distant—fourteen miles formed and metalled dray-road, remainder formed dray-road. Generally low, hilly grazing-country, a few acres level on Section 16. Nearly all the bush on Section 17 is felled, and 120 acres on Section 16; the balance is moderately heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, kahikatea, and thick undergrowth. Soil good, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 1,248 ft. above sea-level.										

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Nelson 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 sav,—

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 twenty-third day of October, 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 "scrub land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for a period of two 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 two years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Scrub 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.
Waimea ..	Motupiko ..	11	I	A. R. P. 1,218 0 0	s. d. 6 0	£ s. d. 365 8 0	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 9 2 8	s. d. 0 2 88	£ s. d. 7 6 2

This section lies about 1,400 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level; about 150 acres is covered with birch forest; 80 acres is flat open land, with a vegetation of scrub, fern, and native grass; the remainder consists of hills clad with fern, tutu, manuka scrub, and some native grass (*Danthonia*); well watered. Access by main road from Belgrove Railway-station, about twenty miles distant; an unformed road, about 50 chains in length across Reserve C, connects the section with the main road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Unsurveyed Second-class Heavy-bush Land (Big Bush Block).

County.	District.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent 4 per Cent.		
					Rent per Acre per Annum.		Rent per Acre per Annum.		
			A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.
Waimea	Motupiko	I, II, V, VI, IX, X, XIII, XIV, XV	13,091 0 0	6 0 to 8 0	0 3-6	to 0 4-8	2-88	to 3-84	

Shown on plan numbered 55591.

The block known as the Big Bush Block is situated in the Motupiko Survey District. The northern boundary of the land is about twenty miles southward from Belgrove Railway-station, and the block extends in a southerly direction to within about 30 chains of Lake Rotoiti. The geological formation of the country is slate and decomposed slate and sandstone on the east of the Motupiko River, and ironstone and sandstone conglomerate on the west of the river. There is schist formation towards the south-westward and slate on the south-eastern portion of the block. The greater part of the country is hilly, with very gradual slopes, and narrow flats along the Motupiko River and its tributaries, the back portions being rather inferior. The altitude varies from 1,600 ft. to 3,400 ft. above sea-level. The country is nearly all bush-clad, the principal timbers being brown-birch and red-birch, with some rimu, and thick undergrowth of birch, black, and other scrubs. The country is well watered, and is, in the main, suitable for pastoral purposes, and some of the flats are suitable for agriculture. The climate is rather moist, and the winters rather severe. There is a post and telegraph station at the junction of the road to the Buller (Roundell Road) with the road leading to Wairau, and the Tophouse Accommodation-house is practically at the same junction. The Big Bush Main Road to Tophouse and on towards the Wairau, and the Roundell and Black Valley Roads, are formed, and in parts are metalled; all the other roads in the block are unformed. The land can be got at from Nelson by railway to Belgrove, and thence by a formed road: there is no coach communication. The northern end of the block is about eight miles from Golden Downs Accommodation-house, and about fifteen miles from the nearest school at Gordon.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
				A. R. P.		1906.	1906.
Auckland ..	Waharoa Township	26	..	5 0 0	Public recreation ..	30 Mar.	No. 25, 5 April
" ..	" ..	27	..	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	Piopiotea S.D.* ..	1	I	3 0 0	Site for a public school	"	"
" ..	Town of Te Aroha ..	3	XVII	1 3 0	Public recreation ..	5 April	No. 29, 12 April
" ..	" ..	2	XXI	1 0 25	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	..	XXII	2 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	..	XXIII	2 0 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	XXIV	0 1 21	" ..	"	"
" ..	Mokau Township ..	11 and 12	II	0 2 0	Harbour Board ..	"	"
" ..	Kawhia South S.D.* ..	8A	V	2 0 0	Site for a public school	7 May	No. 36, 10 May
" ..	Kawakawa S.D.* ..	16	XVI	0 1 5	Police ..	7 June	No. 45, 14 June
" ..	Kawakawa Suburbs	8A	..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Orahiri S.D.* ..	6	V	10 0 0	Site for a public school	13 June	No. 50, 22 June
Hawke's Bay	Town of Clive ..	190 and 191	..	0 2 0	Cemetery ..	15 May	No. 37, 17 May
Wellington	Town of Ohau ..	48	..	1 0 0	Site for a mechanics' institute and atheneum	30 Mar.	No. 25, 5 April
" ..	Village of Marshall	4	..	1 0 33	Public buildings ..	21 April	No. 32, 26 April
" ..	Waipakura S.D.* ..	1	XIII	32 2 25	River-bank ..	13 June	No. 50, 22 June
" ..	Westmere S.D.* ..	2	III	8 0 25	" ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	1	..	1 0 26	Site for a public school	5 April	No. 29, 12 April
Nelson ..	Puponga Village (Block II, Onetaua S.D.*)	2, 3, 4, & 5	..	1 0 26	" ..	"	"
" ..	Kawatiri S.D.* ..	9	VI	21 2 20	Rifle range ..	1 June	No. 56, 5 July
Westland ..	Township of Ross ..	9	..	1 3 5	Municipal ..	5 April	No. 29, 12 April
Canterbury	Pigeon Bay S.D.* (Morice Settlement)	3729 (in red)	XIII	3 2 6	Public recreation ..	19 June	No. 52, 28 June
Otago ..	Otago Peninsula S.D.*	798R	VII	1 2 37.4	Cemetery ..	"	"

* Survey District.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 164, Town of Frasertown. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 161 in the said town, 91.8 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 163, 430.7 links; towards the south-east by Goldsmith Street, 304.1 links; and towards the south-west generally by Russell Parade South, 495.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53012, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For police purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Otago 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 lands in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5 and 8, Block XXXI, Town of Kaitangata. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 6 and part of Section No. 2 of the said Block XXXI, 200 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 3, 125 links; towards the south-west by part of Section No. 4, 100 links; again towards the south-east by said Section No. 4, 125 links; again towards the south-west by Torquay Street, 100 links; and towards the north-west by part of Section No. 7, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52411/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For railway purposes.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 perches, more or less, being Section

No. 9, Block XXXI, Town of Kaitangata. Bounded towards the north-east by Exmouth Street, 160.6 links; towards the south-east by part of Section No. 6 of the said Block XXXI, 213 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 7, 266.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52411/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For railway purposes.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XXXII, Town of Kaitangata. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of the said Block XXXII, 200 links; towards the south-east by Eddystone Street, 375 links; towards the south-west by Berry Street, 240 links; towards the west by Water Street, 269 links; again towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 7 and 6 of the said Block XXXII, 141 links; and towards the north-west by part of Section No. 6, 125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52411/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For railway purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Allowing Carriages and Rolling-stock up to 7 ft. 9 in. in Width to be used on the Roslyn Cable Tramway Extension.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything in any Act, the Governor may allow carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width to be used on any tramway in cases where he is satisfied that they may be safely and conveniently used without danger to the public: And whereas application has been made by the general manager of the Dunedin-Roslyn Tramway Company (Limited) for permission to use carriages and rolling-stock up to seven feet nine inches in width on the Roslyn Cable Tramway Extension:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby allow carriages and rolling-stock up to seven feet nine inches in width to be used, on and after the date hereof, on the said tramway constructed under and by virtue of the provisions of an Order in Council dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

DEFENCE RIFLE CLUBS.

REGULATION 531.—After word "who," on second line, add "is in possession of a rifle of approved Government pattern, and."

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./A/06/390.]

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OFFICERS OF DEFENCE FORCES.

REGULATION 62.—Add: "The period for which an officer may hold the command of a regiment, division, or battalion shall be limited to five years, with an extension of one year when specially recommended: Provided that for officers already holding such appointments the period shall be three years from the date of this regulation, with an extension up to two years when specially recommended."

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./A/05/154.]

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

DEFINITIONS.

Regulation 1.

LINE 2: Before "troop" insert "squadron."

Line 31: For "Mounted Rifles, a battalion" substitute "Mounted Rifles, a regiment."

ESTABLISHMENT.

Regulation 3, (d), Mounted Rifles.

For "company" in each place substitute "squadron," and for "companies" substitute "squadrans."

For "battalion" or "battalions," where a noun, substitute "regiment" or "regiments."

For "battalion," where an adjective, substitute "regimental."

Throughout the regulations the words "company" or "battalion," when applying to Mounted Rifles, are to be read "squadron" or "regiment."

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./A/06/35.]

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set

forth in the Schedule hereto such of the General Regulations of the Defence Force of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, as are set forth in the said Schedule. And I do hereby declare that such amended regulations shall come into force on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

REGULATION 84.—Delete paragraph, and substitute "An officer may be transferred from one corps or company to another corps or company of the same branch of the service in the same rank, but he shall rank as junior in his rank in the new corps or company."

Add Regulation 84A: "An officer may (on the recommendation of the Commandant) be promoted or transferred from one corps or company to another corps or company, provided that within twelve months thereafter he passes the prescribed examination in the extra necessary subjects for the rank and branch of the service into which he is promoted or transferred."

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./A/06/372.]

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY MOSES

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Springburn, *vice* George Vincent Westbrooke, resigned.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Registrar under Fine Arts and Dramatic Works Copyright Acts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS BENZONI, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Copyrights under "The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1877," and the Acts amending the same, *vice* George Leslie, Esq.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 21st August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEWIS LEON JAMES, Esq., L.R.C.S. L.R.C.P.L.M. Ed.,
M.D. Scot., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Rakaia.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

A Trustee, Dunedin Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH ELI WHITE, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Dunedin Savings-bank.

J. G. WARD.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, namely:—

- George Henry Allen, Esq., of Collingwood, co. Collingwood;
- Mungo Allison, Esq., of Hawea Flat, co. Vincent;
- George Whitefield Armitage, Esq., of Milford, Temuka;
- Francis Armstrong, Esq., of Akitio, co. Akitio;
- William John Bailey, Esq., of Maungaturoto, co. Otamatea;
- Thomas Bellamy, Esq., of Waihou, co. Piako;
- Thomas Andrew Bridge, Esq., of Manaia, co. Hawera;
- Richard Stevenson Briggs, Esq., of Parnell, Auckland;
- William Thomas Briggs, Esq., of Wairoa, co. Wairoa;
- Archibald Burns, Esq., of Thames;
- Frederick James Burt, Esq., of Matata, co. Whakatane;
- James Jamieson Campbell, Esq., of Kaupokonui, co. Hawera;
- George Burston Chick, Esq., of St. Albans, Christchurch;
- Alfred Coles, Esq., of Petone, Wellington;
- Sydney John Cook, Esq., of Fairlie, co. Mackenzie;
- Harry Cornelius, Esq., of Mangahao, co. Pahiataua;
- Claude Cyril Courtenay, Esq., of Hokianga Heads, Omapere, co. Hokianga;
- James Samuel Dickson, Esq., of Remuera, Auckland;
- Walter Dobson, Esq., of Dannevirke;
- Dawson Donaldson, Esq., of Waihi;
- Timothy Duggan, Esq., of Matakau, co. Vincent;
- Alexander Finlayson, Esq., of Maungaturoto, co. Otamatea;
- William Noah Harris, Esq., of Okura, co. Westland;
- William Hathaway, Esq., of Midhurst, co. Stratford;
- William Henry Hennah, Esq., of Wellington;
- Joseph Alfred Heginbotham, Esq., of Kilbirnie, Wellington;
- Charles Woodward Hovell, Esq., Kennedy Bay, co. Coromandel;
- Ormond Hughes, Esq., of Cambrian, co. Maniototo;
- Jeffery Hunter, Esq., of Mangakahia, co. Whangarei;
- John Hurley, Esq., of Whenuakura, co. Patea;
- John Jones, Esq., of West Melton, co. Selwyn;
- Harry Edward Kent, Esq., of Tiniroto, co. Cook;
- George Phillip Kissell, Esq., of Templeton, co. Selwyn;
- Frank Palmer Langford, Esq., of Te Kopuru, co. Hobson;
- Robert Latter, Esq., of Barry's Bay, co. Akaroa;
- William Lennox, Esq., of Maryville, co. Awakino;
- Harper Brison Lepper, Esq., of Lepperton, co. Taranaki;
- George Arthur Lewin, Esq., of Lyttelton;
- Walter James Litten, Esq., of Kaiwaka, co. Otamatea;
- James John Marlow, Esq., of Musselburgh, Dunedin;
- Jonas Masters, Esq., of Stratford;
- Frederick Waterston Matthews, Esq., of Dargaville, co. Hobson;
- Moncrieff Murray McCallum, Esq., of Ellerslie, Auckland;
- Donald Hugh McDonald, Esq., of Inglewood;
- Aeneas Alexander McDonell, Esq., of Parawanui, co. Rangitikei;
- Herbert Edward McGowan, Esq., of Willowbridge, co. Waimate;
- Alexander Gordon McKenzie, Esq., of Otonga, co. Whangarei;
- Angus McLennan, Esq., of Waipu, co. Whangarei;
- William McWilliam, Esq., of Raurimu, co. Waimarino;
- William Henderson Meikleham, Esq., of Sydenham, Christchurch;
- William Hugh Milliken, Esq., of Rotherham, co. Amuri;
- Francis Murray, Esq., of Woodville;
- Marshall Nalder, Esq., of Papanui, Christchurch;
- George Newett, Esq., of Dannevirke;
- Hugh Page, Esq., of Takaka, co. Takaka;
- George Henry Patrick, Esq., of Rangitata, co. Geraldine;
- Thomas Moncrieff Pattullo, Esq., of Waihi;
- Henry William Piper, Esq., of Duvauvachelle, co. Akaroa;
- James Henry Rankin, Esq., of Motueka;
- Evan Richards, Esq., of Matakana, co. Rodney;
- Kinnear Ross, Esq., of Riversdale, co. Southland;
- John Sheppard, Esq., of Beck's, co. Vincent;
- Thomas Edward Sherwood, Esq., of Makarika, Waipiro Bay, co. Waipatu;
- Frederick William Oscar Smith, Esq., of Hope, co. Waimea;
- George Christopher Smith, Esq., of Lyttelton;
- William James Smith, Esq., of Raglan, co. Raglan;
- Henry Herbert Stephens, Esq., of Apiti, co. Pohangina;
- Charles Edward Stewart, Esq., of Nuhaka, co. Wairoa;
- Harold Studholme, Esq., of Blackmount, co. Wallace;
- James Tait, Esq., of Christchurch;
- George William Thomas, Esq., of Bryndwr, Christchurch;
- Joseph Thompson, Esq., of Blackball, co. Grey;
- William Henry Were, Esq., of Toko, co. Stratford;
- Hender Luke Noble Win, Esq., of Dovedale, co. Waimea.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

LAWRENCE THOMAS MCGOVERN,

lately a cadet at Waihi.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

WILLIAM ARTHUR SUTTON

lately a letter-carrier at Nelson.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Member of Otago Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Otago Harbour Board Act, 1863," and by "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

WILLIAM BELCHER

to be a member of the Otago Harbour Board, in place of the Hon. D. Pinkerton, deceased.

J. A. MILLAR.

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 21st August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN STEWART WRATT

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 2nd day of September, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1906.

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

Mercantile Rifle Volunteers.

James Ernest Hay to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th 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 following appointment:—

Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Archibald Gower Burns to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th August, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Mounted Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Infantry Volunteer Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1906.

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

Lieutenant SAMUEL ALEXANDER GRANT (N.Z.M.), Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 27th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1906.

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

Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Lindsay Banks. Date of resignation, 20th July, 1906.

Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Galt. Date of resignation, 29th May, 1906.

Dunedin City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Robert Crawford, V.D. Date of resignation, 6th August, 1906.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

Surgeon-Captain William Brown. Date of resignation, 20th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 471, (i), (a), General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Major DAVID COSSGROVE, Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers,

he having to 10th August, 1906, the necessary qualifying commissioned service entitling him thereto.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1906.

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

No. 44, Quartermaster-Sergeant CHARLES SAXBY, No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Dunedin Engineer 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.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1906.

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

Pigeon Bay Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Pigeon Bay, Akaroa District, Canterbury. Acceptance to date from 10th August, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Ainsworth, Willie Rogers ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	New Plymouth ..	14 Feb., 1906.
Allison, Frank Charles Malbon ..	Cadet ..	Manaia ..	17 Jan., "
Atkin, Ernest ..	" ..	Acct.'s Branch, G.P.O. ..	30 Oct., 1905.
Barkley, Lydia Vida ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Greymouth ..	2 Jan., 1906.
Booth, Henry ..	Distributor ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Brazier - Creagh, Alice Gwendellyna Annie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch ..	4 " "
Carrad, Charles Samuel ..	Cadet ..	Waimate ..	24 July, 1905.
Christiansen, John Christian ..	Letter-carrier ..	Palmerston North ..	26 Feb., 1906.
Coira, Peter Francis Abondio ..	Cadet ..	Geraldine ..	16 Jan., "
Dabinett, Magdalene Jane ..	Assistant and Messenger ..	Waikaia ..	1 Feb., "
Doms, John Francis ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Greymouth ..	1 Mar., "
Duffy, Thomas Edmund Aloysius ..	Letter-carrier ..	Reefton ..	3 Jan., "
Evans, Ida Mary ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wellington ..	27 Dec., 1905.
Gascoigne, Grenville Harcourt ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Palmerston North ..	14 Feb., 1906.
Gedye, John Henry ..	Letter-carrier ..	Dargaville ..	4 Jan., "
Goodwin, Ronald Edgecombe ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Hawera ..	19 Feb., "
Grenfell, William Henry ..	Letter-carrier ..	Christchurch ..	15 Jan., "
Guy, Annie Tarrant ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Ashburton ..	2 " "
Hannan, James ..	Distributor ..	Invercargill ..	22 Feb., "
Hird, Alexandra ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Gisborne ..	2 Jan., 1906.
Hirst, Ernest Edward ..	Letter-carrier ..	Whangarei ..	8 Feb., "
Hodson, Mary Louisa Charlotte ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Nelson ..	4 Jan., "
Johnson, John Edward ..	Cadet ..	Dargaville ..	7 Feb., "
Jones, Isabella Mary ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Palmerston North ..	1 " "
Kelly, Kathleen Beatrice ..	" ..	Wellington ..	3 Jan., "
Kennedy, Frank ..	Cadet ..	Dargaville ..	1 " "
Kerr, Henry ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Christchurch ..	15 " "
King, Cuthbert George ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Nelson ..	12 Feb., "
Lambly, Percy William ..	Lineman ..	Mangonui ..	1 Sept., 1905.
Laybourn, Adam Harvey ..	Letter-carrier ..	Te Aroha ..	1 Jan., 1906.
Layburn, William John Alfred ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Dunedin ..	7 Mar., "
McBryde, Albert Edward ..	Letter-carrier ..	Napier ..	21 Feb., "
McKeague, John Victor ..	" ..	Timaru ..	19 " "
MacMorran, James ..	Cadet ..	Acct.'s Branch, G.P.O. ..	5 " "
McNiece, William James ..	" ..	Thames ..	21 " "
Mailman, James Henry ..	Letter-carrier ..	Patea ..	5 Mar., "
Miller, James Alexander ..	Cadet ..	Christchurch C.P.O. ..	14 " "
Mulligan, Frederick Charles ..	Letter-carrier ..	Mosgiel ..	19 Feb., "
Newnham, Langston William ..	Cadet ..	Christchurch C.P.O. ..	13 Mar., "
Purdie, William Cattermole ..	" ..	Acct.'s Branch, G.P.O. ..	19 Feb., "
Queree, James Edward ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Christchurch ..	20 " "
Rubino, Francesco Antonio ..	" ..	" ..	21 " "
Ryan, Harold Leo ..	Distributor ..	Wellington ..	12 " "
Simpson, Richard Gordon ..	" ..	Dunedin ..	1 Mar., "
Smith, Harold Digby ..	Cadet ..	Acct.'s Branch, G.P.O. ..	5 " "
Spencer, Ellen Alma Hilda ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wellington ..	28 Dec., 1905.
Sturm, Herbert Charles ..	Letter-carrier ..	Hastings ..	23 Oct., "
Ward, Arthur Stanley ..	Distributor ..	Christchurch ..	22 Jan., 1906.
Webb, Agnes Martha Alice Greenwood	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wellington ..	26 " "
West, John William Masterton ..	Cadet ..	Tauranga ..	1 Dec., 1905.
Wilson, Charles Edward ..	Distributor ..	Auckland ..	3 July, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Astle, Llewellyn George ..	Whenuakura Railway-station	Wanganui ..	2 May, 1906.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Stark, David Charles ..	Otira Railway ..	Greymouth ..	29 May, 1906.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Cowie, Alexander ..	Heriot ..	Dunedin ..	16 May, 1906.
Dale, Samuel ..	Balfour ..	Invercargill ..	4 April, "
Gray, Reginald Arthur ..	Te Karaka ..	Gisborne ..	1 " "
Pemberton, David Wassell ..	Waikouaiti ..	Dunedin ..	5 Feb., "
Webb, Samuel John ..	Fairfax ..	Invercargill ..	7 May, "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Blackburn, Barnabas	Paekakariki	Wellington	1 April, 1906.
Daulton, Joseph Ernest	Waingake	Gisborne	21 May, "
Harle, George	Katea	Dunedin	1 April, "
Ludwig, James Bennett	Tatu	New Plymouth	1 May, "
Schroeder, Peter	Fendale	Invercargill	18 " "
Scully, Patrick	Dacre	"	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Beetham, Harold Richmond Wardell	Ngaputahi	Wellington	1 June, 1906.
Hall, William	Mangahao	"	28 May, "
Hansard, George Albert	Otakou	Dunedin	29 " "
Hunter, John Turnbull	Wairio	Invercargill	1 " "
Jordan, Catherine Mabel	Waikanae	Wellington	18 Mar., "
Lindsay, Janet	Moonlight	Dunedin	5 June, "
Meads, Winifred	Rata	Wanganui	6 April, "
Lynch, Annie	Katikati	Thames	25 " "
McCalmont, Maud Florence	Taueru	Wellington	1 May, "
Mathews, Ethel Alma	Porangahau	Napier	14 " "
Newby, Albert	Frankton Junction	Auckland	4 " "
Ralph, Harry France	Wharerata	Gisborne	15 " "
Ross, John Alexander	Ruataniwha	Napier	1 " "
Rutherford, James	Thorpe	Nelson	1 July, "
Sheppard, Dudley Prior	Woodbury	Timaru	16 April, "
Smith, Clara Janet	Otaki Railway	Wellington	1 June, "
Sullivan, Emily Frances	Pirongia	Auckland	1 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Bryce, Robert Samuel	Makauri	Gisborne	18 April, 1906.
Currie, Thomas	Utuwai	Wellington	14 Feb., "
Evison, John Crouchley	Wendon	Invercargill	14 May, "
Forrest, Alfred Cleveland	Waianakarua	Oamaru	3 July, "
Hickford, David	Pukekahu	Wanganui	26 May, "
Kemp, Richard	Kutarere	Thames	30 April, "
McGregor, Ellen	Mount Linton	Invercargill	1 June, "
Moye, William	Day's Bay	Wellington	24 May, "
Nicolson, Mary	Te Wharau	"	9 " "
Scott, Richard Robert	Aokautere	"	24 April, "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Petane, Hawke's Bay	Napier	8 July, 1906.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Miranda*	Thames	4 July, 1906.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Golden Cross	Thames	14 July, 1906.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kapuni	Wanganui	26 June, 1906.
Mangamingi	"	3 July, "
Omihiri	Christchurch	14 " "
Pakiri	Auckland	20 June, "
Waianakarua	Oamaru	3 July, "
Waitahora	Napier	17 June, "
Wakanui	Christchurch	5 " "
Weheka	Hokitika	5 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Surrey Hills	Christchurch	21 May, 1906.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Opunake	New Plymouth	29 June, 1906.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Kapuni	Wanganui	26 June, 1906.
Mangamingi	"	3 July, "
Waianakarua	Oamaru	3 " "
Waitahora	Napier	17 " "
Wakanui	Christchurch	5 " "

* Leaving postal-note office (issuing and paying) open.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Ohau Subway.—Special Meeting on 10th March, 1906.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf relating to special orders, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several amendments thereof, the Horowhenua County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at 5 per cent. and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," clause 14, subsection (4), and Amendment Act, 1903, clause 8, subsection (a), for the purpose of constructing a subway underneath the Wellington-Manawatu Railway line on the Muhunoa East Road, in the Ohau Subway Special-rating District, comprised in the following sections—109, 88/93, 95/6, 3, 4, 55, 53, 63/4, 98, 99, 17/21, 60, 67/9, 77/9, 80/4, 51, 52, 59, 5, 72/4, 14, 11/13, 15, 26/7, 29, 42, 45, 28, 43, 46, 49, 54, 36, 47, 37/40, 44, 50, 61, 56, and part 57, 30, 24, 25, 62, 65, 66, 75/6, 70, 71, 106/7, and part 103, 102, 108, 97, 100, 101, 94, part 103, 104, 105, 1, 2, 16, 34, 35, 31, 32, 33, 41, part 57, 85, 86, 87, Township of Ohau; and Sections 34, 35/6, 47, and 51, 50, 52, part 46, 48, Native reserve, 40, 42, 44, part 46, 45 and part 37, part 37, 38, part 36A, 39, 41, parts 9 and 43 (2), 48, 49, and part Muhunoa No. 1, Block V, Waiopahu; Section 54, Block IX, Waiopahu; Section 52A, Block VI, Waiopahu; and Sections 53, 55, Block X, Waiopahu—the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties in the Ohau Subway Special-rating District, or as more particularly set forth in the ratepayers' consent and plan: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. This special order to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 14th day of April, 1906.

Subsequent Meeting, 14th April, 1906.—Confirmation of Special Order.—Ohau Subway Special District.

That the special order made on the 10th day of March, 1906, making a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties in Ohau Subway Special-rating District for a loan of £300 for the purpose of constructing a subway underneath the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's line on the Muhunoa East Road, in the said special district, as previously stated and published, be now confirmed.

I certify the foregoing to be copies of the special order and confirmation of same.

J. McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Oamaru Borough Council, held for the purpose, in the Council Chambers, Thames Street, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1906, at 7.30 p.m., the following resolution was passed by way of special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Oamaru Borough Council Loan Act, 1905," the Oamaru Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges

on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Oamaru Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall and municipal offices in the Borough of Oamaru, the said Oamaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Oamaru; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 28th day of May and the 28th day of November 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.

And notice is hereby also given that the said resolution will be submitted to a special meeting of the said Council to be held in the Borough Council Chambers, Thames Street, Oamaru, on Friday, the 20th day of July, 1906, at 5.15 p.m., for confirmation as a special order.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1906.

T. M. CUNNINGHAME,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Oamaru Borough Council held on the 19th day of June, 1906, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 20th day of July, 1906.

T. M. CUNNINGHAME,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF CARTERTON.

Loan of £1,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the drainage-works in the No. 1 Drainage District of the Borough of Carterton, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the No. 1 Drainage Special-rating District of the Borough of Carterton, comprising part of the Sections Nos. 1 to 29 (inclusive) on the plan of the Township of Carterton, and part Sections Nos. 142, 143, and 205 to 214 (inclusive) on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Mayor.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Carterton Borough Council held on the 16th day of July, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of August, 1906.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waimate Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That,

for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Waimate Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing part of the cost of erecting and completing a bridge over the Kapuni Stream, on the Skeet Road, the said Waimate Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Kapuni Bridge, Skeet Road, Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, part of 15, Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 42, 43, and 44, Block XV, Kaipokonui Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest is to be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum. The cost of raising this loan and the first year's interest thereon is to be paid out of loan money.

I, Thomas Andrew Bridge, Chairman of the Waimate Road Board, certify that the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Waimate Road Board held on the 10th day of April, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 9th day of May, 1906.

THOS. A. BRIDGE.

Sealed with seal of the Waimate Road Board on the 9th day of June, 1906, in the presence of—

F. ARCHER.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waimate Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £105, authorised to be raised by the Waimate Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing part of the cost of erection of two bridges, one over the Mangawhero Stream, and one over the Otakeho Stream, on the Opunake-Stratford Road, the said Waimate Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Mangawhero and Otakeho Bridges Special-rating District, comprising Sections Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, Block VI; Sections 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 80, 78, 79, 81, 61, 62, 63, 50, 51; Sections Nos. 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 3, 38, 39, 40, 44, 25, 26, 27, 28, 12, 13, 14, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 21, 20, 5, 7, 11, Makaka Village Settlement, Block X; all in the Kaipokonui Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 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. The interest to be at the rate of 5 per centum per annum. All expenses in connection with raising this loan are to be paid out of loan money.

I, Thomas Andrew Bridge, Chairman of the Waimate Road Board, hereby certify that the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Waimate Road Board held on the 10th day of April, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 9th day of May, 1906.

THOS. A. BRIDGE.

Sealed with the common seal of the Waimate Road Board on the 9th day of June, 1906, in the presence of—

F. ARCHER.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a special meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st July, 1906, to confirm the following special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Egmont Road North from the Junction Road northwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Egmont Road North Special-rating District, comprising Sections 46, 47 (in two subdivisions), part 50, 58, 59, part 60, Subdivision 1, 2, 3, 4, part of part Subdivision 5 of Section 61, Block X, Paritutu Survey District (Hua and Waiwaikaiho Hundred); 1, 5, 11, 15, 21, 25, 31, 35, 41, 45, 51, 55, 63, 65, 73, 75, 90, 91, 97, 98, 104, 105, 88, 89, 95, 96, 6, 10, 16, 20, 26, 30, 36, 40, 46, 50, 56, 60, 66, 70, 76, 80, 92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 7, 102, 103, of Section 61, Block III, Egmont Survey District (Hua and Waiwaikaiho Hundred), Egmont Village: 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 January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at 5 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be paid out of loan money.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

Inglewood, 29th June, 1906.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1905."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the West Taieri Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1906.

THE following special order, made by the West Taieri Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 1907 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WEST TAIERI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the West Taieri Drainage Board hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the West Taieri Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of drainage-works, to complete which the purchase of a pump is requisite, the said West Taieri Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of rateable property in the West Taieri Drainage District, comprising Sections 50 to 60, part 61, part 62, part 1 of 63, part 2 of 63, part 65, 66, 67, 68, 1 of 69, 2 of 69, 70, 71, 72, and part 7, Block III, Maungatua Survey District; part 10, part 11, part 12, Block II, West Taieri Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly—namely, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of June—in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest is 4 per cent. per annum. First half-year's interest rate to be payable the 1st day of January, 1907. The above special order was advertised on the 12th, 19th, 26th June, and 3rd July, and duly confirmed at meeting of the Board on the 7th July, 1906.

JOHN GRANT,
Clerk, West Taieri Drainage Board.

21st May, 1906.—*Special Meeting of the West Taieri Drainage Board.*

Members present: Messrs. Campbell (Chairman), Bathgate, Dow, and McNeill.

Mr. McNeill moved the following special resolution by way of special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the

West Taieri Drainage Board hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the West Taieri Drainage Board, under the above mentioned Act, for the purpose of drainage-works, to complete which the purchase of a pump is requisite, the said West Taieri Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of rateable property in the West Taieri Drainage District, comprising Sections 50 to 60, part 61, part 62, part 1 of 63, part 2 of 63, part 65, 66, 67, 68, 1 of 69, 2 of 69, 70, 71, 72, and part 7, Block III, Maungatua Survey District; part 10, part 11, part 12, Block II, West Taieri Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest is 4 per cent. per annum. First half-year's interest rate to be payable on the 1st day of January, 1907, and a meeting to be held at the house of Mr. Joseph McNeill, at 1 p.m., on the 7th July, 1906, to confirm the aforesaid special order, to be advertised 12th, 19th, 26th June, and 3rd July, 1906.

Seconded by Mr. Dow, and carried unanimously.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct extract from the minute-book of the West Taieri Drainage Board.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £900, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing a bridge over the Taueru River near Glendonald, on the Te Oreore-Bideford Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Glendonald Bridge Loan Special-rating District, comprising all that area contained within the following boundaries—that is to say, commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 22, Block I, Mangapakeha Survey District, and proceeding in a southerly direction bounded by Sections 23, 27, and part of 131, in the said block, to the easternmost corner of Section 21, Block IV, Kopuaranga Survey District; thence by a straight line to the northernmost corner of Section 133, Block V, by the north boundary of the last-mentioned section, by Sections 215, 216, 217, 218, 211, Block V, Mangapakeha, by a straight line drawn from the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section through the Ngatahuna Block to the confluence of the Taueru and Wainuioapu Streams; thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction by the said Taueru River to its intersection with the southern boundary of Section 206, Block XII, Kopuaranga; thence by Sections 204, 203, 31, Block XII, by Sections 30, 144, 211, 212, 139, 138, Block VIII, and by Sections 102, 101, 18, 17, 16, Block IV, Kopuaranga, to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 12th day July, 1906; confirmed this 9th day of August, 1906.

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

(L.S.)

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalting Pori Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pori Road Metalting Loan Special rating District, comprising that portion of Section 13, Block I, that portion of Section 6, Block II, lying within the County of Masterton; Sections 7 and 8, Block II; Sections 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 21, Block V; Sections 1, 2, and 5, Block VI; all in the Puketoi Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 12th day of July, 1906; confirmed this 9th day of August, 1906.

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

(L.S.)

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-named Act, for formation, metalting, &c., on the Alfredton-Tinui and Spring Vale Roads, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Alfredton to Tinui and Spring Vale Roads Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 37, 38, 167, 168, 169, 177, 178, 179, 180, Block XIII, Sections 175, 176, 190, 130, Block XIV; 130, 133, Block X; 128, Block XI, Puketoi Survey District; Sections 143 and 181, Block II, Mangapakeha Survey District; and all that portion of Education Reserve No. 151, in Blocks XIV, Puketoi, and II, Mangapakeha Survey Districts, lying between the Alfredton-Tinui Road and a straight line drawn from a point where the westernmost corner of Section 824, Block III, Mangapakeha Survey District, intersects the Taueru River to a point on the south boundary of Section 130, Block XIV, Puketoi, distant 4000 links from its south-eastern corner: 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 February and the first day of August 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 12th day July, 1906; confirmed this 9th day of August, 1906.

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(L.S.)

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF WAIROA.

I HEREBY notify that the following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken over the whole County of Wairoa on the 3rd August, 1906, on the proposal to borrow £2,000 for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Nuhaka River on the Nuhaka-Gisborne Road.

Number of votes recorded: For the proposal, 169; against the proposal, 55.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR,
Chairman, Wairoa County Council.

Provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," to apply to Vessels propelled by Oil, &c.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1906.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 188 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby make the following regulation:—

REGULATION.

The provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," relating to steamships shall apply to ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, except in so far as other provision for such ships is specifically made by the said Act.

J. A. MILLAR,

Prescribing Certificate for Masters of Fishing-boats up to 5 Tons Register, and making Rules for Examination therefor.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th August, 1906.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon me by paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 21 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby prescribe and declare that the master of a fishing-boat up to 5 tons register inclusive, not propelled by oars, exclusively employed in fishing on the coast of the colony, whether sea-going or running within river or extended river limits, shall hold a certificate of a grade to be called "Master of a fishing-boat up to 5 tons register."

And, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 23 of the said Act, I do hereby make the following rules for the conduct of the examinations and the qualifications of the applicants for such certificates.

J. A. MILLAR.

RULES.

1. CANDIDATES for examination must make proper application on form Exn. 2, which will be supplied on application at any Mercantile Marine Office or Customhouse. The application, accompanied by the necessary testimonials, must be lodged at the Mercantile Marine Office or Customhouse for delivery to the Examiners. Certificates procured on false information will be cancelled.

2. All candidates must pass the examination in the eight-tests prescribed by the Rules for the Examination of Masters and Mates before they commence the other part of the examination.

3. Every candidate shall pay an examination fee of 10s.

4. A master of a fishing-boat up to 5 tons register must be not less than nineteen years of age, and must have performed at least one year's deck service at sea, in extended river or harbour limits. He must produce satisfactory testimonials of good conduct and sobriety for at least a year immediately preceding the date of his application to be examined. He must be able to read and write and understand the first five rules of arithmetic.

5. He must understand the rules of the road as regards both steamers and sailing-vessels, their regulation lights, and fog and sound signals, international code of signals, harbour regulations, and the colonial bar and tidal signals, also any other questions appertaining to this class of vessel and the duties of the masters of such vessels which the Examiner may put to him.

Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th August, 1906.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

DURIAN STRAIT.—A white lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt.—vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs.—is to be est. in approx. $0^{\circ} 37\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $103^{\circ} 43'$ E., on the N.-ern. side of Richardson Reef. June.

BERHALA STRAIT.—A lt.-buoy, red and black hor., exh. an occ. white lt.—vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs.—is to be est. in approx. $0^{\circ} 37'$ S., $104^{\circ} 6\frac{1}{2}'$ E., on the S.-ern. side of Speke Rk. June.

The depth on the shoal in approx. $0^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $104^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}'$ E., $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. 42° E. from the ern. extr. of Mesana Isl., srn. approach to the strait, is $2\frac{1}{2}$ fms., and not 4 fms. as shown on the chart. The 5-fm. contour line is about 6 cables wly., 5 cables ely., $\frac{1}{2}$ cable nly., and 3 cables sly. from this head. June.

BATAVIA ROADS.—The following coral shoals exist in the roads: a. A shoal, about 55 yds. in extent, carrying $2\frac{1}{2}$ fms., marked on its ern. side by a spher. buoy, black and white hor. surm. by a cross, in approx. $6^{\circ} 4\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $106^{\circ} 52'$ E. b. A shoal, about 65 yds. in extent, carrying 7 ft., in approx. $6^{\circ} 4'$ S., $106^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$ E. c. A shoal, about 45 yds. in extent, carrying 11 ft., in approx. $6^{\circ} 4'$ S., $106^{\circ} 51'$ E. Note.—Shoals b and c are separated from each other and from Vader Smit Shoal by depths of 7 fms. Also, the black buoy surm. by a cone, marking Brunda Shoal, is moored in approx. $6^{\circ} 4\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $106^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$ E., on the srn. side, and not on the nrn. side of that shoal as shown on the chart. June.

PAMANUKAN ROCK.—A black lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt.—vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs.—is to replace the black bell buoy surm. by a ball, marking the rk., in approx. $6^{\circ} 1'$ S., $107^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{2}'$ E. June.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

YANG TSE KIANG ESTUARY.—The period of system of each lt.-buoy from which an occ. lt. is exh. in the Yang tse Estuary is now every 8 sec.—lt., 4 secs.; ecl., 4 secs. June.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

MALEKULA ISLAND.—A rocky ridge, about 30 yds. long and 10 yds. broad, steep-to, carrying 15 ft., with $4\frac{1}{2}$ fms. around, exists in approx. $16^{\circ} 33\frac{3}{4}'$ S., $167^{\circ} 27'$ E., off the S.W. coast of Malekula Isl., with Molembi Isl. N.E., 2 cables, and the S.-wrn. extr. of Malekula Isl. S. 52° E. June.

Discoloured water having the appearance in some places of coral 5 or 7 fms. below the surface, and in others sandy shoals just under water, is reported to have been passed, at a dist. of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles. In the ship's position, in approx. $19^{\circ} 3'$ S., $171^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}'$ E., the lead gave no btm. at 100 fms., but this appar. danger was not further exam. Its existence must therefore be considered doubtful, but "Discoloured water reported" has been placed on the chart. June.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT ENTR.—On 25th May, 1906, a whistle buoy, striped vert., with "S.B." in white, was to be est. in 23 fms., in approx. $48^{\circ} 31\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $124^{\circ} 59'$ W., on Swiftsure Bank, about 13 miles N. 73° W. from Cape Flattery Lt.-h., as a guide to vessels entering the strait. June.

CALIFORNIA.

BLUNTS REEF LT.-v.—Lt.-v. No 83 ($40^{\circ} 26'$ N., $124^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}'$ W.) has been temp. replaced by a red whistle buoy marked "Light-vessel moorings" in black. When returned to her station, the fog-whistle of this lt.-v. is to be altered to sound blasts of 2 secs. dura. every 30 secs. June.

ARENA Pt. LT.-h.—On 18th April, 1906, this lt.-h. ($38^{\circ} 57'$ N., $123^{\circ} 44'$ W.) was reported to have been destroyed by an earthquake. A temp. F. white lt., elev. 75 ft. above H.W., is exh. from the outer gable of the fog-sig structure, 102 ft. W.N.W. from the lt.-h. June.

Notice to Mariners No. 66 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st August, 1906.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

WRECKAGE IN BASS STRAIT.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified and warned that it has been reported that floating wreckage has been seen

south-east of Wilson's Promontory, in the vicinity of the Devil's Tower, Bass Strait.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 20th July, 1906.

POINT GELLIBRAND LIGHT, PORT PHILLIP.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 155, dated 25th May, 1906, notifying the characteristics of the occulting light to be shown at Point Gellibrand Pile Lighthouse on or about 1st August, 1906, mariners and others are hereby notified that the white-and red flashing light over Hobson's Bay will first become visible to mariners clearing the bay on a bearing of S. 3 W., in lieu of south as previously notified.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 20th July, 1906.

Cancellation of Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Petone.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 11th day of July, 1906, and gazetted on the 12th day of July, 1906, William Hall-Jones, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by that section, did direct that, from and after the 16th day of July, 1906, all grocers' shops in the Borough of Petone should be closed at 6 p.m. on every day in the week except Wednesday (the statutory half-holiday), when the hour for closing is 1 p.m., and Saturday, when the hour should be 9 p.m.: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, the Minister of Labour has been requested to cancel the said notice:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-mentioned section, I do hereby cancel the said notice accordingly. Cancellation to take effect from the 1st day of September, 1906.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of August, 1906.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Wanganui under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 1 p.m. on Thursdays (the weekly half-holiday), with liberty to open in the evening of the weekly half holiday, as provided by the Act, and at 10 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Wanganui Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of September, 1906, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of August, 1906.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

New Zealand International Exhibition, 1906. — Minerals Court.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th July, 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the County of Eketahuna.—Notice No. 1052.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st August, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Eketahuna County Council has, by special order, declared giant burdock and tauhinu to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the Eketahuna County.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

EXTENSION OF WHARF, MAHANGA BAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McKechnie and Co., Wellington	637	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
McLean, D., and Co., Wellington	691	3	0
Pulley, C. F., Wellington	783	11	4
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington	1,049	2	0

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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 21st July, 1906, and for the corresponding period, 1905.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	35	32	67	37	16	53
2nd Class	210	256	466	177	330	507
Total	245	288	533	214	346	560
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	27	..	..	20
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	12
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	5
Total	..	..	44	..	..	37
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	35	..	..	28
Grain	..	..	89	..	..	90
Merchandise	..	..	128	..	..	138
Minerals	..	..	8	..	..	88
Total	..	..	260	..	..	368
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	27 6 0	..	..	29 0 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 18 3	..	..	10 7 7
Goods	..	..	81 13 10	..	..	89 5 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 9 2	..	..	0 9 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 14 0	..	..	2 12 0
Total	..	..	£120 1 3	..	..	£131 15 6

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	584	340	924	652	344	996
2nd Class	1,693	2,214	3,907	2,096	2,536	4,632
Total	2,277	2,554	4,831	2,748	2,880	5,628
Season Tickets	..	..	119	..	..	38
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	108	..	..	97
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	20
Total	..	..	115	..	..	117
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	5
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	6	..	..	7
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	96	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	66
Timber	..	..	829	..	..	2,227
Grain	..	..	155	..	..	176
Merchandise	..	..	191	..	..	193
Minerals	..	..	7,604	..	..	7,865
Total	..	..	8,905	..	..	10,587
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	277 1 3	..	..	275 18 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	21 12 4	..	..	20 9 7
Goods	..	..	1,306 13 2	..	..	1,694 13 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 7 6	..	..	9 11 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	35 3 7	..	..	32 1 4
Total	..	..	£1,648 17 10	..	..	£2,032 13 9

KAIHU SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	33	54	87	25	118	143
2nd Class	997	728	1,725	877	846	1,723
Total	1,030	782	1,812	902	964	1,866
Season Tickets	..	..	13	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	188	..	..	119
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	22	..	..	12
Total	..	..	161	..	..	135
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	3	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	60	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	306	..	..	1,927
Grain	..	..	43	..	..	74
Merchandise	..	..	126	..	..	182
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	539	..	..	2,219
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	87 17 4	..	..	98 16 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	13 18 9	..	..	17 1 3
Goods	..	..	129 3 4	..	..	450 6 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 2 6	..	..	15 3 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	19 6 0	..	..	24 10 5
Total	..	..	£250 7 11	..	..	£605 17 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,784	3,634	7,418	3,330	3,094	6,424
2nd Class	31,631	36,064	67,695	29,353	34,466	63,819
Total	35,415	39,698	75,113	32,683	37,560	70,243
Season Tickets	..	..	3,448	..	..	2,793
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	8,309	..	..	7,251
Horses	..	..	78	..	..	69
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	438	..	..	390
Total	..	..	8,832	..	..	7,715
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	32	..	..	44
Cattle	..	..	2,462	..	..	2,152
Calves	..	..	305	..	..	339
Sheep	..	..	13,466	..	..	11,134
Pigs	..	..	34	..	..	63
Total	..	..	16,299	..	..	13,732
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,680	..	..	1,734
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	9
Firewood	..	..	1,028	..	..	634
Timber	..	..	5,870	..	..	2,705
Grain	..	..	3,920	..	..	3,689
Merchandise	..	..	4,979	..	..	3,726
Minerals	..	..	19,110	..	..	19,246
Total	..	..	36,592	..	..	31,743
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	8,536 13 10	..	..	8,005 18 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,247 11 1	..	..	1,315 13 9
Goods	..	..	16,357 8 11	..	..	12,690 1 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	136 13 9	..	..	139 10 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	624 17 4	..	..	549 17 1
Total	..	..	£26,903 4 11	..	..	£22,701 0 7

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	153	420	573	217	498	715
2nd Class	2,408	2,936	5,344	1,751	2,290	4,041
Total	2,561	3,356	5,917	1,968	2,788	4,756
Season Tickets	..	..	145	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	152	..	..	131
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	37	..	..	21
Total	..	..	190	..	..	155
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	25
Total	..	..	3	..	..	25
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	73	..	..	85
Grain	..	..	110	..	..	29
Merchandise	..	..	47	..	..	55
Minerals	..	..	594	..	..	525
Total	..	..	875	..	..	761
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	353 19 8	..	..	241 10 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	21 18 10	..	..	18 8 1
Goods	..	..	136 11 3	..	..	103 15 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 6 2	..	..	Cr. 0 0 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	22 3 0	..	..	7 16 7
Total	..	..	£534 18 11	..	..	£376 10 5

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9,969	26,152	36,121	9,372	24,206	33,578
2nd Class	53,428	103,954	157,382	49,855	98,946	148,801
Total	63,397	130,106	193,503	59,227	123,152	182,379
Season Tickets	..	..	3,317	..	..	3,570
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,643	..	..	17,700
Horses	..	..	337	..	..	335
Carriages	..	..	73	..	..	64
Dogs	..	..	1,212	..	..	1,213
Total	..	..	19,265	..	..	19,312
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	47	..	..	28
Cattle	..	..	2,251	..	..	2,882
Calves	..	..	531	..	..	970
Sheep	..	..	54,428	..	..	45,476
Pigs	..	..	1,107	..	..	1,200
Total	..	..	58,424	..	..	50,556
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,214	..	..	2,718
Wool	..	..	318	..	..	293
Firewood	..	..	4,604	..	..	4,890
Timber	..	..	12,128	..	..	10,955
Grain	..	..	5,993	..	..	5,989
Merchandise	..	..	10,675	..	..	10,285
Minerals	..	..	14,663	..	..	14,029
Total	..	..	50,595	..	..	49,159
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	17,876 13 1	..	..	17,312 15 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,316 12 4	..	..	3,528 3 6
Goods	..	..	21,909 9 2	..	..	20,693 2 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	919 11 2	..	..	469 3 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,400 12 11	..	..	1,286 14 1
Total	..	..	£45,422 18 8	..	..	£43,289 17 11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10,242	28,126	38,368	9,654	26,572	36,226
2nd Class	62,156	135,558	197,714	57,001	136,154	193,155
Total	72,398	163,684	236,082	66,655	162,726	229,381
Season Tickets	..	..	6,343	..	..	5,734
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	33,082	..	..	31,056
Horses	..	..	357	..	..	379
Carriages	..	..	51	..	..	70
Dogs	..	..	1,390	..	..	1,452
Total	..	..	34,880	..	..	32,957
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	90	..	..	82
Cattle	..	..	2,694	..	..	2,051
Calves	..	..	352	..	..	195
Sheep	..	..	182,679	..	..	143,026
Pigs	..	..	3,750	..	..	3,649
Total	..	..	189,565	..	..	149,003
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6,876	..	..	5,814
Wool	..	..	2,361	..	..	2,782
Firewood	..	..	2,472	..	..	3,214
Timber	..	..	12,115	..	..	13,860
Grain	..	..	37,114	..	..	39,591
Merchandise	..	..	34,782	..	..	30,586
Minerals	..	..	51,093	..	..	54,772
Total	..	..	146,813	..	..	150,619
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	23,398 13 4	..	..	22,318 15 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,676 6 11	..	..	4,821 4 2
Goods	..	..	50,450 8 9	..	..	47,372 7 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,272 12 4	..	..	1,253 16 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,263 12 3	..	..	2,119 11 2
Total	..	..	£82,061 13 7	..	..	£77,885 14 8

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	686	1,192	1,878	604	1,162	1,766
2nd Class	6,438	9,696	16,134	6,464	10,358	16,822
Total	7,124	10,888	18,012	7,068	11,520	18,588
Season Tickets	..	..	319	..	..	319
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,360	..	..	1,242
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	27
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	45	..	..	51
Total	..	..	1,419	..	..	1,326
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	103	..	..	148
Calves	..	..	5	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	941	..	..	443
Pigs	..	..	19	..	..	18
Total	..	..	1,069	..	..	618
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	186	..	..	120
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	108	..	..	114
Timber	..	..	5,284	..	..	5,824
Grain	..	..	627	..	..	639
Merchandise	..	..	1,188	..	..	1,470
Minerals	..	..	21,743	..	..	24,047
Total	..	..	29,139	..	..	32,264
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,402 0 3	..	..	1,481 0 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	173 6 5	..	..	184 11 4
Goods	..	..	5,063 3 3	..	..	5,537 16 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	238 18 1	..	..	139 4 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	113 2 4	..	..	122 2 10
Total	..	..	£6,990 10 4	..	..	£7,514 15 3

WESTPORT SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13	76	89	50	146	196
2nd Class	1,396	3,836	5,232	1,574	4,232	5,806
Total	1,409	3,912	5,321	1,624	4,378	6,002
Season Tickets	..	..	22	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	374	..	..	406
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	15
Total	..	..	382	..	..	422
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	83	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	84	..	..	2
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	90	..	..	30
Firewood	..	..	450	..	..	546
Timber	..	..	216	..	..	336
Grain	..	..	182	..	..	159
Merchandise	..	..	237	..	..	263
Minerals	..	..	41,897	..	..	48,264
Total	..	..	43,072	..	..	49,598
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	312 12 8	..	..	348 8 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	36 5 3	..	..	40 3 2
Goods	..	..	5,315 16 5	..	..	6,240 18 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	322 13 1	..	..	377 0 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	75 0 3	..	..	70 11 9
Total	..	..	£6,066 7 8	..	..	£7,077 3 5

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	138	300	438	156	254	410
2nd Class	1,971	3,842	5,813	2,091	3,856	5,947
Total	2,109	4,142	6,251	2,247	4,110	6,357
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	410	..	..	332
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	20
Total	..	..	466	..	..	358
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	290	..	..	34
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total	..	..	292	..	..	44
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	174	..	..	78
Firewood	..	..	336	..	..	252
Timber	..	..	247	..	..	252
Grain	..	..	595	..	..	433
Merchandise	..	..	203	..	..	178
Minerals	..	..	581	..	..	984
Total	..	..	2,138	..	..	2,178
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	349 19 8	..	..	350 5 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	52 18 11	..	..	55 6 0
Goods	..	..	637 4 7	..	..	572 2 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	51 18 5	..	..	40 14 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	70 5 10	..	..	92 9 10
Total	..	..	£1,162 7 5	..	..	£1,110 18 9

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	428	1,062	1,490	498	1,076	1,574
2nd Class	2,252	3,744	5,996	2,290	3,286	5,576
Total	2,680	4,806	7,486	2,788	4,362	7,150
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	65	..	..	54
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	41	..	..	49
Total	..	..	114	..	..	110
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	3,093	..	..	2,306
Pigs	..	..	38	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3,138	..	..	2,327
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	1,500	..	..	738
Firewood	..	..	74	..	..	11
Timber	..	..	306	..	..	300
Grain	..	..	214	..	..	127
Merchandise	..	..	1,287	..	..	832
Minerals	..	..	1,067	..	..	480
Total	..	..	5,390	..	..	3,036
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	480 14 8	..	..	450 10 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	40 7 4	..	..	45 14 1
Goods	..	..	1,303 7 0	..	..	719 9 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	130 3 10	..	..	53 6 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	50 14 2	..	..	41 3 8
Total	..	..	£2,005 7 0	..	..	£1,810 4 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.						
PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	71	66	137	103	86	189
2nd Class	201	96	297	183	76	259
Total	272	162	434	286	162	448
Season Tickets	..	..	13	..	..	17
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	369	..	..	290
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	7
Total	..	..	382	..	..	300
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	180	..	..	525
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	189	..	..	538
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	4	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	33	..	..	20
Merchandise	..	..	262	..	..	148
Minerals	..	..	136	..	..	102
Total	..	..	545	..	..	417
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	83 8 3	..	..	98 15 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	42 7 9	..	..	49 4 6
Goods	..	..	195 9 10	..	..	153 2 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 7 4	..	..	Cr. 0 1 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£321 13 2	..	..	£301 0 2

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1906-7.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 21st July, 1906.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 120 s. 1 d. 3	£ 553 s. 6 d. 2	£ 161 s. 15 d. 0	£ 680 s. 17 d. 1	123.05	£ 224 s. 15 d. 8	£ 276 s. 12 d. 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,648 17 10	7,303 17 3	836 2 6	3,211 8 3	43.97	1,032 1 4	453 15 9
Kaihu ..	17	250 7 11	1,449 17 7	293 14 9	1,317 1 1	90.84	277 3 3	251 15 9
Auckland ..	393	26,903 4 11	112,775 4 1	16,964 15 0	68,131 7 0	60.41	932 12 5	563 8 6
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	534 18 11	2,003 1 3	506 3 7	1,583 4 8	79.04	361 13 3	285 17 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	45,422 18 8	205,444 13 3	38,105 2 5	146,004 7 6	71.07	1,379 10 8	980 8 0
Total ..	943	74,880 9 6	329,529 19 7	56,867 13 3	220,928 5 7	67.04		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	82,061 13 7	372,846 9 9	66,909 14 8	260,564 19 3	69.89	970 3 7	673 0 3
Westland ..	117	6,990 10 4	29,558 18 0	4,884 2 8	19,244 8 7	65.11	821 1 7	534 11 4
Westport ..	31	6,066 7 8	27,698 4 9	2,939 12 9	11,611 4 7	41.92	2,903 16 11	1,217 6 1
Nelson ..	33	1,162 7 5	5,690 13 2	991 19 11	4,335 15 6	76.19	560 8 10	427 0 2
Picton ..	34	2,005 7 0	8,854 3 9	1,523 1 1	5,620 12 9	63.48	846 7 1	537 5 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	321 13 2	1,539 2 8	89 14 2	1,374 9 5	89.30		
Total ..	1,464	98,607 19 2	446,187 12 1	77,338 5 3	302,751 10 1	67.85		
Grand total ..	2,407	173,488 8 8	775,717 11 8	134,205 18 6	523,679 15 8	67.51		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 131 s. 15 d. 6	£ 494 s. 9 d. 5	£ 306 s. 11 d. 11	£ 1,105 s. 1 d. 6	223.49	£ 200 s. 17 d. 7	£ 448 s. 8 d. 9
Whangarei ..	23	2,032 13 9	7,825 4 11	882 15 9	3,204 3 6	40.95	1,105 14 10	452 15 3
Kaihu ..	17	605 17 8	2,110 12 6	348 15 3	1,301 16 0	61.68	403 10 0	248 17 5
Auckland ..	377	22,701 0 7	94,928 9 6	15,166 1 0	59,938 17 8	63.14	820 16 0	518 5 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	376 10 5	1,553 14 10	219 7 7	1,163 4 7	74.87	290 12 7	217 11 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	43,289 17 11	186,792 3 9	35,027 1 4	137,764 1 9	73.75	1,254 5 9	925 1 5
Total ..	927	69,137 15 10	293,704 14 11	51,950 12 10	204,477 5 0	69.62		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,240	77,885 14 8	356,861 19 0	58,491 9 6	242,699 1 2	68.01	935 7 6	636 2 2
Westland ..	117	7,514 15 3	27,918 4 11	4,728 14 6	18,340 10 10	65.69	775 10 2	509 9 2
Westport ..	31	7,077 3 5	26,821 13 2	3,134 12 6	12,090 2 6	45.08	2,811 18 11	1,267 10 3
Nelson ..	33	1,110 18 9	5,320 12 4	1,127 12 1	4,207 15 0	79.08	524 0 0	414 8 0
Picton ..	34	1,310 4 4	6,027 17 2	1,063 11 11	4,210 15 8	69.86	576 3 10	402 10 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	301 0 2	1,775 3 5	169 17 11	1,332 13 4	75.07		
Total ..	1,455	95,199 16 7	424,745 10 0	68,715 18 5	282,880 18 6	66.60		
Grand total ..	2,382	164,337 12 5	718,450 4 11	120,666 11 5	487,358 3 6	67.83		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 21st August, 1906.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1906, to 21st July, 1906.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1906	116,057	303,056	675,944	1,548,700	2,643,757	51,056	272,642	4,562	668	14,891	292,763	719	33,311	5,503	1,651,236	39,165	1,729,	
1905	109,263	279,992	645,240	1,469,128	2,503,623	46,448	266,980	4,611	696	14,869	287,146	699	31,523	6,791	1,176,780	34,312	1,250,	
Inc.	6,794	23,064	30,704	79,572	140,134	4,608	5,662	..	..	22	5,617	20	1,788	..	474,456	4,853	479,
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	18	..	..	..	..	1,288	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	
1906	57,996	0 0	17,025	8 0	37,378	0 0	164,533	5 0	272,504	14 0	231,431	7 0	669,962	10 0	1,450,881	4
1905	50,572	0 0	13,375	12 0	37,106	0 0	154,417	0 0	291,456	18 0	197,803	15 0	644,536	13 0	1,389,267	18
Increase	7,424	0 0	3,649	16 0	272	0 0	10,116	5 0	..	..	33,677	12 0	25,425	17 0	61,613	6
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,952	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0	0	46,611	0	0
Whangarei	177,761	0	0	25,226	0	0
Kaihu	69,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,340,932	0	0	328,603	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	127,948	0	0	8,273	0	0
Marton-Te Awamutu (Central)	..	..	..	18,085	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,298,916	0	0	258,021	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	24,660	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,945,230	0	0	543,195	0	0
Westland	1,304,772	0	0	124,844	0	0
Westport	470,569	0	0	7,279	0	0
Nelson	269,370	0	0	71,105	0	0
Picton	353,960	0	0	5,867	0	0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	73,337	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	5,669	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	5,554	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	22,498,972	0	0	1,593,113	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 21st August, 1906.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1906.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. George William Hunt.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1906.

THE Makino Lodge, No. 51, situated at Feilding, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 18th day of August, 1906.

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

Election of Members of Education Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1904," and of "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1905," it is hereby notified that the under-named persons have this day been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Auckland:—

For the North Ward—

JOHN STALLWORTHY, M.H.R.,
JOHN DAVID MCKENZIE,
ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS;

For the East Ward—

CHRISTOPHER JAMES PARR,
LEMUEL JOHN BAGNALL,
HENRY JAMES GREENSDALE, M.H.R.;

For the West Ward—

FREDERICK WILLIAM LANG,
CHARLES THOMAS BARRIBALL, and
GEORGE EDGECUMBE.

The result of the voting is as follows:—

North Ward—

Stallworthy, John	..	..	..	755
McKenzie, John David	..	..	..	750
Harris, Alfred Richard	..	..	..	530
McLean, Murdoch	..	..	..	403
Armstrong, Matthew Watson	..	..	..	262

Total number of valid votes recorded 2,700. Number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 45.

East Ward—

Parr, Christopher James	..	..	..	610
Bagnall, Lemuel John	..	..	..	543
Greenslade, Henry James	..	..	..	538
Caulton, Stapyllon Cotton	..	..	..	163

Total number of valid votes recorded 1,854. Number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 25.

West Ward—

Lang, Frederick William	..	..	..	309
Barriball, Charles Thomas	..	..	..	241
Edgecumbe, George	..	..	..	197
Garland, George Joseph	..	..	..	170
Peacocke, Gerald Loftus	..	..	..	137
Ellisdon, Frederick Joseph Herring	..	..	..	123
Johns, William	..	..	..	121

Total number of valid votes recorded, 1,303. Number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 9.

VINCENT RICE,
Secretary and Returning Officer.

Auckland, 7th August, 1906.

Election of Members of Education Board.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the under-named persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Taranaki:—

For the North Ward—

HENRY FAULL,
ARTHUR MORTON,
HAROLD TRIMBLE;

For the East Ward—

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN KENNEDY,
WILLIAM MONKHOUSE,
JOHN DOUGALD MORISON; and

For the West Ward—

GEORGE ALFRED ADLAM,
GUSTAVE TISCH,
JAMES WADE.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

North Ward—

Faull, Henry	..	..	..	97
Grant, James	..	..	..	44
McDonald, Donald Hugh	..	..	..	72
Morton, Arthur	..	..	..	115
Trimble, Harold	..	..	..	90

The total number of votes recorded was 418. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 8.

East Ward—

Dougherty, Jane R.	..	..	..	45
Kennedy, William McLaughlin	..	..	..	67
Jennings, William Thomas	..	..	..	46
Monkhouse, William	..	..	..	111
Morison, John Dougald	..	..	..	61
Rogers, William	..	..	..	52

The total number of votes recorded was 382. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 4.

West Ward—

Adlam, George Alfred	..	..	..	72
Elwin, James Jeken	..	..	..	29
Maunder, George Henry	..	..	..	53
Morris, Frederick Joseph	..	..	..	24
Tisch, Gustave	..	..	..	60
Wade, James	..	..	..	71

The total number of votes recorded was 309. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 7.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Returning Officer.

New Plymouth, 6th August, 1906.

Election of Members of Education Board.

THE following is the result of the voting for the election of members to the Wellington Education Board:—

Wellington City Ward—

Allan, William	..	..	..	86
Lee, Robert	..	..	..	77
Evans, William Albert	..	..	..	61
Wishart, James	..	..	..	41

Valid votes, 92; invalid votes, 4.

Wairarapa Ward—

Vile, Arthur Henry	..	..	..	279
Hogg, Alexander Wilson	..	..	..	275
Buchanan, Walter Clark	..	..	..	212
McRobie, Nisbet	..	..	..	122
Feist, Edwin	..	..	..	102
McCaw, James	..	..	..	101
Hornsby, John Thomas Marryat	..	..	..	100
Reese, Alexander	..	..	..	79
Barrell, Abraham	..	..	..	45

Valid votes, 467; invalid votes, 27.

I therefore declare the following to be duly elected members of the Wellington Education Board:—

Representing Wellington City Ward—

WILLIAM ALLAN,
ROBERT LEE,
WILLIAM ALBERT EVANS;

Representing Wairarapa Ward—

ARTHUR HENRY VILE,
ALEXANDER WILSON HOGG,
WALTER CLARK BUCHANAN;

Manawatu-Hutt Ward—

WILLIAM HUGHES FIELD,
JOHN KEBBELL, and
THOMAS WILLIAM McDONALD

having been the only candidates nominated for election as representatives of the Manawatu-Hutt Ward, I declare them to have been duly elected members of the Education Board for that Ward.

G. L. STEWART,
Returning Officer.

Wellington, 7th August, 1906.

Election of Members of Education Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1904," and its amendments, it is hereby notified that the following are the names of the persons elected to fill the vacancies on the Education Board of Hawke's Bay:—

North Ward—

WILLIAM MORGAN,
SAMUEL McLERNON,
GEORGE EDWARD DARTON;

Middle Ward—

CHARLES MITCHELL WHITTINGTON,
THOMAS TANNER,
WILLIAM CHARLES MADDISON;

South Ward—

ALEXANDER GRANT,
OLE ERICKSEN,
HANS MADSEN RIES.

It is further notified that the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as under:—

North Ward—

Morgan, William	87
McLernon, Samuel	70
Darton, George Edward	66
Brown, James	65
Westall, John Chaddesley	33

The total number of valid votes recorded was 321. The number of votes rejected as informal was 35.

Middle Ward—

Whittington, Charles Mitchell	130
Tanner, Thomas	111
Maddison, William Charles	85
Westall, John Chaddesley	83
Russell, William Russell	59
Lascelles, Montague William Percy	45
Thompson, Thomas John	25

The total number of valid votes recorded was 538. The number of votes rejected as informal was 39.

South Ward—

Grant, Alexander	117
Erickson, Ole	85
Ries, Hans Madsen	76
Patterson, John James	60
Wilson, David	53
Westall, John Chaddesley	32

The total number of valid votes recorded was 423. The number of votes rejected as informal was 54.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1906.

G. CRAWSHAW,
Returning Officer.

Napier, 8th August, 1906.

Election of Members of Education Board, Marlborough.

IT is hereby publicly notified that at the said election the following votes were recorded:—

For the Eastern Ward—

John Conolly	81
George McLeod Gunn	53
William Henry Macey	83
William Benoni Parker	78

For the Central Ward—

John Bary	7
Richard McCallum	25
Edward Henry Penny	26
John James Winsbury White	23

For the Western Ward—

Alfred John Litchfield	26
William Pickering	93
Harry Marsh Reader	122
William Bramwell Scott	152
John Sumner Storey	136

The total number of valid votes recorded was 909. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 2.

I therefore declare that John Conolly, William Henry Macey, and William Benoni Parker are duly elected for the Eastern Ward; that Richard McCallum, Edward Henry Penny, and John James Winsbury White are duly elected for the Central Ward; and that Harry Marsh Reader, William Bramwell Scott, and John Sumner Storey are duly elected for the Western Ward.

JOHN SMITH,
Returning Officer.

Blenheim, 7th August, 1906.

Election of Members of Education Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby publicly notified that the following is the result of the election of the members of the Nelson Education Board, viz.:—

East Ward—

Lock, William	71
Maginnity, Andrew Thomas	70
Smith, Frederick William Oscar	70
Atmore, Harry	66
Talbot, George	48
MacKenzie, James Hutton	35

Informal, 3.

Middle Ward—

Franklyn, William Norris	126
Beuke, John Diedrich	103
Baigent, Thomas John	83
Easton, Lockhart Dobbie	75
Allan, George Henry	67
Phillips, William Henry	58
Guy, John Arliss	21

Informal, 4.

West Ward—

Baillie, Thomas	79
Shepherd, George Bell	76
Fair, James William	67
Larsen, Hans	25

Informal, 3.

Total number of valid votes recorded 1,140. Total number of votes rejected as informal, 10.

I hereby declare the following persons duly elected:—

For the East Ward—

WILLIAM LOCK,
ANDREW THOMAS MAGINNITY, and
FREDERICK WILLIAM OSCAR SMITH;

For the Middle Ward—

WILLIAM NORRIS FRANKLYN,
JOHN DIEDRICH BEUKE, and
THOMAS JOHN BAIGENT;

For the West Ward—

THOMAS BAILLIE,
GEORGE BELL SHEPHERD, and
JAMES WILLIAM FAIR.

STEAD ELLIS,
Returning Officer.

Nelson, 7th July, 1906.

Election of Members of Education Board.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the following persons have been elected members of the Education Board for the Education District of Grey:—

For the Northern Ward—

JAMES KERR,
JOSEPH NOBLE; and (by lot)
JOHN RYALL.

For the Eastern Ward—

HON. JAMES MARSHALL,
FRANK WHITE; and
JEREMIAH MCCARTHY.

For the Western Ward—

HENRY JOHN BIGNELL,
WILLIAM ROBERT KETTLE; and (by lot)
JOHN BYRNE.

The valid votes recorded were as follows:—

Northern Ward—

James Kerr	32
Joseph Noble	31
John Ryall	21
John Ward	21
Robert Russell	19

Total, 124. Informal voting-papers, 1.

Eastern Ward—

Hon. James Marshall	89
Frank White	80
Jeremiah McCarthy	75
John Flynn	54
James Hargreaves	48

Total, 346. Informal voting-papers, nil.

Western Ward—

Henry John Bignell	16
William Robert Kettle	16
John Byrne	14
Joseph Petrie	14
Stewart Robert Harris	11

Total, 71. Informal voting-papers, nil.

P. F. DANIEL,
Returning Officer.

Greymouth, 14th August, 1906.

Election of Members of Education Board.

I HEREBY notify that the following is the result of the election of members of the Westland Education Board:—

North Ward.—Owing to the withdrawal of Mr. T. W. Beare, the remaining three nominees are Thomas Vincent Byrne, James Stephen Benyon, and Thomas William Duff.

The votes recorded are as follows:—

Middle Ward—			
Beare, Thomas William .. .. .	..	..	22
Perry, George A. .. .. .	..	..	19
Clarke, John James .. .. .	..	..	14
Baxter, William .. .. .	..	..	11
Total number of valid votes, 66.			

South Ward—			
Bruce, Thomas Wanless .. .. .	..	..	19
Michel, Henry Leslie .. .. .	..	..	17
Cumming, Andrew .. .. .	..	..	14
Grimmond, Joseph .. .. .	..	..	12
Staines, John .. .. .	..	..	5
Total number of valid votes, 67; informal voting-papers, 29.			

I therefore declare

- THOMAS VINCENT BYRNE,
- JAMES STEPHEN BENYON,
- THOMAS WILLIAM DUFF,
- THOMAS WILLIAM BEARE,
- GEORGE A. PERRY,
- JOHN JAMES CLARKE,
- THOMAS WANLESS BRUCE,
- HENRY LESLIE MICHEL, and
- ANDREW CUMMING

duly elected as members of the Board.

A. J. MORTON,
Returning Officer.

Election of Members of Education Board.

I HEREBY give notice that the number of valid votes recorded for the several candidates at the election of members of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury, held on the 23rd day of July, 1906, is as follows, to wit:—

North Ward—			
Adams, Thomas William .. .. .	..	..	310
Dalziel, Matthew, jun. .. .. .	..	..	269
Buddo, David .. .. .	..	..	262
Opie, Charles Henry Adolphus Truscott .. .. .	..	..	233

The total number of valid votes recorded is 1,074. The total number of votes rejected as informal is 141.

Central Ward—			
Rowe, Thomas William, M.A., LL.B. .. .. .	..	..	71
Hight, James, Litt.D. .. .. .	..	..	70
Jamieson, John .. .. .	..	..	58
Russell, Charles James, M.D. .. .. .	..	..	53
Smith, William Robert .. .. .	..	..	42

The total number of valid votes recorded was 294. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 24.

I therefore hereby declare the said

- THOMAS WILLIAM ADAMS,
- MATTHEW DALZIEL, Jun., and
- DAVID BUDDO

to be duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury for the North Ward;

- THOMAS WILLIAM ROWE
- JAMES HIGHT, and
- JOHN JAMIESON

to be duly elected members of the said Board for the Central Ward; and the following persons, to wit,—

- CHARLES ALBERT CREERY HARDY,
- HENRY WILLIAM PERYMAN,
- JOHN RENNIE,

and no more, having been duly nominated as members of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury in respect of the South Ward.

I hereby declare the said persons to have been duly elected members of the said Board for the said Ward.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.

Christchurch, 7th August, 1906.

Election of Members of Education Board.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," that the following gentlemen have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury:—

For the North Ward—

- JOHN SCOTT RUTHERFORD,
- THOMAS SHERRATT,
- GEORGE WHITEFIELD ARMITAGE;

For the Middle Ward—

- WILLIAM BARKER HOWELL,
- JOHN JACKSON,
- CHARLES SMITH HOWARD;

For the South Ward—

- Rev. GEORGE BARCLAY,
- GEORGE LYALL,
- WILLIAM MILNE HAMILTON.

The total number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

North Ward—			
Rutherford, John Scott .. .. .	..	..	136
Sherratt, Thomas .. .. .	..	..	103
Armitage, George Whitefield .. .. .	..	..	95
Talbot, Charles John .. .. .	..	..	89

Middle Ward—

Howell, William Barker .. .. .	..	..	53
Jackson, John .. .. .	..	..	43
Howard, Charles Smith .. .. .	..	..	41
Maza, John .. .. .	..	..	34
Beckingham, Walter .. .. .	..	..	18

South Ward—

Barclay, Rev. George .. .. .	..	..	144
Lyall, George .. .. .	..	..	125
Hamilton, William Milne .. .. .	..	..	98
Wallace, David .. .. .	..	..	67
Casey, Gerald .. .. .	..	..	40

The total numbers of valid voting-papers were: North Ward, 165; Middle Ward, 68; South Ward, 170. The numbers of voting-papers rejected as informal were: North Ward, 5; Middle Ward, 2; South Ward, 7.

A. BELL,
Returning Officer.

Timaru, 7th August, 1906.

Election of Members of Education Board.

IN accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby notified that

- DONALD BORRIE, Esq., Papakaio;
- JAMES MITCHELL, Esq., Oamaru; and
- ANDREW MCKERROW, Esq., Hampden,

have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the Northern Ward.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was—

Borrie, Donald .. .. .	..	..	373
Mitchell, James .. .. .	..	..	281
McKerrow, Andrew .. .. .	..	..	264
Nicolson, William .. .. .	..	..	250
Marshall, Robert .. .. .	..	..	169

The total number of valid votes recorded was 1,337. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 13.

And it is also hereby notified that—

- Hon. THOMAS FERGUS, Dunedin;
- GEORGE CASHMORE ISRAEL, Esq., Dunedin;
- WILLIAM SCOTT, Esq., Dunedin;

have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the Central Ward.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was—

Fergus, Hon. Thomas .. .. .	..	..	94
Israel, George Cashmore .. .. .	..	..	94
Scott, William .. .. .	..	..	79
Cray, Frederick George .. .. .	..	..	38

The total number of valid votes recorded was 305. The total number of voting papers rejected as informal was 3.

And it is also hereby notified that—

- THOMAS MACKENZIE, Esq., M.H.R., Kaikorai Valley;
- Rev. PHILADELPHUS BAIN FRASER, Lovell's Flat; and
- JAMES SIM, Esq., Tapanui,

have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the Southern Ward.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was—

Mackenzie, Thomas	478
Fraser, Rev. Philadelphus Bain	357
Sim, James	245
Snow, William	239
Malcolm, Alex. Scott	235
Mason, William D'Arcy	102
Kirkpatrick, Rev. John	29

The total number of valid votes recorded was 1,685. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 27.

P. G. PRYDE,
Returning Officer.

Dunedin, 7th August, 1906.

Election of Members of Education Board.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904" (compilation, with amendments made by Acts of 1904 and 1905), it is hereby publicly notified that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Education Board of the District of Southland for the Central, East, and West Wards respectively:—

Central Ward,—

WILLIAM MACALISTER, Esq., of Invercargill;
WILLIAM NEILSON STIRLING, Esq., of Invercargill;
JOSEPH CROSBY SMITH, Esq., of Invercargill.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

William Macalister	125
William Neilson Stirling	104
Joseph Crosby Smith	101
Andrew Bain	96
Guy Anson Whealler	55

The total number of valid votes received was 481. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 8.

East Ward,—

DUNCAN GILCHRIST, Esq., of Waikaka Valley;
THOMAS MACGIBBON, Esq., of Matura; a
IRVEN WILLIS RAYMOND, Esq., of Invercargill.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

Duncan Gilchrist	266
Thomas MacGibbon	255
Irven W. Raymond	223
John MacGibbon	127

The total number of valid votes recorded was 871. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 24.

West Ward,—

JOHN CHARLES THOMSON, Esq., of Riverton;
JOHN COWIE, Esq., of Winton;
JOHN FISHER, Esq., of Otautau.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

John C. Thomson	291
John Cowie	165
John Fisher	162
John McIntyre	134
James Lumsden	111
William A. Stout	94

The total number of valid votes recorded was 957. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 22.

JOHN NEILL,
Returning Officer.

Invercargill, 7th August, 1906.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1906.

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

Alexander McLean, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed on the 28th day of July, 1906.

James Glover, late of Alton, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of July, 1906.

Samuel Trescowthick Henwood, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, butcher. Filed on the 1st day of August, 1906.

John George Gurling, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on the 1st day of August, 1906.

William Powell, late of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, cabinetmaker. Filed on the 1st day of August, 1906.

William Allen, late of Waikivi, in the Provincial District of Otago, farm labourer. Filed on the 1st day of August, 1906.

David Bell, late of Seddon, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, carpenter. Filed on the 1st day of August, 1906.

John Hayward, late of Wyndham, in the Provincial District of Otago, rabbitter. Filed on the 6th day of August, 1906.

Emily Jull, late of Waipawa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, married woman. Filed on the 13th day of August, 1906.

Job Tidy, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, no occupation. Filed on the 15th day of August, 1906.

John William Leahy, late of Mataroa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, bootmaker. Filed on the 15th day of August, 1906.

John Macafee, late of Bunnythorpe, in the Provincial District of Wellington, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 15th day of August, 1906.

Joseph Brittliff, late of Southbridge, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 15th day of August, 1906.

Norman Douglas James Doney, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 15th day of August, 1906.

Ralph John Newton, late of Hunterville, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1906.

Samuel Jury Williams, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, accountant. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1906.

James McGuinness, late of Gumtown, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bushman. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1906.

Martha Ann Smith, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, domestic. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Twenty-five Workers' Dwellings available for Lease with Right to acquire the Freehold.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the undermentioned workers' dwellings will be received at this office, subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendments and regulations made thereunder, from 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1906, to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1906.

Applications must be accompanied by a deposit of one month's rent of the highest rented dwelling in the class and under the mode chosen, together with the sum of £1 ls. to defray the cost of the preparation and registration of the lease.

Applicants will be required to appear before the Land Board, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Petone, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m., or at the District Land Office, Government Insurance Buildings, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1906, to answer any questions or produce such evidence as the Board deems necessary.

The ballot for the dwellings, if there is more than one applicant for the same dwelling, will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Petone, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. Possession will be given immediately on completion of the dwellings.

Copies of the regulations may be obtained on application, and designs inspected at the Post-office, Petone; the Borough Council Office, Petone; and the District Lands Office, Government Insurance Buildings, Wellington.

District Lands Office, Wellington, 21st August, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PETONE BOROUGH.—HERETAUNGA SETTLEMENT.

Workers' Dwellings.

OPEN for lease for a period of fifty years, with right of renewal for further term of fifty years, or option of acquiring the freehold, in modes shown hereunder :—

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for Fifty Years, with Right of Renewal for Further Term of Fifty Years.	Lease for Term of Years, with Option of acquiring the Freehold.			
				Mode A.	Mode B.		Mode C.
				Twenty-five Years' Lease at 5 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(a.) Thirty-two Years' Lease at 8 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(b.) Forty-one Years' Lease at 6½ per Cent. on Capital Value.	Life Insurance: In addition to Premium, payment of Rent as under.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN A.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
10	II	0 0 14.7	2	5 0	2	5 0	3	12 0	2	18 6
18	II	0 0 14.7	2	5 0	2	5 0	3	12 0	2	18 6
16	VIII	0 0 14.9	2	5 0	2	5 0	3	12 0	2	18 6

Annual fire-insurance premium: Section 10, £2 5s. 7d.; Section 18, £1 18s.; Section 16, £2 5s. 7d.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN B.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
17	II	0 0 14.7	2	4 2	2	4 2	3	10 8	2	17 5
6	III	0 0 14.7	2	4 2	2	4 2	3	10 8	2	17 5
24	VIII	0 0 14.2	2	4 2	2	4 2	3	10 8	2	17 5

Annual fire-insurance premium: Section 17, £1 16s. 6d.; Section 6, £2 1s. 4d.; Section 24, £1 19s.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN C.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9	II	0 0 14.7	2	1 8	2	1 8	3	6 8	2	14 2
12	III	0 0 14.7	2	1 8	2	1 8	3	6 8	2	14 2
6	VIII	0 0 13.2	2	1 8	2	1 8	3	6 8	2	14 2
12	"	0 0 14.7	2	1 8	2	1 8	3	6 8	2	14 2

Annual fire-insurance premium: Section 9, £1 19s. 8d.; Section 12, £2 2s.; Section 6, £2 2s.; Section 12, £2 4s. 4d.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN D.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
10	III	0 0 14.7	2	3 4	2	3 4	3	9 4	2	16 4
1	VIII	0 0 14.7	2	3 4	2	3 4	3	9 4	2	16 4
14	"	0 0 14.7	2	3 4	2	3 4	3	9 4	2	16 4

Annual fire-insurance premium: Section 10, £2 3s. 2d.; Section 1, £1 18s. 5d.; Section 14, £2 3s. 2d.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN E.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
14	III	0 0 14.7	2	5 0	2	5 0	3	12 0	2	18 6
10	VIII	0 0 14.7	2	5 0	2	5 0	3	12 0	2	18 6
20	"	0 0 14.7	2	5 0	2	5 0	3	12 0	2	18 6

Annual fire-insurance premium: Section 14, £2 1s. 1d.; Section 10, £2 6s. 2d.; Section 20, £2 6s. 2d.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN F.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
11	II	0 0 14.7	2	3 4	2	3 4	3	9 4	2	16 4
8	III	0 0 14.7	2	3 4	2	3 4	3	9 4	2	16 4
2	VIII	0 0 14.7	2	3 4	2	3 4	3	9 4	2	16 4
22	"	0 0 14.7	2	3 4	2	3 4	3	9 4	2	16 4

Annual fire-insurance premium: Section 11, £2 5s. 7d.; Section 8, £2 0s. 10d.; Section 2, £1 18s. 5d.; Section 22 £2 3s. 2d.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN G.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
13	II	0 0 14.7	2	4 7	2	4 7	3	11 4	2	18 0
15	III	0 0 14.7	2	4 7	2	4 7	3	11 4	2	18 0
8	VIII	0 0 14.7	2	4 7	2	4 7	3	11 4	2	18 0
18	"	0 0 14.7	2	4 7	2	4 7	3	11 4	2	18 0
25	"	0 0 14.2	2	4 7	2	4 7	3	11 4	2	18 0

Annual fire-insurance premium: Section 13, £2 5s. 7d.; Section 15, £2 0s. 6d.; Section 8, £2 5s. 7d.; Section 18, £2 5s. 7d.; Section 25, £2 0s. 6d.

The first year's fire-insurance premium is payable immediately the dwelling is allotted.

All the buildings are of one class—viz., five rooms, with every convenience.

The modes of acquiring the freehold are as follow :—

Mode A.—By payment in cash of the capital value of the dwelling (including the land) at any time not less than twenty five years from the date of the lease. Rent during term of lease to be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the capital value.

Mode B.—(a.) By monthly payments over a period of thirty-two years, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital value.

(b.) By monthly payments over a period of forty-one years, at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on the capital value.

Mode C.—By monthly payments of rent at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value of the dwelling, and taking out an insurance policy on the life of the applicant with the Government Insurance Commissioner for the amount of the capital value of the dwelling.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	District.	Tenure.	License No.	Formerly held by
82	Eyre ..	O.R.P.	340	John Pagan.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 20th August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 11th day of October, 1906, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—WAIPORI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

SECTIONS 9, 10, and 15, Block VI: Area, 1,185 acres and 31 perches. Rent per acre, 4d. Half-yearly rental, £9 17s. 6d.

High country, somewhat broken, but with a fair aspect; adapted only for grazing purposes. Situated about thirteen miles from Outram, on a good road.

The selector of this run will have the right to a yearly grazing-license over Sections Nos. 16, Block VI, and 12, Block VIII, Waipori District, containing 409 acres (mining reserve), at a nominal rental of £1 per annum.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Flax-cutting Lease in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land, suitable for flax-cutting and cultivation, will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of fifteen years, at the District Lands Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AWAKINO COUNTY.

ALL that area bounded on the north by Kinohaku West F, Section 1; on the south by Section 1, Block X, Whareorino Survey District; and on the west by the sea, with a depth of from 10 to 15 chains from coast, containing approximately 230 acres.

Most of the land consists of a high plateau, with cliffs and steep faces along the foreshore. The flax is very high and strongly grown, and reaches several feet above the head of a man mounted on horseback, and has been estimated to contain 15,000 tons.

Attention is expressly drawn to the fact that no road to or shipping-place on or near is guaranteed or implied. Persons interested should visit the ground and inspect the area personally. Probably the best situation for a mill would be either at Mokau or Kawhia.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The lease will be for fifteen years, weighted with £1,000 as the upset present value of the flax. The bidding at auc-

tion to start at that amount. The successful bidder must pay one-fourth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth within fourteen days, and balance either in cash or bills extending, at fixed periods, over twelve months, bearing 5 per cent. interest, and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner; failing payment of which all instalments paid shall be forfeited and the interest of the successful bidder absolutely determined without payment of any compensation.

2. One shilling per acre per annum rental will be charged for the first four years, and after that till end of term the rental, which must be paid half-yearly in advance, will be a sum per annum equal to one-fourth of the amount bid for the present crop.

3. No flax shall be cut oftener than once in three years, and only four crops, including the present one, shall be taken from the land during the term of the lease. The method and manner of cutting shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. All flax planted and other flax growing on the ground will become the property of the Crown on the termination of the lease, and no plants are to be removed or destroyed.

5. The lessee shall take all risks of fire, and he will be held responsible to take every precaution necessary to guard against the flax being burned.

6. The term will commence from date of the issue of the lease.

7. No compensation of any kind will be allowed for improvements, but the lessee may, with the consent of the Land Board, remove the buildings and plant at the expiration of the lease.

8. The right is reserved to cut drains, and survey and take roads, through the area leased, also full right of access at any time by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or employees of the Government.

9. The lessee shall, when directed so to do, connect all drains with any Government system of drainage within the district. Drains cut by the lessee to conform with such system.

10. The area dealt with in these conditions is the Crown lands upon which the flax is growing, lying between the edge of the forest or scrub and the sea coast, extending from the southern boundary of Kinohaku West F, Section 1, to the southern boundary of Section 1, Block VII, Whareorino Survey District. The land may be surveyed at any time if thought necessary by the Commissioner. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries the Commissioner will be the sole judge, and his decision shall be final. It is to be clearly understood that the plan is merely a sketch, and the area mentioned only approximate.

11. The lessee shall not transfer or sublet except with the approval of the Land Board.

12. All rights reserved by the Crown in these conditions are to be without payment for compensation whatsoever. Should any dispute arise as to the meaning of these conditions the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final. A lease will be issued in due course to the successful bidder, subject to the foregoing conditions.

13. The lease may also contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown and the public.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 15th June, 1906.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1906, under the provisions of Part III of "The Land Act, 1892."
 If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.
 SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
 Second-class Land.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for 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.

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 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 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT. NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th August, 1906.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1906-13.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
15	Mortgage (C.A. 1906-70) ..	17th August, 1906 ..	Lots 119, 120, and 121, Otetehe and Tauwhare Blocks, and part of Lot 121A, Parish of Waipipi	Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, of Waiuku, to John Makgill, also of Waiuku.
16	Mortgage (C.A. 1906-73) ..	7th August, 1906 ..	Lots 352 and 314 and Subdivision 359A of Lot 359, Parish of Waipipi	Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, also of Waiuku.

Further Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd August, 1906.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Otorohanga, and which was adjourned to the 31st day of August, 1906, has, in accordance with instructions from the Hon. the Native Minister, been further adjourned to the 14th day of September, 1906.

[Auckland, 1906.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th August, 1906.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 11th day of September, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

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

[Auckland, 1906-27.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2415	Raharuhi Pururu and Timoti Whatihua (97-164, 4/163) ..	Kaitao No. 2A.
2416	Timoti Whatihua and Raharuhi Pururu (97-165, 4/164) ..	Kaitao No. 2B.
2417	Pua Renata and Hariata Whiripo (166-50, 4/165) ..	Rotohokahoka D.
2418	Te Wiremu Matene, Perepe Tapihana, and others (360-2, 4/167) ..	Te Koutu No. 3.
2419	Ranginui Heketoro (59-54, 4/168) ..	Waiteti.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2164	Raimona Mikaere Heretaunga, Mika Aporo, and others (17-7, 4/166)	Omania, part of Okataina.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2465	Lease (C.A. 1906-67) ..	18th June, 1906 ..	Part of Lot 99, Parish of Onewhero	Hori te Kanawa, Te Waru te Taike, Paora te Ahiwera, and Purena Tamehana to Sarah Muir, of Onewhero.
2466	Lease (C.A. 1906-68) ..	18th June, 1906 ..	Part of Lot 99, Parish of Onewhero	Hori te Kanawa, Te Waru te Taike, Paora te Ahiwera, and Purena Tamehana, to Mary Muir, of Onewhero.

CLAIM FOR THE DISTRICT OF TAURANGA.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2467	Taami Wahamina (16-6, 1/281) ..	Katikati, Lot 99 (Motuhua).

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolago Bay.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tolago Bay on the 25th day of September, 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.

[Gisborne, 1906-25.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1234	Ani Kirimana	Uawa No. 2D.
1235	Hone Paerata	Anaura.
1236	Rutene Potiti and others	Anaura.
1237	Wi Hekopa and Paku Mangi	Mangatuna No. 1F.
1238	Hone Paerata	Marahea.
1239	Hone Paerata	Nubiti No. 1.
1240	Hone Paerata	Nubiti No. 2.
1241	M. Mullooly (trustee for Ereti Amaru)	Paremata No. 2.
1242	Miriama Waihi	Panikau No. 3A.
1243	Hone Paerata	Tangoiro.
1244	Paratene Kamura and Hoana Hautapu	Uawa No. 2D.
1245	Hone Paerata	Waione.
1246	Himiona te Kani and others	Wairoro No. 3B.
1247	Paku Rahia and Harata Tupeka	Mangatuna No. 1D.
1248	Harata te Hau and Rahia Tautau	Anaura.
1249	Nehe Waru and Ataera Waru	Kourateuwhi No. 2E.
1250	Peta Toto and others	Anaura.
1251	Keiti Whano	Tuawhatu No. 1B2.
1252	Ataera Waru and others	Kopuatarakihi No. 1.
1253	Ataera Waru and others	Kaiua No. 2D.
1254	Horiata te Rure and others	Tokomaru K No. 4.
1255	Eraihia Matahiki and others	Tokomaru K No. 4c.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
1256	Mereaira Kooro and others	Kopuatarakihi No. 2c.
1257	Ramari Puhipuhi and others	Mangarara.
1258	Apikaira Tupaira and others	Mangaheia No. 1B.
1259	Arapeta Rangiua	Mangaheia No. 2.
1260	Himiona Kautuku	Mangaheia No. 2L.
1261	Himiona Kautuku	Mangaheia No. 2K.
1262	Rutene Kuhukuhu and M. Mullooly	Mangaheia No. 2D.
1263	Tiopira Potango and others	Paremata No. 2.
1264	Henare Korohina	Paremata No. 1D.
1265	Peti Fairlie and others	Tawhiti No. 1B.
1266	W. H. Potae and others	Tokomaru G3.
1267	Horiata te Rure and others	Tokomaru K7.
1268	Arapeta Rangiua	Wairoro No. 1.
1269	Pine Ngawaea	Waihoa No. 2.

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.	
1270	Himiona te Kani and others	Wairoro No. 3A	1 0 33	Waiapu.
1271	Te Aorere Pewhairangi and others	Puketiti No. 3	60 0 0	Waiapu.
1272	Tamati Marutu and others	Te Wake No. 2	41 0 0	Waiapu.
1273	Mere Tauwi and others	Pouturu No. 1	225 0 0	Waiapu.
1274	Peti Awanui and others	Purapurakowhitia	40 0 0	Waiapu.
1275	Mokena Romio and others	Paekawa No. 1B	288 1 21	Waiapu.
1276	Hohi Parea and others	Rangikohua No. 6	157 0 0	Waiapu.
1277	Peti Awanui and others	Mangatokerau No. 1C	721 1 4	Waiapu.
1278	Wi Kooro and others	Mangatokerau No. 1A	333 1 13	Waiapu.
1279	Paratene Kamura and others	Mangatokerau No. 2B	90 0 27	Waiapu.
1280	Harata Aratapu and others	Paparoa No. 1	107 2 0	Waiapu.
1281	Anaru Tauwhati and others	Oterangiwhaiao No. 1c	49 0 0	Waiapu.
1282	Himiona te Kani and others	Panikau No. 5A	146 0 0	Waiapu.
1283	Himiona Kautuku and others	Kirikiriua No. 2B	125 1 5	Waiapu.
1284	Werata Winiata and others	Kopuatarakihi No. 1B	329 2 0	Uawa.
1285	Moana Tautau and others	Mangatuna No. 2G	115 0 30	Uawa.
1286	Charles Priestly and others	Panikau No. 4A	331 1 10	Uawa.
1287	Hone Paerata and others	Anaura	8,330 0 0	Uawa.
1288	Hapi Kahu and others	Taumatapititi No. 2B	247 0 0	Uawa.
1289	Mere Inoi and others	Taumatapititi No. 1	881 0 14	Uawa.
1290	Hone Parakimete and others	Tauwhareparae No. 1B	500 0 0	Uawa.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903," FOR AN ORDER VESTING LAND IN SATISFACTION OF A SURVEY LIEN WITH INTEREST.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
1805	F. J. Williams	Taumatapititi No. 1	£24 4s. 6d.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.	Nature of Application
1306	Clerk, Cook County Council ..	Mangarara 1 ..	A. R. P. 0 2 13	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners for land taken for a road, and to determine who are the proper persons entitled to such compensation.
1307	Rawiri Karaha ..	Paremata 2 ..	..	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners for land taken for approaches to Tolago Bay Bridge, and to determine who are the proper persons entitled to such compensation.

REFERENCES BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
1308	Anaura ..	Reference by the Chief Judge for the Court to inquire and report on application by Charles Ferris, jun., for an Order in Council under "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902."
1309	Mangahauini 7 ..	Application under section 39, by Mikaera Pewhairangi, that the names of Hare Rungarunga and Tamati Rungarunga should be altered respectively to Hare Pewhairangi and Tamati Pewhairangi.

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.
1310	Te Raana Tuaho ..	Maraea Wirihana ..	Adoption by Te Raana Tuaho of Maraea Wirihana, child of Hone Wirihana.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RESTRAINING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1311	M. Mullooly ..	Paremata 2 ..	To restrain Messrs. John Moore, George Williams, and William Farrell from paying rents.
1312	M. Mullooly ..	Kopuni and Mangatuna 1 ..	To restrain Mr. W. F. Hale and others from removing timber, firewood, fruit, and any trees growing on the said land.

Sitting of the Validation Court at Tolago Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Tolago Bay on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1906, to inquire into and determine (*inter alia*) the matter set out in the Schedule hereunder, and to make such orders and decrees in respect thereof as to the Court shall seem fit.

Gisborne, 11th August, 1906.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter to be inquired into.
1	Paremata, 1,250 acres ..	To ascertain the owners of the said land.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1906-109) ..	3rd August, 1906 ..	Pukehou 4B4A No. 1B	Tarei Tahitangata to Francis Duncan Thomson.
2	Conveyance (1906-110) ..	15th August, 1906 ..	Haukaretu B ..	Harata te Kiore, Pirihira Ngaru, and others, to Nicholas Reid and Donald Nicholas Reid.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ALFRED HOYTE and FRED SHERWOOD, trading as "Hoyte and Co.," of Te Awamutu, General Storekeepers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 17th August, 1906. E. GÉRARD, Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of Charles James Adams Graham, late of Waihi, in the Mining District of Hauraki, in the Colony of New Zealand, Sharebroker.

BY an order of the above-mentioned Court dated the 14th day of August, 1906, I have been appointed interim Receiver and Manager of the property of the above-named CHARLES JAMES ADAMS GRAHAM, and his business and property has passed into my possession. And I hereby call a meeting of creditors of the above, to be holden at the Court-house, Waihi, on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1906, at 10 a.m.

Claims with full particulars attached should be forwarded to me forthwith.

Auckland, 16th August, 1906. E. GÉRARD, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CHARLES KELLY, of Onehunga, Boot and Shoe Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 16th August, 1906. E. GÉRARD, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ZANDERS, of Warkworth, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 16th August, 1906. E. GÉRARD, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NATHANIEL PROUSE, of Apiti, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Feilding Courthouse, on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1906, at 1.30 p.m.

Palmerston North, 8th August, 1906. G. J. SCOTT, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT CECIL CHEESMAN, of Tokomaru but now of Levin, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1906, at 2.30 p.m.

Palmerston North, 14th August, 1906. G. J. SCOTT, Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ARTHUR FURNESS, of Palmerston North, Boot-maker.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 6s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

Palmerston North, 9th August, 1906. G. J. SCOTT, Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court holden at Nelson.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY STRATFORD, of Aniseed Valley, Nelson, Shepherd, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1906, at 3 o'clock.

Nelson, 14th August, 1906. W. ROUT, JUN., Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE LIBEAU, of Soldier's Road, Reefton, Contractor.

A DIVIDEND (supplementary), of 2½d. in the pound, making 2s. 5½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

Reefton, 6th August, 1906. HENRY COOPER, Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS DOWNEY, of Reefton, Miner.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 14s. 0½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

Reefton, 8th August, 1906. HENRY COOPER, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HUNTER, of Red-cliffs, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

21st August, 1906. G. L. GREENWOOD, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Gold-fields, holden at Lawrence.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK CUTHEBERT, of Lawrence, Chemist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lawrence, 17th August, 1906. R. PILLING, JUN., Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ARTHUR GEORGE TIDEY, of Cromwell, Plumber, a bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 5s. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, at Queenstown.

Queenstown, 20th August, 1906. CYRIL E. GUDGEON, Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

THE TANIWA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Lawrence on the 16th day of July, 1906, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting ALEXANDER McLEAN, of Lawrence, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

E. M. WAKEFIELD,
Chairman.

Dated at Lawrence, 31st July, 1906. 769

In the matter of the Morning Light Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 10th day of August, 1906, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and at the same meeting FRANCIS WILLIAM PAYNE, of 91A Princes Street, Dunedin, Civil Engineer, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

Dated at Dunedin, this sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six.

HENRY STOKES,
Chairman.

Witness to signature—J. George L. Hewitt, Solicitor.
Dunedin. 761

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 17, folio 266, in favour of TARIHIRA KERETI, of Wanganui, for Allotment 103, Parish of Maungakarama, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 56, folio 70, in favour of THOMAS HUNTER CROSBIE, of Waikamau East, Settler, for Section 12, Block XV, Hastings Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th 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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

1238. EDWARD MURPHY.—5 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, part of Section 30, Township of Gisborne. Occupied by Williams and Kettle (Limited).

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1885,” and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of September, 1906.

3896. ADAM GORDON.—31 acres 3 roods 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Parts Sections 49, 50, and 53, Hutt District. Occupied part by Alexander Doull and part by Applicant.

3899. JOHN HILLARY.—2 roods, Section 160, Town of Foxton. Occupied by E. A. Williams as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission of the estate of WILLIAM CHALMERS, deceased, as Lessee under Lease No. 1357, to the Public Trustee, affecting part of the land reclaimed from the Wellington Harbour, known as “The Thorndon Reclamation,” being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 51, folio 14, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the transmission as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of September, 1906.

Dated this 22nd 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.

1886. GEORGE WHITE, of Motueka, Farmer, 48 acres 1 rood 21 perches, part of Section 18, Motueka. Occupied by Applicant.

1887. JOHN GIBSON YARRALL and MARY KEZIA McKENZIE.—3 roods 12 perches, part of Section 253, City of Nelson, and part of Section 1 of Block H, District of Wakatu. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

H. EYRE KENNY,
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.

1888. JAMES SUISTED, JOHN MARRIS, and JOHN RAYNOR DART.—1 rood 10 perches, Section 139, Town of Westport. Occupied by Hans Lawrence Larsen and Kate Hall.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
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.

JAMES FORD WHYTE.—Sections 7, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, Block XIII, District of Glenkenich. Occupied by Peter Hay, Donald McDuff, and Alexander Mason. No. 4734.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

“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."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 266.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (4) of section 266 of "The Companies Act, 1903," the F. Jones Tannery Company (Limited) is now struck off the Register, and the said company is dissolved.

P. BAYLEY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.
Companies' Office, New Plymouth,
15th August, 1906. 754

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Jackson's Bay Flax-milling Company (Limited), held at the registered office, Midland Chambers, on Wednesday, 26th July, 1906, the following extraordinary resolutions were carried:—

"That the Jackson's Bay Flax-milling Company (Limited) cannot, by reason of its liabilities, carry on operations, and it is hereby resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation."

"That FRANK W. KEDDELL, of Greymouth, be appointed Liquidator at a fee of ten guineas (£10 10s.)."

F. W. KEDDELL,
Greymouth, 13th August, 1906. Liquidator. 775

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section 266 of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice, dated the 15th day of May, 1906, has been forwarded to each of the following companies, and a reply has been received to the effect that the company has ceased to carry on operations: Now, therefore, in pursuance of said section 266 (pp. 3), this is to notify that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the following companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved:—

- | No. | Name of Company. |
|--------|--|
| 1/92. | Reefton Coal Company (Limited). |
| 4/91. | A1 Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 5/91. | Success Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 1/98. | Mahinapua Gold-dredging Company (Limited). |
| 7/00. | Grey River No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited). |
| 11/00. | Alymer Lead No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited). |
| 13/00. | Cameron's (New River) Gold-dredging Company (Limited). |
| 20/00. | Leviathan Freeholds Gold-dredging Company (Limited). |
| 1/01. | Stony and Mosquito Leads Gold-mining and Dredging Company (Limited). |
| 2/01. | Shrives Treasure Gold-dredging Company (Limited). |
| 1/02. | Kotuku Oil-springs Association (Limited). |
| 4/02. | Montezuma Gold-dredging Company (Limited). |
| 5/02. | Kokiri Timber Trading Company (Limited). |
| 7/02. | New North Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited). |
| 5/03. | Mawhera Gold-dredging Company (Limited). |

Dated at Hokitika, this 21st day of August, 1906.
R. ACHESON,
Assistant Registrar Joint-stock Companies. 774

THE ISLAND BAY 'BUS COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the Primitive Methodist Schoolroom, Island Bay, on Friday, the 31st August, at 8 p.m.

Business: To receive final report and statement of accounts of Liquidator.

G. S. CHISHOLM,
Wellington, 15th August, 1906. Liquidator. 756

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PLACE TO BE A PUBLIC POUND, AND OF APPOINTMENT OF POUND-KEEPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Temuka has appointed and established a public pound on the reserve numbered 757, situated at the corner of Whitcombe Street and North Town Belt, in the Borough of Temuka, and that the same is hereby appointed a public pound accordingly.

And further that the said Council hath appointed and doth hereby appoint Mr. WILLIAM PHILP to be the Pound-keeper of the said pound.

Dated at Temuka, this 15th day of August, 1906.
By order of the Council of the Borough of Temuka.
E. CUTTEN, Town Clerk. 757

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN CONNECTION WITH
NORTHCOTE WATER-SUPPLY WORKS ON SECTION 73, PARISH
OF TAKAPUNA.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," by the Waitemata County Council, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a pumping-station in connection with the Northcote Water-supply Works, on part of Section 73, Parish of Takapuna, and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited for public inspection at the office of the Waitemata County Council, 15 Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 7	Section 73, Parish of Takapuna	VIII	Waitemata	A	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District.
By order of the Council.

C. A. CAWKWELL,
County Office, 17th August, 1906. County Clerk. 776

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN THE
HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT FOR A ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to take for a deviation of the Toetoe Road, being a road under the care, control, and management of the Moa Road Board, the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Moa Road Board, in Richmond Street, in Inglewood, and is there open for inspection during office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of such land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within the space of forty days from the first publication hereof, addressed to the Moa Road Board, Inglewood.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 4.1	Part of Section 14	III	Huiroa.

Which piece of land is situated in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan thereof deposited in the Moa Road Board's office at Inglewood, and thereon coloured red.
Dated this 18th day of August, 1906.

HAROLD TRIMBLE.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Moa Road Board was by resolution of the said Board hereto affixed by Harold Trimble, Chairman of the said Board, in the presence of—

HAROLD J. M. THOMSON,
Solicitor, Inglewood. 770

NOTICE.

UNDER "THE PRIVATE ESTATES BILLS ACT, 1867."—WI PERE ESTATES BILL.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to apply by petition for the passing of a Private Estate Act entitled "The Wi Pere Estates Act, 1906," by the General Assembly at the ensuing sittings of Parliament.

WI PERE. 768

Dated this 20th day of August, 1906.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of Alfred Burnett and Thomas Allison, two shareholders of the Pumice Filter Tobacco-pipe Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 1906.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us in the business heretofore carried on by us, at Christchurch and elsewhere, as Commission Merchants, has been dissolved as from the 30th day of June last.

Any debts owing to the late firm are to be paid to Mr. H. P. Wynne, who will pay any and all claims against the said partnership, and who will from this date carry on the business in his own name.

H. D. WRIGHT.
H. P. WYNNE.

Witness to the above signatures—N. R. Bain, Articled Law Clerk, Christchurch.
Christchurch, 10th August, 1906. 766

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between GEORGE JOHN WALLACE and GEORGE COOPER, carrying on business as Agricultural Engineers in Latter Street, Timaru, under the style or firm of "Wallace and Cooper," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of July, 1906. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said George John Wallace, who will carry on the business in future under the same style as before.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1906.

GEO. J. WALLACE.
GEORGE COOPER.

Witness to both signatures—O. T. J. Alpers, Solicitor, Timaru. 759

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Morning Light Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 20th day of October, 1906, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, Francis William Payne, of 91A Princes Street, Dunedin, Civil Engineer, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1906.

F. W. PAYNE,
Liquidator.

Witness to signature—J. George L. Hewitt, Solicitor, Dunedin. 760

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALFRED CUTHBERT STORY, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries of London, now residing in Dargaville, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st of September next to have my name placed on the

Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

A. C. STORY.

Dated at Dargaville,
15th August, 1906.

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I, AMBROSE SPONG, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the Victoria University, England, 1898, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 15th day of September, 1906, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 15th day of August, 1906.

755 AMBROSE SPONG, M.B., Ch.B., Eng.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ARTHUR HERBERT HALLEN, Doctor of Medicine, University of Edinburgh, and Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, University of Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

A. HERBERT HALLEN, M.D.

Dated at Auckland, 16th August, 1906.

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