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Additional Land taken in Otahuhu and Rangitoto Survey Districts for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land in Otahuhu and Rangitoto Survey Districts, 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-one, twenty-nine, and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situ-ated in Block No.	Situ-ated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
3 2 25.5	Part of Allotment 7A of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 3 3.3	Part of Allotment 17 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 3 7.1	Part of Allotment 17 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
3 0 5.7	Part of Allotment 6 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 0 9.8	Part of Lots 22 and 23 in Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 1 15.2	Part of Lots 20 and 21 in Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 0 34.9	Part of Lot 19 in Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 1 34.5	Part of Allotment 6 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 0 23.7	Crown land, part of Allotment 6 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 0 29.7	Part of Lots 30 and 31 in Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 0 38.15	Part of Lots 32, 33, and 34 in Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 0 0.5	Part of Lot 26 in Allotment 6 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 0 8.6	Part of Lots 19 and 20 in Allotment 7 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 0 8.2	Part of Lots 21 and 22 in Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
2 2 30.2	[Part of Allotments 7 and 13 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
	[Part of Allotment 1 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 0 6.1	Part of Allotment 13 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 0 3.2	Part of Allotment 13 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland	I	Otahuhu.
0 0 19.1	Part of Allotment 2 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland	VIII	Rangitoto.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked 14711, 14712, 14713, and 14714, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint, blue, and sepia.

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.

WM. HALL JONES,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken at Riversdale for the Purposes of the Waimea-Swifters Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 1 1 7	Lot 1 of Section 7 ..	III	Riversdale.
0 0 6	Lot 2 of Section 6 ..	"	"

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14701, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 twenty-third 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!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway—namely, Portion of Waihuka Section.

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

WHEREAS the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1904": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—portion of Waihuka Section:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE-ROTORUA RAILWAY.

COMMENCING at a point in Puhatikotiko No. 8 Block or Te Papa, about 47 chains due north and 57½ chains due west of Trig. Station C VI, the said point being also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 4th day of October, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No 87, of the 5th October, 1905; proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction for a distance of about 2 miles 29½ chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Puhatikotiko No. 8 Block or Te Papa,

Waihuku Station or run, Waihuka Block—and terminating at a point in said Waihuka Block about 4180 links due south of Trig. Station R: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in Blocks III and II, Waihuku Survey District, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 22153, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Canceling Part of a Proclamation taking Land in Tiger Hill Survey District for a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway, Alexandra Section.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that in any case where a Proclamation has been issued taking land for any public work, and where before such Proclamation has been registered by the District Land Registrar it is found that such Proclamation incorrectly describes the land purporting to be taken, the Governor may by a subsequent Proclamation cancel and annul such first-mentioned Proclamation, or any part thereof: And whereas a part of the land mentioned in the Schedule to a Proclamation made under the said Act, dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, taking land in Tiger Hill Survey District for a further portion of the Otago Central Railway, Alexandra Section, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, is incorrectly described, and such Proclamation has not been registered by the District Land Registrar as provided by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1905," do by this Proclamation hereby cancel and annul that part of the said Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, taking 5 acres 3 roods 5 perches of land, being described therein as portion of Run 223c, and situated in Tiger Hill Survey 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 twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 41, 50, W 105, Block VIII, Tokatoka Survey District, Parishes of Tokatoka and Omaru, 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, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Tokatoka Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 22	41, Tokatoka Parish	VIII	Tokatoka	R. 7786	Pink.
0 2 18	W 105, Omaru Parish	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 20	W 105, Omaru Parish	VIII	Tokatoka	R. 7786	Green.
0 3 4	W 105, Omaru Parish	"	"	"	"
0 0 12	41 and 50, Tokatoka Parish	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XIII and XIV, Waipu, and Block III, Otamatea Survey Districts, Kaiwaka Parish, 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, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Waipu and Otamatea Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 36	Patotara Block No. 39	XIII	Waipu	R. 5377A	Pink.
0 0 32	Kaiwaka Ph., 67	XIV	"	"	"
0 3 34	Kaiwaka Ph., 217	"	"	"	"
0 3 39	Kaiwaka Ph., 218	"	"	"	"
0 3 12	Kaiwaka Ph., 219	III	Otamatea	"	"
	Kaiwaka Ph.				

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 21-6	66, Kaiwaka Ph.	XIV	Waipu ..	R. 5377A	Green.
2 2 23	63, Kaiwaka Ph.	XIII	" ..	"	"
1 1 32	62, Kaiwaka 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.

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.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 475, Block II, Carlyle Survey District, Patea West Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the lessee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Patea West Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Carlyle 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. 1 0 12	E.R. 475	II	Carlyle	R. 7985	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being Road bounding Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 20	E.R. 475	II	Carlyle	R. 7985	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 239, 236, and 237, Block II, Matakoho Survey District, Mareretu Parish, Mareretu Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 30	239, Mareretu Parish	II	Matakoho	R. 7965A	Pink.
0 1 4	236, Mareretu Parish	"	"	"	"
1 2 18	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 9	237, Mareretu Parish	II	Matakoho	R. 7965A	Green.
0 3 0	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 175, Wade Village, Block XI, Parish of Waiwera, Waiwera Survey District, Waitemata County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 7.5	175, Wade Village, Waiwera Parish	XI	Waiwera	R. 7996	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 37.1	175, Wade Village, Waiwera Parish	XI	Waiwera	R. 7996	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Kahukuri Block, Block IX, Kumeu Survey District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 34	Kahukuri Block 1292	IX	Kumeu	R. 2708	Pink.
0 1 30	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 16	Kahukuri Block 1292	IX	Kumeu	R. 2708	Green.
0 1 33	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Matakoho Survey District, Matakoho Parish, 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, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Matakoho Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto;

and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 22.6	4, Matakoho Parish	XIV	Matakoho	R. 225	Pink.
0 2 0	5, ditto ..	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 29	5, Matakoho Parish	XIV	Matakoho	R. 225	Green
0 3 23.8	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Blocks IX and XIII, Ophi Survey District, Mount Peel Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 34	22226	IX and XIII	Ophi	R. 7980	Pink.
1 0 25	36592	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Waimata North No. 1 Block, Block IV, Waimata, and Block I, Whangara Survey Districts.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for road purposes in Waimata North No. 1 Block:

And whereas the Cook County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 35	Waimata North No. 1	IV I	Waimata Whangara	R. 8032	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Waingaromia No. 2, Block IV, Waingaromia Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such lands for the public work hereinafter set forth:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23	Waingaromia No. 2	IV	Waingaromia	R. 602	Purple.
0 1 8	Ditto	"	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay 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 twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Block V, Maungakaretu Survey District, Wanganui County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wanganui 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 Maungakaretu 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. 6 2 19	2	V	Maungakaretu	R. 7763	Red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block III, Wairere Survey District, Piako 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 consents of the owners and of the mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Piako 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 Wairere Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 14	14	III	Wairere	R. 494	Pink.
6 2 38	S. 17	"	"	"	"
3 2 13	13	"	"	R. 494A	Blue.
3 1 10	12	"	"	"	"
1 3 31	7	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Section 45, Block I, Rodney Survey District, Omaha Parish, Rodney County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rodney 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 Rodney 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. 1 3 13.8	45, Omaha Parish	I	Rodney	R. 297	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is 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 twenty-seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Spoooner Range Block (3,841 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 897 0 0	1	I	Gordon	L. and S. 55484/1	Red.
318 0 0	5	"	"		
152 0 0	6	"	"		
121 2 34	21, 29	II	"		
523 2 38	{ 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 25 }	"	"		
203 2 2	{ 3, 11, 15, 28 }	"	"		
308 0 0	26	"	"		
713 3 28	27	"	"		
322 3 0	30	"	"		
257 0 0	11	XIII	Wai-iti		
23 2 37	12	"	"		

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

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

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before cer-

tain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement :

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waitoa Block (5,108 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
317 0 30	1	VI	Waitoa	S.G. 55536/3	Red.
327 2 9	2	"	"		
263 1 20	3	"	"		
274 1 20	4	"	"		
229 3 20	6	"	"		
219 0 0	7	"	"		
206 0 0	8	"	"		
263 3 24	9	"	"		
220 1 10	1	VII	"		
302 0 15	2	X	"		
313 2 18	3	"	"		
373 2 27	4	"	"		
318 0 22	5	"	"		
318 2 20	6	"	"		
318 2 0	7	"	"		
318 3 6	8	"	"		
253 2 30	1	XI	"		
269 1 20	2	"	"		

As the same is delineated upon 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-eighth 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 in Block VII, Waitara Survey District, taken for Scenic Purposes.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," for scenic purposes:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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 "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," 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 scenic purposes as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
3 0 26	101	Purple ..	VII	Waitara.
10 0 30	102	Red ..	VII	Waitara.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21927, 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 twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block VII, Kanieri Survey District, taken for Scenic Purposes.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," for scenic purposes:

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 and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
20 0 0	Section No. 1777	VII	Kanieri.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21703, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block II, Westmere Survey District, taken for Scenic Purposes.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," for scenic purposes:

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 and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," 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 scenic purposes as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 16 2 29	134 and 135	Yellow ..	II	Westmere.
18 3 14	134, 135, 229, and 188	Cross-hatched yellow	II	Westmere.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22127, 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 twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing a Government Road in Section 455, Block IX, Opotiki Survey District, Waiotahi Parish.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three 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 IX, Opotiki 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 IX, Opotiki Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1.1	455	IX	Opotiki	R. 2403	Green.
0 0 25.9	455	"	"	"	"
0 1 8.7	455	"	"	"	"
0 1 16.4	455	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Lease as Part of Mangaweka Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart as an addition to and declared open for lease as part of Mangaweka Village Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
33	Mangaweka Village Settlement ..	A. R. P. 10 1 36
48	" ..	5 3 33
51	" ..	4 2 17
52	" ..	10 3 26

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Road in Horotiu Parish, Newcastle Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Newcastle Road Board 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, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Newcastle Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 11·6	63 & 61, Horotiu Parish	XV	Newcastle	R. 3970	Green.
1 0 0·8	61 & 62, Horotiu Parish	"	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to Closing Road in Block III, Fraser Survey District, Vincent County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Vincent 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 Vincent County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Adjoining Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 3 32	1 and 2	III	Fraser	R. 6085	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Block VI, Huiroa Survey District, Moa Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, subsection (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 Moa Road Board 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, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Moa Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road to be closed.	Being Portion of Road through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 9·3	61	VI	Huiroa	R. 7982	Green.
2 3 24·7	1	"	"	"	"

All in the Taranaki 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Stock Act, 1893," for the Prevention of Blackleg among Cattle.—Notice No. 1053.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of "The Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations for, *inter alia*, eradicating and preventing the spread of any disease; for declaring land or premises an infected place, and for prohibiting or regulating the movements of stock out of such infected place; for declaring infected areas from which no stock, or no one or more kinds of stock, shall be removed except in accordance with the regulations; for prohibiting or regulating the manner in which stock shall be driven or allowed to pass from one district to another within the colony; for prescribing certain brands or marks to be used on diseased, infected, or inoculated stock; and generally for all or any such purpose as he may deem necessary for preventing the spread of disease: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the regulations made on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the prevention of blackleg among cattle, and to make others in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulations made on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, and make the following amended regulations in lieu thereof, and doth hereby declare that such amended regulations shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.

- For the purposes of these regulations,—
 - "Affected" means actually suffering from or affected with blackleg;
 - "Blackleg" means the disease known as blackleg, blackquarter, quarter-evil, or symptomatic anthrax;
 - "Young cattle" means cattle between the ages of fourteen days and eighteen months;
 - "Cattle," "Chief Inspector," "disease," "infected area," "infected place," "Inspector," "land," "Minister," and "owner" have the meanings respectively assigned to them in section three of "The Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

Infected Areas declared.

2. The areas described in the First Schedule hereto are hereby declared infected areas, and are hereinafter termed respectively infected area A and infected area B.

Vaccination of Cattle on certain Lands.

3. With respect to cattle depasturing on any land within infected area A, and in any case where an Inspector is satisfied that blackleg exists on any land wherever situate, or that any land is likely to become infected with blackleg, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) Upon being notified in writing by the Inspector to do so, the owner shall muster all his cattle, or such portion thereof as is specified in the notice, in order that the same may be inspected.
- (b.) The cattle shall be mustered at such time and place as the Inspector directs.
- (c.) The Inspector may cause the cattle or any of them to be vaccinated in such manner as he thinks fit in order to prevent the spread of blackleg.
- (d.) All cattle so vaccinated shall at the same time be branded by the Inspector with the letter S on the neck.

Removal of Young Cattle from Infected Area A.

4. No young cattle shall be removed from infected area A, unless they have within the preceding twenty-one days been vaccinated and branded in the manner prescribed in clause five hereof, and unless their removal has been authorised as hereinafter provided.

Cattle not already vaccinated, or vaccinated more than Twenty-one Days prior to Proposed Removal.

5. In the case of young cattle that have not already been vaccinated and branded in the manner prescribed in clause three hereof, or of young cattle that have been vaccinated on a date more than twenty-one days prior to the date of their proposed removal from infected area A, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) Not less than fourteen and not more than twenty-one days before such removal the owner of such cattle shall deliver or post to the Inspector of Stock for the district a written application in the form in the Second Schedule hereto for a permit to so remove the said cattle. Forms of application will be obtainable free of cost from any Inspector.
- (b.) Within seven days after receipt of an application as aforesaid the Inspector shall proceed to the farm or place specified, and shall vaccinate the young cattle described in the application, and brand them on the neck with the letter S.
- (c.) If at the end of seven days after being vaccinated such young cattle are, in the opinion of the Inspector, not affected and not liable to convey blackleg, he shall give the owner a permit in the form in the Third Schedule hereto, authorising him to remove the said cattle from the said infected area at any time within twenty-one days of their being last vaccinated.

Cattle vaccinated within Twenty-one Days preceding the Proposed Removal.

6. In the case of young cattle that have been vaccinated within twenty-one days next preceding the date of their proposed removal from infected area A, the owner thereof shall give reasonable notice to the Inspector, who, if in his opinion the said cattle are not affected and not liable to convey blackleg, shall, as soon as possible after the receipt of an application for a permit to remove such cattle, issue to the owner a permit in the form in the Third Schedule hereto, authorising him to remove the said cattle from the aforesaid infected area at any time within twenty-one days from the date of their being last vaccinated.

Removal of Young Cattle from Infected Area B.

7. Any young cattle in infected area B that have not since their birth been outside such area, and any young cattle that have been introduced into such area either from infected area A in accordance with the preceding provisions of these regulations or from any other district, may be removed subject to the following provisions:—

- (a.) The owner thereof shall, not less than seven and not more than fourteen days before removing the said cattle, deliver or post to the Inspector of Stock for the district a written application in the form in the Fourth Schedule hereto. These forms will be obtainable free of cost from any Inspector.
- (b.) Within seven days after receipt of such application, if in the opinion of the Inspector the said cattle are not affected and not liable to convey black-

leg, he shall issue to the owner a permit in the form in the Fifth Schedule hereto, authorising him to remove the said cattle within fourteen days from the date of such permit, whether they have been vaccinated or not.

Permits.

8. At any time between the issue of a permit and the removal of the young cattle to which it applies from infected area A or infected area B, as the case may be, the owners shall, on demand by any Inspector or other officer appointed in that behalf, produce the permit for perusal, and immediately before the said cattle are so removed shall give the permit up to the person indicated therein. In the case of such removal being by rail, the permit shall be handed with the consignment note to the railway officer appointed to receive the latter.

General.

9. If any young cattle that have not, at least seven days previously, been vaccinated and branded as provided in clause three or five hereof are found in any yard, or on any land or other place, at which stock are offered for sale within infected area A, or if such young cattle are taken or allowed to pass out of the said area, the owner of such cattle shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these regulations.

10. In every case where any stock has died within either of the said infected areas the owner shall, unless otherwise directed by an Inspector, at once cause the carcass of such stock to be destroyed by burning; or, in cases where burning would be unreasonably costly, or fire would be likely to cause damage by spreading, the proof of which shall in either case be upon the owner, the latter may cause the carcass to be buried to a depth of not less than three feet under ground. Such burning or burying shall be done at, or as near as is practicable to, the spot where the stock died.

11. Every person who commits any breach of these regulations, or who neglects to faithfully comply with these regulations, commits an offence, and shall be liable for each such offence to a fine of not less than two nor more than two hundred pounds.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Infected Area A.

ALL that area of land in the Auckland and Taranaki Land Districts, and bounded towards the north by the left bank of the Mokau River from the sea to where the said river is intersected by the western side of the North Island Main Trunk Railway; thence towards the east by the said western side of the said railway to the Wangui River, and by the right bank of the said Wangui River to the point where it meets the south-eastern boundary-line of the Taranaki Land District; thence towards the south by a right line to the intersection of the Patea River with the south-eastern boundary-line of the Hawera County; thence towards the south-east by the said south-eastern boundary-line of the Hawera County to the sea; and thence towards the south-west, west, and north-west by the sea to the Mokau River aforesaid.

Infected Area B.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the south-eastern boundary of the Hawera County from the mouth of the Manawapou River to where the confiscation-line intersects the Patea River; thence towards the east generally by the said Patea River to the ocean; and thence towards the south-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Application for Permit to remove Young Cattle from Infected Area A.

To the Inspector of Stock at
In accordance with the regulations for the prevention of blackleg among cattle, I hereby apply for a permit to remove the undermentioned cattle, which are over fourteen days and under eighteen months old, from infected area A described in the First Schedule to the said regulations:—

Number of cattle:

Farm or place where it is proposed to have cattle for vaccination:—

(a.) Occupier's name:

(b.) Locality:

(c.) Facilities for vaccination and branding:

Whether previously vaccinated:

Date of such vaccination:

It is proposed that the cattle shall cross the boundary of infected area A at _____ by*

Date of proposed removal:

Full names of owner of cattle:

Postal address:

Whether letters are delivered, and, if so, on what days:

Telegraphic address:

How telegrams are delivered:

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

(Usual signature of owner of cattle.)

* Here state rail or road, as the case may be.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Permit to remove Young Cattle from Infected Area A.
To _____

In accordance with the regulations for the prevention of blackleg among cattle, you are hereby authorised to remove head of young cattle, which were vaccinated and branded at _____ on _____, from infected area A described in the First Schedule to the said regulations, on any day not later than _____, 190 _____—i.e., within twenty-one days from the date of their being last vaccinated. Immediately before the cattle are so removed this permit must be delivered to _____

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

_____, Inspector of Stock.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Application for Permit to remove Young Cattle from Infected Area B.

To the Inspector of Stock at _____

In accordance with the regulations for the prevention of blackleg among cattle, I hereby apply for a permit to remove the undermentioned cattle, which are over fourteen days and under eighteen months old, from infected area B described in the First Schedule to the said regulations:—

Number of cattle:

Farm or place where cattle are running:—

(a.) Occupier's name:

(b.) Locality.

Whether cattle bred within area B.

If not, from where introduced.

It is proposed that the cattle shall cross the boundary of infected area B at _____ by*

Full names of owner of cattle:

Postal address:

Whether letters are delivered, and, if so, on what days:

Telegraphic address:

How telegrams are delivered:

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

(Usual signature of owner of cattle.)

* Here state rail or road, as the case may be.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Permit to remove Young Cattle from Infected Area B.
To _____

In accordance with the regulations for the prevention of blackleg among cattle, you are hereby authorised to remove head of young cattle from infected area B described in the First Schedule to the said regulations within fourteen days from the date hereof. Immediately before the cattle are so removed this permit must be delivered to _____

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

_____, Inspector of Stock.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Coal-mines Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Coal-mines Act, 1905" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Orders in Council making regulations under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," dated the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *Gazettes* of the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine respectively, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations; and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

REGULATIONS.

Mine-managers' Certificates.

1. The Board of Examiners (hereinafter termed "the Board") shall examine, or cause to be examined, on the subjects hereinafter specified, applicants for certificates as mine-managers, first and second class, under sections 24 to 26 of the said Act. At all meetings of the Board three shall form a quorum.

2. The Board may appoint supervisors from time to time to conduct such examinations.

3. Every application for a certificate as a mine-manager shall be made in writing under the hand of the applicant to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington, accompanied (in the case of a certificate by examination under sections 25 or 26 of the said Act) by a fee of £1 sterling, together with a certificate that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age, and that he has been employed for a period of not less than five years in underground workings in a coal-mine, and a medical certificate that his senses of sight and hearing are not defective, and (in the case of a certificate without examination under section 27 of the said Act) by a fee of 10s., together with the certificate from the recognised authority specified in that section, and also a certificate at date as to the general conduct and sobriety of the applicant.

4. Certificates by examination shall be in the form set forth in Forms 1 or 2, and certificates without examination shall be in the form set forth in Form 3 hereto.

5. Each member of the Board who is not otherwise employed in any Department of the public service shall receive by way of allowance the sum of £21 to cover all expenses of attending the annual meeting of the Board.

6. The subjects for examination for first-class certificates shall be as follows:—

- (1.) Prospecting, shaft-sinking, tunnelling, and opening out a colliery;
- (2.) Working coal and timbering underground;
- (3.) Gases of mines, spontaneous combustion, and ventilation;
- (4.) Dealing with old workings and other sources of danger;
- (5.) Steam boilers and engines used about mines;
- (6.) Mine drainage and haulage, and appliances for same;
- (7.) Geology, surveying, and making plans;
- (8.) Arithmetic, and a knowledge of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905."

7. The subjects for examination for second-class certificates shall be as follows:—

- (1.) Prospecting, shaft-sinking, tunnelling, and opening out a colliery;
- (2.) Working coal and timbering underground;
- (3.) Gases of mines, spontaneous combustion, and ventilation;
- (4.) Dealing with old workings and other sources of danger;
- (5.) Mine drainage and haulage, and appliances for same;
- (6.) Arithmetic, and a knowledge of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905."

8. Every applicant must be able to give drawings to illustrate details connected with any work to be done in or about a coal-mine, and must give all details of calculations, and in matters of opinion must fully state his reasons for arriving at any given conclusion.

9. All applications for certificates shall, prior to examination, be forwarded by the Secretary of the Board to the Inspector of Mines of the district for inquiry and report as to the *bona fides* of the applicant.

Half-yearly Returns.

10. The half-yearly returns to be forwarded to the Inspector of Mines under section 76 of the said Act shall be in the form set forth in Form 4 hereto.

Sick and Accident Fund.

11. No withdrawal of money from the account mentioned in the said Act as the "Sick and Accident Fund" (hereinafter referred to as "the said account"), at any post-office savings-bank, shall be permitted until the miners' association of the district has nominated at least two persons as trustees

of the said fund, and has given to the Chief Postmaster of the district and to the Minister of Mines written notice of such nomination, and of the acceptance of such trusteeship by the persons so nominated.

12. When any change takes place in the office of trustee, either by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, similar notices shall at once be given by the association.

13. Whenever any sum of money is withdrawn by the trustees from the said account, the trustees shall give to the Inspector of Mines residing nearest to the post-office savings-bank where the said account is kept full particulars of the sum or sums so withdrawn.

14. No sum exceeding £20 in amount shall be withdrawn from the said account without the written authority of such Inspector.

15. (1.) All moneys withdrawn from the said account shall be paid and applied as follows:—

(a.) When any workman has been off work through an accident for one week or more, he shall receive the sum of 12s. 6d. per week, or at the rate of 2s. 1d. for every working-day from the date of the accident, such payments to be made on the certificate of a medical officer, and shall continue so long as such medical officer and the trustees certify that such workman is unable to work; or, in case any workman is permanently disabled, he may be granted a fixed sum, not exceeding £50, in satisfaction of all claims: Provided that no workman shall be entitled to any payment unless he has been so disabled by accident as to prevent him working for a period of not less than one week.

(b.) If any workman meets with an accident which proves fatal, the nearest relative of such workman may be granted a sum not exceeding £10 towards defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased workman; and an additional sum, not exceeding £15, may be granted to the widow or other near relative of such deceased workman in full satisfaction of all claims.

(2.) Any workman who meets with an accident which disables him from work shall send, or cause to be sent, within seven days of such accident occurring, a notice in writing to the Inspector of Mines; and all applications for relief must be made within fourteen days from the date of the accident, or the claim cannot be entertained.

(3.) No workman shall be entitled to relief from the Sick and Accident Fund for any accident caused by drinking intoxicating liquors, fighting, or any kind of athletic sports or game of amusement, or for any accident caused by the misconduct of such workman.

16. The sums mentioned in the preceding clause shall only be paid on condition that an equal amount is contributed by the miners' association from its private fund. In case, however, a fixed amount is granted under clause 15 hereof to any workman who is permanently disabled, in full satisfaction of all claims, a sum not exceeding £50 may be paid out of the said account without the miners' association being liable to contribute a moiety.

17. (1.) For each quarterly period ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December in each year, returns shall be furnished by the trustees to the Minister of Mines, showing the several amounts paid into the said account, and the particulars of all withdrawals and disbursements therefrom during such quarter.

(2.) Every such return shall be so forwarded within ten days after the expiration of the quarterly period to which it relates, and shall be verified by the statutory declaration of the president or other chief officer of the association.

18. The trustees shall keep proper books of account, showing the various items of receipts and expenditure in relation to the said account; and such books shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any Inspector of Mines, who may take such extracts therefrom as he may require.

19. If in any case the trustees or any of them wilfully commit a breach of any of these regulations, or mispend or misappropriate any of the moneys standing to the credit of, or withdrawn from, the said account, then the Minister of Mines, on proof of the fact, by notice to the Chief Postmaster of the district, may prohibit any further dealing with such account by the said trustees, or any of them, and may remove the offending trustee or trustees from office; and any moneys so misappropriated may be recovered in the name of the Minister of Mines as a debt due to His Majesty the King.

20. In case of removal of the trustees or any of them from office as last aforesaid, the Minister shall, by writing, forthwith request the miners' association of the district to appoint other persons or person to fill the vacancy, and, if such association neglects so to do for the space of fourteen days after service of such written request, then the Minister

may appoint a trustee or trustees to fill such vacancy; and such trustee or trustees, when so appointed, shall have and may exercise all the powers of the original trustee or trustees with respect to the said account.

Coal-miners' Relief Fund.

21. (1.) In any district where there is no miners' association the Minister of Mines and the Public Trustee shall, on receipt of a certificate from a duly qualified medical officer, and also on the certificate from an Inspector of Mines, apply the moneys deposited to the credit of the Coal-miners' Relief Fund, as follows:—

(a.) When any workman has been off work through an accident for one week or more, he shall receive the sum of 12s. 6d. per week, or at the rate of 2s. 1d. for every working-day from the date of the accident, which payments shall continue so long as such medical officer and Inspector of Mines certify that such workman is unable to work; but when an accident occurs in any mine situate in a locality remote from settlement, where the services of a medical officer are not procurable, payment at the prescribed rate may be made for any period not exceeding thirty days from the date of the accident on the certificate of the Inspector of Mines alone. In cases where any workman is permanently disabled, he may be granted a fixed sum, not exceeding £50, in satisfaction of all claims; but in any such case the certificate of a duly qualified medical officer and an Inspector of Mines will be required: Provided that no workman shall be entitled to any payment in any case unless he has been so disabled by accident as to prevent him working for a period of not less than one week.

(b.) If any workman meets with an accident which proves fatal, the nearest relative of such workman may be granted a sum not exceeding £10 towards defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased workman; and an additional sum, not exceeding £15, may be granted to the widow or other near relative of such deceased workman, in full satisfaction of all claims.

(2.) Any workman who meets with an accident which disables him from work shall send, or cause to be sent, within seven days of such accident occurring, a notice in writing to the Inspector of Mines; and all applications for relief must be made within fourteen days from the date of the accident, or the claim cannot be entertained.

(3.) No workman shall be entitled to relief from the Coal-miners' Relief Fund for any accident caused by drinking intoxicating liquors, fighting, or any kind of athletic sports or game of amusement, or for any accident caused by the misconduct of such workman.

State Coal-mines.

22. The Minister is hereby authorised to purchase, sell, supply, and deliver firewood, charcoal, coke, or any other products the result of coal-mining operations, as a necessary and ordinary branch of the business of selling, supplying, and delivering coal and other products the result of coal-mining operations.

FORM 1. [Reg. 4.]

"The Coal-mines Act, 1905."

FIRST-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE.

No. Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 1
 THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced a certificate from his previous employers that he has been actually engaged in underground workings in a mine for a period of not less than five years, and has passed a satisfactory examination as a first-class mine-manager of a coal-mine, as required by sections 24 to 26 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905," and the regulations made thereunder.

A. B.,
 Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio
 C. D., Secretary.

FORM 2. [Reg. 4.]

"The Coal-mines Act, 1905."

SECOND-CLASS MINE-MANAGERS' CERTIFICATE.

No. Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 1
 THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced a certificate from his previous employers that he has been actually en-

gaged in underground workings in a mine for a period of not less than five years, and has passed a satisfactory examination as a second-class mine-manager of a coal-mine, as required by sections 24 to 26 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905," and the regulations made thereunder.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.
Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

FORM 3. [Reg. 4.
"The Coal-mines Act, 1905."
MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.
Office of Board of Examiners,
Wellington, 1 .

THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of applicant] has produced a mine-manager's certificate from a recognised authority outside the colony, and has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a mine-manager's certificate of competency under the provisions of section 27 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905," and this certificate is issued in compliance therewith.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.
Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

[Reg. 10.

Form 4.
"The Coal-mines Act, 1905."
STATISTICS OF WORKINGS IN COAL-MINES, 19

Name of Mine, and Locality.	
Name of Manager.	
Number of Years worked.	
Quality of Coal.	
No. of Seams worked.	
Thickness of Seams.	
Thickness worked.	
Dip of Seam.	
System of Underground Working.	
Number of Shafts.	
Size of Shaft or Tunnel.	
Depth of Shaft or Length of Tunnel.	
Output delivered by	
Coal.	
Slack.	
Total.	
Approximate Total Output to 31st December, 19	
Approximate Total Output to 31st December, 19	
Number of Men ordinarily employed.	
Above.	
Below.	
Total.	
Power used for drawing Mineral.	
Stroke.	
Size of Barrel.	
Height of Column.	
Means of Ventilation.	
Date of Inspector's Last Visit.	

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pahiatua Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

THE PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA DOMAIN.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pleasant Point Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

William Halstead,
James Oliver,
James Stewart,
William Barker Howell,
George Buttler,
John Murphy,

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

John Acton,
John Frederick Medicot, and
Ellison Metcalf Halstead

to be the Pleasant Point Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Pleasant Point Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Thursday, the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Burns's Hotel, Pleasant Point, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PLEASANT POINT DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 66 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1580, situated in Block IV, Pareora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10453, towards the south-east by a public road, towards the south-west by a public road, and towards the north-west by Section No. 10174; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 50473, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Drury Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

THE DRURY ROAD BOARD

to be the Drury Domain Board, having control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Road Board Office, Drury, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

DRURY DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 85 of Section No. 8 of the Village of Drury. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22 of the Parish of Opaheke; towards the south-east by Section No. 23 of the said parish; towards the south-west by the abutment of a road, and by Allotments Nos. 81, 82, 83, and 84 of Section No. 8 of the Village of Drury; and towards the west by the abutment of a road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54716/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, or acquired at any time under that Act, or any other Act or provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not now required for any such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is not now required for a public work—that is to say, for post-office purposes—and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued authorising such parcel of land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby authorise the land described in the Schedule hereto to be dealt with and sold in the manner prescribed by and subject to the conditions of the thirtieth and following sections of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land referred to.	Being Portion of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 16 8	Allotment 71 of Section 1	Suburbs of Auckland (Parnell).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22197, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Whangarei Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Whangarei Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Whangarei Acclimatisation District, which includes the County of Whangarei and part of the County of Otamatea, together with the Borough of Whangarei, may be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Whangarei Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said secretary in that behalf: Provided that the secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout, or of any regulation made thereunder.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be one pound, and every such license shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said secretary, or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the twentieth day of December in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. The secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bona fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of five shillings for each day's fishing.

4. Any holder of a whole-season license may fish for trout in the above-named waters from the first day of November in any year to the fifteenth day of April in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the fifteenth day of April following the date on which it was issued.

5. Trout shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line; but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout caught with such rod and line. No lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, or fish shall be used with such rod and line, nor shall any of the said lures or baits be used except upon a running line attached to a rod and reel; nor shall any set rod or line be used for taking trout in any of the waters or streams aforesaid. No person shall use any bait or lure other than the natural or artificial fly or natural or artificial minnow in any of the streams following—namely, the Waiarohia Stream and its tributaries, and the River Hatea and its tributaries.

6. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

7. No person shall have in his possession any of the *Salmonidae* or trout between the sixteenth day of April and the thirty-first day of October in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

8. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of *debris* from any mining claim.

9. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

10. No person shall fish for trout without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any Ranger, constable, officer of the said society, or of any person producing a license, produce and show to such Ranger, officer, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout.

11. Every trout not exceeding ten inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

12. No hand-line, night-line, or cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling trimmer, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout; nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net, or any instrument, or device, or means for taking fish in any lake, river, or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream.

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of five hundred yards from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or any part thereof.

16. No person shall take or catch more than twenty trout or more than twenty pounds weight of trout in any one day.

17. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

18. If any person shall be convicted of an offence against these regulations, the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO FISH.

"Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and Amendments.

THE holder of this license [*Name in full*], of [*Address*], [*Calling or occupation*], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorised to fish for trout within the Whangarei Acclimatisation District from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____, subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____,
_____, Secretary, Acclimatisation Society.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Wellington Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Wellington Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as described in the Schedule hereto, may be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said secretary in that behalf: Provided that the secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any act relating to fishing for trout or perch, or of any regulation made thereunder.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be one pound, and every such license shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said secretary, or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the twentieth day of December in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. The secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bona fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

4. Any holder of a license may fish for trout and perch in the above-named waters from the 1st day of October in any year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the thirtieth day of April following the date on which it was issued.

5. Trout and perch shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line; but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line. No lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, worms, or fish shall be used with such rod and line, nor shall any of the said lures or baits be used except upon a running line attached to a rod and reel; nor shall any set rod or line be used for taking trout or perch in any of the waters aforesaid:

Provided that no lures or baits other than artificial fly and artificial minnow shall be so used in the following rivers or streams: The Wainuiomata and its tributaries, the Wainui tributary of the Whakatiki, the Porirua, the South Karori, and the Kaiwarra, all in the Hutt County; the Waikanae and its tributaries, in the Hutt and Horowhenua Counties; and the Tiritea, the Kahutarawa, and the Tokomaru, near Palmerston North.

6. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

7. No person shall have in his possession any of the *Salmonidae* or trout between the first day of May and the thirtieth day of September in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for the purposes of acclimatisation.

8. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of debris from any mining claim.

9. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

10. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any Ranger, constable, officer of the said society, or of any person producing a license, produce and show to such Ranger, officer, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout or perch.

11. Every trout not exceeding nine inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch; nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net, or any instrument, or device, or means for taking fish in any waters within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any river or stream.

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of five hundred yards from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof.

16. No person shall take or catch more than twenty trout in any one day.

17. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

18. If any person shall be convicted of an offence against these regulations, the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Counties of Wanganui and Hawke's Bay from the mouth of the Wangaeu River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, 4th May, 1899; thence towards the south-west, south-east, and north-east generally by that district and the Counties of Waipawa and Patangata to the sea at the mouth of the Waimata River; and thence again towards the south-east, south, and west generally by the sea to the Wangaeu River aforesaid: including adjacent islands (excepting Kapiti). The aforesaid area comprises the Counties of Hutt, Masterton, Feathers-ton, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Akitio, Horowhenua, Kairanga, and Rangitikei, and parts of the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, together with the Boroughs of Carterton, Eastbourne, Foxton, Greytown, Karori, Levin, Lower Hutt, Marton, Masterton, Onslow, Palmerston North, Pahiatua, Petone, Taihape, and City of Wellington.

LICENSE TO FISH.

"*Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,*" and Amendments.

THE holder of this license, [Name in full], of [Address], [Calling or occupation], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorised to fish for trout and perch within the Wellington Acclimatisation District from the day of _____, 19____, to the day of _____, 19____, subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____,
Secretary, Acclimatisation Society.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of Part of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for bridge and ford purposes, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a roadman's hut, being a reserve within the said Class I:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for a roadman's hut under Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 9, Block V, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by Section No. 8 of the said Block V, Mangaone Survey District; towards the south and south-west by the Ngatahaka Stream; and towards the west and north-west by North Road No. 1: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55652, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the principal Act, and shall thereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Omapere Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the principal Act, 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 of

the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Omapere Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the principal Act, and shall hereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 208 acres, more or less, being portion of Omapere Kauri-gum Reserve. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 22 of the Omapere Parish, commencing at the south-east corner of the said Section No. 22, 5486.5 and 60 links, and by the Waiharakeke Stream; towards the north generally by the aforesaid Waiharakeke Stream to a point in the eastern boundary of Section No. 20 of Omapere Parish aforesaid; towards the west by the said Section No. 20, 1275 links; again towards the north by a public road, the crossing of a road, and again by the aforesaid road, 432 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 14 of the aforesaid parish, 3321 links; towards the south-west by other portion of Omapere Kauri-gum Reserve, bearing 294° 55', 1917.2 links, and the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, 101.9 links; towards the south-east by the public road aforesaid, 654.308, 440, 477, 956, 2912, 1191, 387, and 409 links; and towards the south by Section No. 15 of Omapere Parish aforesaid, 2016.7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37704/338, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

FIELD ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

REGULATION 413.—Delete word "and" at end of sixth line. After word "finding" on seventh line add "and to each of the six men most proficient in signalling." Add "*Section V (Signalling)*."—The subjects for examination in signalling shall be those laid down from time to time in "Instructions for Practice."

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./C/06/50.]

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 twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

(f.) CYCLE COMPANIES.

Company Establishment.

REGULATION 3.—After word "signalling" at foot of above establishment add "and the officer commanding such combined Cycle Company and Signalling Detachment may hold rank of Captain."

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./A/06/417.]

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 twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

(b.) NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Divisional Staff.

REGULATION 3.—Page 5, line 8, delete "2."

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./C/06/563.]

Warrant vesting Control of the Ruamahanga Suspension Bridge, Mount Bruce Road, at the Boundary of Masterton and Mauriceville Counties, in the Masterton County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the same between the Masterton and Mauriceville County Councils.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Council of the County of Masterton; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall, as from the date of this Warrant, be borne by the Council of the County of Masterton in the proportion of one-half and the Council of the County of Mauriceville in the proportion of one-half of the said cost respectively,

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the County of Mauriceville shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said county, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Masterton, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of that Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Ruamahanga River, Mount Bruce Road, in the Land District of Wellington, crossing the Ruamahanga River near the junction of the Ruamahanga Gorge and Upper Opaki Roads on the south side on a deviation through Section 10, Block IV, Mikimiki Survey District, Masterton County, to the road reserve on the north side of the river near the western boundary of Section 7, Block IV, Mikimiki Survey District, Mauriceville County; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly described on the plan marked R. 1110, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for gravel purposes, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a public school, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, be appropriated for a site for a public school under Class III of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VII, Rahu Survey District (formerly part of Section No. 11, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District). Bounded towards the east by a public road along the bank of the River Maruia; towards the south by Section No. 9 of the said Block VII, 1095.6 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1147.5 links and 780.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55487, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—TOWN OF RAETIHI.
Town Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
110	X	0	1	0	10	0	0
113	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
120	XI	0	1	0	15	0	0
132	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
135	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
152	VII	0	1	0	20	0	0
166	VIII	0	1	0	20	0	0
177	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
181	"	0	1	0	20	0	0

The Town of Raetihi is situated in the Waimarino Block, on the main road between Pipiriki and Karioi, eighteen miles from the former and fifteen miles and a half from the latter. It is the centre of an extensive district, of which a large part has been taken up for settlement purposes, and with which it is connected by roads in all directions. A public school, police-station, stores, accommodation-houses, &c., have already been erected. Communication with Wanganui is maintained via Pipiriki by coach-road and by Messrs. Hatrick and Co.'s steamers on the Wanganui River, also via Karioi and Field's Track and the road via Parapara and Mangawhero. The tourist traffic between Pipiriki, Waimarino, Tokaanu, Napier, and Marton passes through the town.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—TOWN OF MANGAWEKA SOUTH.
Town Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	I	0	1	0	17	10	0
3	"	0	1	0	17	10	0
5	"	0	1	0	17	10	0
7	"	0	1	0	17	10	0
9	"	0	1	0	17	10	0
11	"	0	1	0	17	10	0
2	II	0	1	0	17	10	0
4	"	0	1	0	17	10	0
5	"	0	1	0	17	10	0
2	III	0	1	0	25	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	30	0	0
1	IV	0	1	34	40	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	20	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	30	0	0

All flat sections, felled, and in grass. Situated about 10 chains from Mangaweka Railway-station.

NOTE.—The owner of the buildings on Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Block II, will be allowed two months in which to remove them if he does not become the purchaser of the sections.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Marlborough 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 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.

MARLBOROUGH 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.
Marlborough	Wakamarina	3	IV	982 0 0	7 0	£ 343 14 0	0 4 2	£ 8 11 10	0 3 36	£ 6 17 6
About 10 acres level; balance broken country; well watered; soil, light clay; covered with bush, chiefly birch. About two miles and a half from head of Kauima Bay, and about five miles from Kauima Bay to Havelock by water. Altitude, 200 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.										
Marlborough	Wakamarina	4	IV	1,240 0 0	8 0	£ 496 0 0	0 4 8	£ 12 8 0	0 3 84	£ 9 18 5
About 8 acres level; balance broken country; well watered; soil, light clay; covered with bush, chiefly birch. About three miles from head of Kauima Bay, and about five miles from Kauima Bay to Havelock by water. Altitude, 170 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.										
Marlborough	Wakamarina	4	VIII	424 0 0	10 0	£ 212 0 0	0 6	£ 5 6 0	0 4 8	£ 4 4 9
All broken country; well watered; soil, light clay; covered with bush, chiefly rimu and birch. About two miles from head of Kauima Bay, and about five miles from Kauima Bay to Havelock by water. Altitude, 200 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.										

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Otago 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 land enumerated 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 land 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 price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO 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.
Clutha	Woodland	17	X	129 3 10	10 0	£ 65 0 0	0 6	£ 1 12 6	0 4 8	£ 1 6 0

Weighted with £147, valuation for improvements—unfinished three-roomed house, 60 acres felled, 40 chains boundary-fences, and 20 chains subdivisional fences.

A bush section with a good aspect, but the soil is not of very good quality. Situated on the main Catlin's - Waikawa Road, about nine miles from Catlin's Railway terminus. There is a school on the section adjoining.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Increasing Number of Commissioners for Town District of Waipawa, County of Waipawa.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Town Districts Act Amendment Act, 1883," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby increase the number of the Commissioners of the Town District of Waipawa to seven, such increase to commence from the general election of members to be held in September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Kawakawa and Whangarei Districts, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

KAWAKAWA DISTRICT.

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

WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Bay of Islands County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the 27th August, 1903, from Trig. Station 18 to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 13, Block XIII, Hukerenui Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 13 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 4, Block XII, Motatau Survey District; thence by a right line running in the direction of Trig. Station G1 to a point due west of the southernmost corner of Section No. 14, Block VIII, Motatau Survey District; thence by a right line to the said southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 18, 17, 16, 15, and 24, Block VIII aforesaid, and the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 2A to the Hukerenui-Kawakawa Road; thence by the said Hukerenui-Kawakawa Road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 5, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District; thence by the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to its northernmost corner; thence by the northern boundary-lines of Ruapekapeka B and A1 Blocks to the Waiotu River; thence by the said Waiotu River to the southern boundary-line of the Bay of

Islands County aforesaid; and thence by the said Bay of Islands County to the sea; thence towards the north-east generally by the sea to the Pataua River; thence towards the south-east by the said Pataua River, Sections Nos. 69, 68, 62, 60, 59, and 58, Waikare Parish, and by Section No. 77 to Parua Bay; thence by the eastern shores of the said Parua Bay to Whangarei Harbour; thence by a line across the said harbour to One-tree Point; thence towards the south generally by the southern shores of the said Whangarei Harbour to the south-eastern corner of the Maungatapere Parish; thence by the Maungakaramea Parish to the Whangarei-Mangapai Road; thence by that road, passing through Sections Nos. 98, 99, 101, 132, 102, 103, and the road passing Sections Nos. 86, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 73, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 4, 5, 6, 7, 29, 28, 27, 130, 129, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, and 92, Maungakaramea Parish; Sections Nos. 7A, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block I, Tangihua Survey District, through Pukepukerau Block, and passing Sections Nos. 8 and 10, Block IV, Maungaru Survey District, to Hobson County; and thence towards the south-west by Hobson County to Trig. Station 18, the place of commencement.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Trustees for the Taumarunui Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Rev. John Egerton Ward, Alfred John Langmuir, John Edward Slatery, and Alexander Riches.	<p style="text-align: center;">TAUMARUNUI.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block 1, Piopiotea Survey District. Commencing at a point on the west side of the Taumarunui-Ongarue Road, where it intersects the left bank of the Rangaroa Stream, the said point being distant 1101860.4 links S. and 211486.6 links E. of initial trig. No. 16, Mount Eden, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction along the Taumarunui-Ongarue Road a distance of 1132.9 links; thence again in a southerly direction by a line bearing S. 62° 36' W., a distance of 464 links, to the road reserve along the left bank of the Ongarue River; towards the south-west by said road reserve to the Rangaroa Stream; and towards the north-west by the said Rangaroa Stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52095, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Havelock (Hawke's Bay) Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries

Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR BEECROFT

to be an additional Trustee to provide for the maintenance and care of Havelock (Hawke's Bay) Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Southland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that
FINLAY McIVOR, of Gummie's Bush,
has been appointed to be an Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Hawke's Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that
THOMAS HENRY WILSON, of Ormondville,
has been appointed to be an Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Consular Agent of the United States of America, at Wellington, recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

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

JOHN GARVEN DUNCAN, Esq.,

as Consular Agent of the United States of America, at Wellington.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN HENRY PETERS	Waipawa.
GEORGE THOMAS WILSON	Duntroon.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Southland District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FINLAY McIVOR

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

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Honorary Consuls for Chili, at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, recognised provisionally.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

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

GEORGE DUNNET, Esq., of Auckland;
HAROLD BEAUCHAMP, Esq., of Wellington;
JOSEPH GEORGE FISHER PALMER, Esq., of Christchurch;
and

JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTS, Esq., of Dunedin,

as Honorary Consuls for Chili, at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin respectively.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HENRY WILSON

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

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE JOHNSTONE CAMPBELL, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.,
L.F.Ps., &c.,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," namely :—

WILLIAM HENRY MOSES,

for the District of Springburn, *vice* George Vincent Westbrooke, as from the 1st day of September, 1906;

WALTER CLUNIE DRAKE,

for the District of Whangarei (reconstituted), as from the 1st day of September, 1906;

PERCY FREDERICK COLDICUTT,

for the District of Kawakawa (reconstituted), as from the 1st day of September, 1906;

LIONEL LE GRAND JACOB,

for the District of Awakino, *vice* Henry John Free, as from the 1st day of September, 1906.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS AITKIN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Taieri, *vice* F. W. Boreham, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th August, 1906.

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

ARTHUR MONTAGUE ONGLEY

of his appointment as a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Palmerston North, as from the 31st instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT VERNON FRAER

to be a cadet in the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Lawrence, from the 14th day of August, 1906; and

THOMAS FAHEY

to be a cadet in the Supreme, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Blenheim, from the 15th day of August, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE HAMILTON FRY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kohukohu, from the 1st September, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

CHARLES PARETAHINGA NUTANA

to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade; and

FREDERICK FIELDER CHAPPELL

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Chief Judge of the Native Land Court appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 28th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON PALMER, Esq.,

to be Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, as from the 28th day of August, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Judge of the Native Land Court appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 28th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court, as from the 28th day of August, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Judge of the Native Appellate Court appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 28th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH, Esq.,

a Judge of the Native Land Court, to be a Judge of the Native Appellate Court.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MURDOCK MCRAE

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated 23rd August, 1906.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector and Supervisor of Workers' Dwellings appointed.

Wellington, 28th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN EDWIN MARCH

to be Inspector and Supervisor of Workers' Dwellings erected under "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Appointment in the Department of Roads.

Department of Roads,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. EDWARD PUTTICK

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads, as from 9th May, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Managers of Waihao Burial-ground appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 28th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 47 of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL HANLEY and
MICHAEL COONEY

to be Managers of the Waihao Burial-ground, in the place of John Hanley, deceased, and Maurice Leonard, removed from the district; and to appoint

PATRICK JOSEPH CALLAGHAN

to be an additional Manager.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

New Zealand Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1906.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain George Henry Walker, D.S.O. Date of resignation, 28th March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1906.

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

No. 2 Battalion, Wellington (Wairarapa) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Samuel Bolton to be Major. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1906.

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

Wakatipu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

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

Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Harris to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1906.

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

No. 3 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) Charles Ernest Randolph Mackesy. Date of resignation, 20th July, 1906.

Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Henry John Clifford. Date of resignation, 28th June, 1906.

Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Tosswill. Date of resignation, 27th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 39, (3), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

St. Mary's Orphanage Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Stoke, Nelson. Date of disbandment, 7th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

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

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

amendments, and of all other powers it thereto enabling, the Whangarei County 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 Whangarei County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalting the main county roads in the Mangapai Riding Special-rating District, the said Whangarei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangapai Riding Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the Road Districts of Waikiekie and Ruarangi; Sections 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, S.E. 70, 71, 72, 66, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 84, 85, 142, 86, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 135, 135A, 100, 132, 133, 79, 131, of the Parish of Maungakarama; and all that area forming part of the Mangapai Outlying District of the Riding and Parish of Mangapai—bounded commencing at the south-eastern corner of Native Reserve No. 6676; towards the south by portion of the eastern boundary-line of the Parish of Ruarangi; towards the west generally by the said Ruarangi Parish line continued to its intersection with the southern boundary-line of the Parish of Maungakarama; towards the north generally by said southern boundary-line of the Parish of Maungakarama in an easterly direction to the Mangapai River; and towards the east generally by the Mangapai River, and by Sections 29, 28, 25, 26, 35, 36, and 37 of the said Parish of Mangapai to the commencing-point of the said Native Reserve No. 6676; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be paid half-yearly on the 16th day of April and the 16th 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.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1906.

G. H. MINCHIN,
Chairman.

The common seal of the body corporate known as the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei was hereto affixed and impressed, this 15th day of August, 1906, in the presence of—

FREDK. McDONALD,
W. A. KERR,
Councillors.
J. MCKINNON,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

HUTT RIVER BOARD.

Declaration by Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Hutt River District was duly taken on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1906, upon the following proposal:—

PROPOSAL TO BORROW £10,000.

In the matter of "The River Boards Act, 1884," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof respectively.

Notice is hereby given that the Hutt River Board proposes to borrow, on the security of a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied within the Hutt River District on Class 1 of the lands within the said district (being the lands liable to great actual damage), and a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied within the said district on Class 2 of the said lands (being the lands liable to less actual damage), and a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied within the said district on Class 3 of the said lands (being the lands indirectly liable to damage), an additional sum of £10,000 for the construction of further protective works in the said district (including an embankment across the western branch of the Hutt River at or near White's Line, and thence through Gear Island and recrossing the aforesaid western branch of the Hutt River near the Pipe Bridge), and the acquisition of land in connection with the carrying-out of the Board's works, and the payment of compensation to any persons in connection with the existing river-protective works or the said further works, and the paying of engineering and other expenses and contingencies in connection with the said loan of £10,000; and that the said loan be borrowed for a period of twenty-six years; and that the said special rate be set apart for providing the interest at such rate as may be decided upon, not exceeding £5 per

centum per annum, and to be made a continuing rate for a period of twenty-six years; and that the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year be paid out of the said loan.

PERCY R. PURSER,
Clerk, Hutt River Board.

Lower Hutt, 10th July, 1906.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 169; against the proposal, 91; informal votes, 2.

And I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

WALTER G. FOSTER,
Chairman.

Declared before me, this 22nd day of August, 1906—G. A. Chapman, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA TOWN BOARD.

I, THE undersigned, hereby give notice that at the poll, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Elections Act, 1904," and all amendments thereto, held on Friday, the 17th day of August, 1906, on the proposal to raise a loan of £7,000 for a water-supply for the Waipawa Town District, there was recorded the following number of votes: For the proposal, 61; against the proposal, 23; informal, 1: total, 85.

As the number of votes polled exceeded the three-fifths majority required, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Chairman.
21st August, 1906.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

NELSON CITY COUNCIL.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers was taken on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1906, upon the following proposal to raise a special loan, viz: (1.) The particular undertaking proposed to be engaged in is the extension of the gas-mains and the general improvement of the gas-reticulation in the City of Nelson. (2.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for the purpose is £2,500, repayable at the end of thirty years. (3.) The security proposed for such special loan is a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the annual value of all rateable property within the said city. It is proposed to provide a sinking fund of 1½ per cent. for the repayment of the said loan. (4.) It is proposed that the cost of and incidental to raising the loan shall be paid out of the moneys borrowed.

The result of the said poll was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 549; number of votes against the proposal, 367; informal, 10; majority in favour of the proposal, 182.

A majority of valid votes cast at the said poll having been given in favour of the said proposal, I hereby declare that the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

J. PIPER,
Mayor.
Nelson, 23rd August, 1906.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

I, Jesse Piper, of the City of Nelson, in New Zealand, Mayor of the said city, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the said city to the proposal to raise a special loan of £2,500 for gas-reticulation purposes have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. PIPER.

Declared at the City of Nelson, this 23rd day of August, 1906, before me—George M. Rout, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Auckland.

A building, constructed partly of brick and partly of stone, with slate roof, situate in Fort Street, on part of Allotment 8, Section 3, to be known as

GRAHAME'S BOND.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 818.]

Notice to Mariners No. 67 of 1906.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS SHOWN FROM DENNISTON, NEAR WESTPORT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

CAPTAIN STUBBS, of the barque "Fram," reports that the electric lights shown from Denniston are very misleading, as they are visible at sea fully thirty miles, and are liable to be mistaken for the harbour lights.

Denniston, which is not marked on the chart, bears N. 76° E. from northern extreme to Westport Breakwater. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts 2591 and 2616; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chapter X, page 375.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1906.

ROCK OFF N.W. SHORE OF LITTLE BARRIER ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

CAPTAIN BOLLONS, of the Government steamer "Hinemoa," reports that a rock, which is awash only at low water, spring tides, exists about half a mile off the N.W. shore of Little Barrier Island. It is a ridge steep-to on all sides, and about 60 ft. in length in a N.E. and S.W. direction, and 25 ft. across, N.W. to S.E.

The following marks and correct magnetic bearings give the position of the danger:—

North point of Little Barrier Island, N. 55° E., Miner's Head open.

W.N.W. point of Little Barrier Island, S. 17° W., Kawau Tableland touching point.

White Cliffs, Little Barrier Island, S. 57° E., distant 4½ cables.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chapter IV, page 117.

J. A. MILLAR.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 24th August, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, NAPIER.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Ward, William, Napier	1,656	10	0
	Declined.			
Griffin, J., Napier	1,690	0	0
Renouf, J., Nelson	1,760	13	7
Bull Bros., Napier	1,868	1	6

Alteration to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, William Hall Jones, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 3rd day of September, 1906:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

REGULATION 11.

Cancel—

Public-school Cadets.

Public-school cadets, not exceeding fifteen years of age, travelling together in parties of not less than twelve to attend battalion parades, rifle competitions, and annual competitions in manual firing and physical exercises, will be charged school-parties' rates (Regulation 31). Masters in charge, 1d. per mile, second class. Tickets at these rates will only be issued at the option of the Department. Two days' notice to be given to the District Manager.

Insert—

Public-school Cadets.

Public-school cadets, not exceeding fifteen years of age, travelling together in parties of not less than twelve to attend battalion parades, rifle competitions, and annual competitions in manual firing and physical exercises, will be charged school-parties' rates; cadets over fifteen but not exceeding sixteen years of age will be charged at the rate for senior scholars (Regulation 31). Masters in charge, 1d. per mile, second class. Tickets at these rates will only be issued at the option of the Department. Two days' notice to be given to the District Manager.

Cancel Regulation 34.

Insert—

Theatrical, Concert, and Circus Companies.

34. Bands of musicians, theatrical, concert, and circus companies, travelling together, will be charged as follows, viz.:—

Companies of not less than six adults and up to twenty-four adults:

Second-class ordinary fares for first-class carriages for either the single or return journey.

Companies of twenty-five adults and upwards:

For single journey, second-class single fares for first-class carriages; for return journey, first-class holiday excursion fares of 2d. per mile (minimum fare, 4s. each)—mileage counted one way only—or second-class ordinary return fares for first-class carriages if cheaper.

Return tickets will be available for same period as ordinary return tickets for equal distances.

Advance agents of companies consisting of not less than six adult passengers, exclusive of advance agents, will be granted the same concession as the company they represent.

Advance agents must pay ordinary fares in first instance; rebate of difference will be allowed when company purchases remainder of tickets.

Application for these concessions must first be made to the District Manager.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

Hanmer Plains Hot Springs.

Return excursion tickets for the through journey by rail and coach to Hanmer Plains will be issued from Dunedin and Invercargill daily throughout the year, and from Christchurch, Papanui, and Kaiapoi daily between October and April, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays between May and September, available for return for three months from date of issue.

Return through fare by rail and coach, first class:—

	£	s.	d.
From Christchurch and Papanui ..	1	8	0
" Kaiapoi	1	6	0
" Dunedin	3	5	0
" Invercargill	4	5	0

The journey may be broken at any station at which the train is timed to stop after travelling ten miles from the original starting-station, provided the specified time for which the tickets are available is not exceeded.

Insert—

Hanmer Plains Hot Springs.

Return excursion tickets for the through journey by rail and coach to Hanmer Plains will be issued from Invercargill, Dunedin, Christchurch, Papanui, and Kaiapoi daily throughout the year, available for return for three months from date of issue.

Return through fare by rail and coach, first class:—

	£	s.	d.
From Christchurch and Papanui ..	1	8	0
" Kaiapoi	1	6	0
" Dunedin	3	5	0
" Invercargill	4	5	0

The journey may be broken at any station at which the train is timed to stop after travelling ten miles from the original starting-station, provided the specified time for which the tickets are available is not exceeded.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Insert—

Timber other than white-pine from Arabiwi to Mount Eden, Auckland, Onehunga Wharf, and intermediate stations will be charged 3s. per 100 superficial feet.

Timber other than white-pine from Arabiwi to Thames, Matatoki, and intermediate stations will be charged 2s. 8d. per 100 superficial feet, and to Puriri, Tirohia, and intermediate stations, 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet.

Cancel—

Goods and live-stock booked through between stations on the Auckland Section and ports on the Kaipara will be charged at the following rates for conveyance by steamer, in addition to the railway rates and charges to and from Helensville as specified in Parts III, IV, and VI hereof, ships to place in and take delivery of goods and live-stock from trucks at Helensville Wharf:—

	s.	d.
Goods, not otherwise specified, per ton weight	11	6
Furniture of every description, packed or unpacked, per ton weight	23	0
Dangerous goods, per ton weight	23	0
Four-wheeled vehicles (exceeding 15 cwt.), per ton weight	23	0
Goods of Classes E, F, N, P, and Q, per ton	10	0
Drapery, per ton weight	14	0
Minimum charge	1	0
Powder, blasting or sporting, per 112 lb. or fractional part thereof	2	0
Drays, either set up or in pieces, each	12	6
Empty egg and butter boxes	Free.	
Tanks, iron, plain or corrugated, each	4	0
Timber, sawn, 500 ft. and under, per 100 ft.	1	6
Timber sawn, over 500 ft. and under 1,000 ft., per 100 ft.	1	3
Timber, sawn, 1,000 ft. and over, per 100 ft.	1	0
Mouldings, per 100 ft.	2	0
Sheep, for the first 100, per head	1	0
Sheep, each additional, per head, by arrangement		
Stud rams, each	2	6
Stud rams, ten and over, property of one owner, each	2	0
Cattle, one only	15	0
Cattle, two or three, property of one owner, each	13	6
Cattle, lots over three, by arrangement		
Heavy weights, over 1 ton, per ton	20	0

These charges are exclusive of cost of transhipment and delivery on the Dargaville-Tangiteroria service.

Consignments of timber under 1,000 ft. to be charged as 1,000 ft. when cheaper to do so.

Stud rams under ten to be charged as ten when it is cheaper to do so.

Live-stock for Papanui and Maungaturoto is accepted for delivery at Pahi and Whakapirau only.

All charges on goods and live-stock consigned to ports on the Kaipara, or from ports on the Kaipara to flag-stations on the Auckland Section, must be prepaid.

Insert—

Goods and live-stock booked through between stations on the Auckland Section and ports on the Kaipara will be charged at the following rates for conveyance by steamer, in addition to the railway rates and charges to

or from Helensville as specified in Parts III, IV, and VI hereof, ships to place in and take delivery of goods and live-stock from trucks at Helensville Wharf:—

	To or from Wharves within the Hobson County.		To or from all other Wharves on the Kaipara.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Goods, not otherwise specified, per ton weight ..	12	6	11	6
Furniture of every description, packed or unpacked, per ton weight ..	24	0	23	0
Dangerous goods, per ton weight ..	24	0	23	0
Four-wheeled vehicles (exceeding 15 cwt.), per ton weight ..	24	0	23	0
Goods of Classes E, F, N, P, and Q, per ton ..	11	0	10	0
Drapery, per ton weight ..	15	0	14	0
Minimum charge ..	1	3	1	0
Powder, blasting or sporting, per 112 lb. or fractional part thereof	2	3	2	0
Drays, either set up or in pieces, each ..	13	6	12	6
Empty egg and butter boxes ..	Free.		Free.	
Tanks, iron, plain or corrugated, each ..	5	0	4	0
Timber, sawn, 500 ft. and under, per 100 ft. ..	1	7½	1	6
Timber, sawn, over 500 ft. and under 1,000 ft., per 100 ft. ..	4½		1	3
Timber, sawn, 1,000 ft. and over, per 100 ft. ..	1	1¼	1	0
Mouldings, per 100 ft. ..	2	1¼	2	0
Sheep, for the first 100, per head	1	0	1	0
Sheep, each additional, per head, by arrangement.	2	6	2	6
Stud rams, each ..	2	0	2	0
Stud rams, ten and over, property of one owner, each ..	15	0	15	0
Cattle, one only ..	13	6	13	6
Cattle, two or three, property of one owner, each ..	13	6	13	6
Cattle, lots over three, by arrangement.	21	0	20	0

These charges are exclusive of cost of transshipment and delivery on the Dargaville-Tangiteroria service.

Consignments of timber under 1,000 ft. to be charged as 1,000 ft. when cheaper to do so.

Stud rams under ten to be charged as ten when it is cheaper to do so.

Live-stock for Paparoa and Maungaturoto is accepted for delivery at Pahi and Whakapirau only.

All charges on goods and live-stock consigned to ports on the Kaipara, or from ports on the Kaipara to flag-stations on the Auckland Section, must be prepaid.

Wharves within the Hobson County are—Town Wharf, Dargaville; Mangawhare, Mount Westley, Aratapu, Mititai, Kopuru, Tikinui, Tangowahine, and Tangiteroria.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.
Oamaru and Breakwater.

Cancel—

All through goods will be charged at ordinary rates, one mile for the Breakwater Branch line being added to the mileage to or from Oamaru.

Insert—

All through goods will be charged at ordinary rates, one mile for the Breakwater Branch line or the new wharf being added to the mileage to or from Oamaru.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

	CLASS
Rice-meal for stock-feeding	D

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

New Zealand Government Railways.—By-laws regulating the Use of the Motueka Railway-bridge for Ordinary Traffic.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the by-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on and over the Motueka Railway-bridge, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Nelson and Tadmor, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic. And I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, this twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

WITH respect to traffic on and over the Motueka Railway-bridge, the following by-laws shall apply, viz:—

1. Horses not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.
2. Horsemen or vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles an hour.
3. No load shall be taken over the bridge greater than 1½ tons gross on any one wheel.
4. Any person or persons offending against any of these by-laws shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.
5. So far as applicable, the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Motueka Bridge.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XVI, Tiriraukawa Survey District, for Scenic Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," to take for scenic purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Mangaonoho, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
40 0 0	Pawerawera, No. 1 Block	Purple	XVI	Tiriraukawa.
14 3 12	Pawerawera, No. 2 Block	Yellow	XVI	Tiriraukawa.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21474, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Mata Survey District for Scenic Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," to take for scenic purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Gisborne, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 100 0 0	No. 1a of Aorangiwai Block	I	Mata.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21705, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks X and XI, Orahiri Survey District, for Waitomo Caves Accommodation-house.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to take for Waitomo Caves Accommodation-house the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Hangatiki, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Blocks No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 67 1 33	Hauturu East No. 1a 5c Block	X & XI	Orahiri.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22114, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block X, Waimata Survey District, for Scenic Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," to take for scenic

purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Gisborne, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 99 0 0	Subdivision No. 2, Waihirere Native Block	Blue ..	X	Waimata.
68 3 34	Subdivision No. 2, Waihirere Native Block	Red ..	X	Waimata.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21726, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Makuri Survey District for Scenic Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," to take for scenic purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Makuri, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 0	5	Yellow	XI	Makuri.
22 1 20	4	Red ..	XI	Makuri.
1 2 8	1	Red ..	XI	Makuri.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21906, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Rangiwaea No. 4, Block V, Maungakaretu Survey District, Wanganui County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the road, known as Kai Road, described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 16th day of February, 1904,

duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 29th July, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 29	Rangiwaera No. 4	V	Maungakaretu	R. 7763	Purple.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the said road is 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. Dated this 27th day of August, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

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.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JULY, 1906, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	368	164	68	60	660	187	91	12	20	310
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	162	76	16	12	266	307	99	11	17	434
New South Wales	697	321	51	39	1,108	886	397	42	30	1,355
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	107	30	6	5	148	60	28	8	14	110
Fiji	20	13	..	3	36	45	23	2	2	72
Other British possessions	24	6	6	..	36*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific islands	17	8	1	1	27†	30	29	2	1	62‡
Other foreign ports	39	23	7	3	72§	84	20	3	2	109||
Totals, July, 1906	1,434	641	155	123	2,353	1,599	687	80	86	2,452
Totals, July, 1905	1,075	534	121	133	1,863	1,309	474	65	60	1,908

* From Cape Colony. † From Friendly Islands, 14; Society Islands, 6; Sandwich Islands, 7. ‡ For Friendly Islands.
From United States of America. § For United States of America, 80; Monte Video, 13; Uruguay, 16.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	1,067	189	846	410	1,256	830	43	585	288	873
Wellington	635	50	454	231	685	849	60	615	294	909
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	114	13	93	34	127
Invercargill	373	39	289	123	412	493	50	386	157	543
Totals, July, 1906	2,075	278	1,589	764	2,353	2,286	166	1,679	773	2,452
Totals, July, 1905	1,609	254	1,196	667	1,863	1,783	125	1,374	534	1,908

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 12; Wellington, 2. Departures—From Auckland, 2.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

THE Okato Lodge, No. 34, situated at Okato, 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 24th day of August, 1906.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

THE Stratford Lodge, No. 56, situated at Stratford, 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 25th day of August, 1906.

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

Notice of Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Civil Service Junior Examination and a Junior National Scholarship and Free Place Examination will be held in December, 1906, beginning on or about the eleventh day of the month; and that a Civil Service Senior Examination and an examination for teachers' certificates of Class C and Class D will be held in January, 1907, beginning on or about the 6th day of the month.

The Civil Service Junior Examination is prescribed as the examination which holders of Junior National Scholarships are required to pass at the end of the second year of their scholarships (Junior Scholarship Continuation Examination). It is also a qualifying examination for senior free places in secondary schools and district high schools; further, it is the first examination for pupil-teachers.

With the Junior National Scholarship Examination will be taken the Junior Free Place Examination (including the examination for junior free places in technical schools), and candidates may qualify for junior free places in either examination.

Entries for the examinations for Junior National Scholarships, for Junior Free Places, for National Scholarship Continuation, and for Senior Free Places must be made through the principals or head teachers of the schools attended, and will be received by Secretaries of Education Boards not later than the 30th September, 1906.

Entries for other examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 30th September, 1906, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, until the 15th October, 1906.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained from the office of any Education Board or of the Education Department.

Candidates for Senior National Scholarships are reminded that, in forwarding to the University authorities their application to be admitted to the examination for a Junior University Scholarship, they must at the same time give notice of their intention to compete for a Senior National Scholarship.

Candidates who have to pass in elementary handwork for the teachers' certificate, or otherwise, are examined at various times and places. Those who desire to be examined in good time in this subject are recommended to apply early.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Westland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Tenure.	Section	Block	District.	Formerly held by
19	O.R.P.	864A	IX, X	Okuru	Joseph Collyer.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 27th August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, surrenders of the leases of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Tenure.	Section	Block	Locality.	Formerly held by
203	L.P.	5	XXIV	Runanga Township	Thomas Candy.
204	"	6	"	"	Mary Elizabeth Candy.
205	"	7	"	"	Frank Marshall.
210	"	9	XXVII	"	Jeremiah O'Donnell.
222	"	6	XXX	"	James Patrick Ruane.
254	"	7	XXXVII	"	Patrick Egan.
262	"	6	"	"	Joseph Pitman.
266	"	5	XI	"	Robert Delaney.
271	"	13	XV	"	James Joseph Moore.
422	"	2351	XII	Hohonu	Walter James Benyon.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Village Allotments in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village allotments will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1906, at 1 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HAWAENGA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.

Section	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
49	0 1 0	4 10 0	53	0 1 0	4 10 0
50	0 1 0	4 10 0	55	0 2 0	8 0 0
51	0 1 0	4 10 0	56	0 2 0	8 0 0
52	0 1 0	4 10 0			

Situated in the Hawaenga Village Settlement, on the east bank of the Rangitikei River, about two miles and a half north-east of Mangaweka.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Westland Land District liable to Forfeiture.

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

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral license is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with a penalty of 10 per cent. for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
510	62, Hokitika River	Westland	Thomas Henry Scott.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
65	..	A. R. P. 19 3 3	s. d. 11 7 3	£ s. d. 5 14 9

Weighted with £376 5s. 5d., valuation for improvements. Situated at the junction of the Carisbrook and Mangaramarama Roads. Access from Mangatainoka Railway-station, about one mile and a half distant by metalled road. Comprises flat land intersected by the Mangaramarama Stream, which is liable to flood the land at time of heavy rains. The section is felled, grassed, fenced, and subdivided. About 9 acres has been stumped and cultivated. Willows are planted along the stream, and there is a good macrocarpa fence around garden and house. The soil is of good quality, resting on shingle formation. A plentiful water-supply is provided by the Mangaramarama Stream.

The improvements consist of 19½ acres felled and grassed, about 66 chains of fencing, stumping, draining, shelter-trees, house, cowshed, dairy, &c.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Applications for a lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

2. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

3. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

4. The rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

5. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations.

6. The lessee shall not divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

7. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment in Pahiatua Village Settlement, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

8. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the land affected by these regulations, and to the applications and lease to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Small Grazing-runs.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown 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 51 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 280 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 auction 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.

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

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

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.

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.	

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN A.

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

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. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.
17	II	0 0 14.7	2 4 2	2 4 2	3 10 8	2 17 5	2 4 2
6	III	0 0 18	2 4 2	2 4 2	3 10 8	2 17 5	2 4 2
24	VIII	0 0 14.2	2 4 2	2 4 2	3 10 8	2 17 5	2 4 2

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. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.
9	II	0 0 18	2 1 8	2 1 8	3 6 8	2 14 2	2 1 8
12	III	0 0 14.7	2 1 8	2 1 8	3 6 8	2 14 2	2 1 8
6	VIII	0 0 13.2	2 1 8	2 1 8	3 6 8	2 14 2	2 1 8
12	"	0 0 14.7	2 1 8	2 1 8	3 6 8	2 14 2	2 1 8

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. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.
10	III	0 0 14.7	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	2 3 4
1	VIII	0 0 14.7	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	2 3 4
14	"	0 0 14.7	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	2 3 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. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.
14	III	0 0 14.7	2 5 0	2 5 0	3 12 0	2 18 6	2 5 0
10	VIII	0 0 14.7	2 5 0	2 5 0	3 12 0	2 18 6	2 5 0
20	"	0 0 14.7	2 5 0	2 5 0	3 12 0	2 18 6	2 5 0

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. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.
11	II	0 0 14.7	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	2 3 4
8	III	0 0 14.7	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	2 3 4
2	VIII	0 0 14.7	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	2 3 4
22	"	0 0 14.7	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	2 3 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. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.
13	II	0 0 14.7	2 4 7	2 4 7	3 11 4	2 18 0	2 4 7
15	III	0 0 14.7	2 4 7	2 4 7	3 11 4	2 18 0	2 4 7
8	VIII	0 0 14.7	2 4 7	2 4 7	3 11 4	2 18 0	2 4 7
18	"	0 0 14.7	2 4 7	2 4 7	3 11 4	2 18 0	2 4 7
25	"	0 0 14.2	2 4 7	2 4 7	3 11 4	2 18 0	2 4 7

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.

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 ..	18	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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 28th August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the underwritten Schedule will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at the Masonic Hall, Whanganui, on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

All applications relating to lands situate south of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be dealt with at Wellington on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1906.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors
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APPLICATIONS NOT DEALT WITH AT LAST MEETING.

[If these applications are not proceeded with at this meeting, or at the next meeting of the Board, on the 20th November, 1906, they will be dismissed.]

A. 06/1	H. H. Ostler ..	..	..	Horowhenua 11B No. 36 No. 2K	..	Kingi Puihi and others.
A. 06/10	P. J. Gaffey ..	..	..	Koiro No. 2	..	Te Iranga te Pikikotuku.
A. 06/11	A. J. Gibbons ..	..	..	Koiro No. 4	..	Ngata te Mamaku.
A. 06/12	C. J. Canton ..	..	..	Koiro No. 7	..	Miriama Kabu Karewao.
A. 06/21	L. Craig ..	..	..	Koiro, part Section 4	..	Konga Ngatai te Mamaku.
A. 06/22	Thomas Craig ..	..	..	Koiro, part Section 2	..	Te Manuauate Piripi Tuhiaia.
A. 06/22A	Janet R. Craig ..	..	..	Koiro, Sections 6 and 7	..	Hakiaba Tawhiao.
A. 06/24	Alfred Barnes ..	..	..	Koiro No. 3	..	Te Au Kautere and others.
A. 06/28	William Craig ..	..	..	Koiro, part Section 5	..	Te Warahi te Whiutahi.
A. 06/29	Janet Craig ..	..	..	Koiro No. 6	..	Rangiwhakateka.
A. 06/34	John McLennan ..	..	..	Reu Reu No. 2j	..	Hamapiri Tarikama.
A. 06/36	Faith Brice ..	..	..	Maungakaretu 4B2	..	Toi Awa te Pe.
A. 06/51	A. O. P. Battley ..	..	..	Awarua 3B2G	..	Erueti Arini.
A. 06/58	R. J. McDonald, jun. ..	..	..	Horowhenua 11B, Subdivision 36, Sections 2L No. 1A and No. 1B	..	Paiauihia and another.
A. 06/59	R. J. McDonald, jun. ..	..	..	Horowhenua 11B, Subdivision 36, Section 2K	..	Kingi Puihi and others.
A. 06/60	R. J. McDonald, jun. ..	..	..	Horowhenua 11B, Subdivision 36, Section 1c No. 2	..	Wiremu Matakatea and others
A. 06/61	R. J. McDonald, jun. ..	..	..	Horowhenua 11B, part Subdivision 36	..	Hoani Mahona.
A. 06/62	Daniel Hannan ..	..	..	Horowhenua 11B, Subdivision 36, Section 4B	..	Nore Nore te Kerehi
A. 06/81	Donald Ross ..	..	..	Kaitangata 12D	..	Imaema Poti and others.
A. 06/82	Donald Ross ..	..	..	Kaitangata 12E	..	Ngahu Tangaroa and others.
A. 06/83	Donald Ross ..	..	..	Kaitangata 12F	..	Hone Paetaha.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

N. 06/691	Fitzherbert and Marshall (solicitors for J. M. Russell)	..	..	Pakaraka 1A	..	Te Rangirunga Kaiwhata and others
N. 06/692	Fitzherbert and Marshall (solicitors for J. Anderson and S. Foreman)	..	..	Parapara 2A2B	..	Pango Tukia and others.
N. 06/693	Fitzherbert and Marshall (solicitors for J. W. Marshall)	..	..	Taraketi No. 1	..	Rangipo Mete Paetahi and others.
N. 06/694	Fitzherbert and Marshall (solicitors for N. G. Glasgow)	..	..	Waipu 4A3D No. 1	..	Te Uta Ngahua.
N. 06/695	Fitzherbert and Marshall (solicitors for H. D. Bennett)	..	..	Awarua 4A3C No. 4A	..	Pikirangi Wereta and others.
* N. 06/696	Fitzherbert and Marshall (solicitors for J. A. Anderson)	..	..	Awarua 4A3C No. 3	..	Te Waewae Ropoama and others.
N. 06/699	Kirk and Stevens (solicitors for F. S. Simeox)	..	..	Waiorongomai No. 7	..	Hema Ropata and others.
N. 06/714	R. H. C. Connor and N. Nicholson ..	..	..	Pukenui No. 1	..	Waata W. Hipango and another

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ENABLE SALE OR MORTGAGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
N. 06/8	Muroa Panapa	Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 1A, Belmont	Sale.
N. 06/14	Field, Luckie, and Toogood	Part Section 12, Ngarara West C ..	Sale.
N. 06/118	H. R. Elder Teieti	Upper Waitara, Block I, Section 7, and Waitara, Block IV, Section 30	Sale.
N. 06/191	Muroa Panapa	Belmont, Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 1B2	Sale.
N. 06/209	Turia Warahi	Section 4 of Subdivision 2 of Section 8 of Block XI, Belmont	Sale.
N. 06/217	Patu Kawenga	Section 11, Block I, Upper Waitara ..	Sale.
N. 06/231	Ereni te Aweawe	Iwi te Kai A No. 1	Sale.
N. 06/236	Te Moa Tirarau	Sections 63 and 64, Township of Okato ..	Sale.
N. 06/380	Ngarewa te Rauna, Atareti te Reweti, and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4A ..	Sale.
N. 06/450	Mere Atareta and Kereama ..	Poutu (or Carnarvon), Section 361, Sections 4 and 5	Sale.
N. 06/578	Te Awhe Parai	Section 2 of Subdivision 23 of part Sections 7 and 8, Block XI, Belmont	..
N. 06/594	Taare Warahi	Section No. 3 of Subdivision No. 23 of part of Sections 7 and 8 of Block XI, Belmont	Sale.
N. 06/581	Muroa Panapa	Subdivision 28 of Section 8 of Block XI, Belmont	..
A. 06/63	Hemi te Rei	Part of Waitarere No. 6	Sale.
N. 06/117	Rawea Marumaru and others ..	Otamakapua No. 2	Sale.
N. 06/700	J. G. Stevens	Muhunoa 1B No. 2A	Sale.
N. 06/701	Kirk and Stevens (solicitors for F. S. Simcox)	Waiorongomai No. 7	Sale.
N. 06/7	Paora Teretiu and others ..	Section 14, Polhill Gully	..
N. 06/140	Wiki Tahua	Subdivision 22 of Section No. 8 of Block XI, Belmont	Sale.
N. 06/232	Raniera Erihana	Subdivisions 8 and 15 of Section 8, Block XI, Belmont	Sale.
N. 06/434	Emiri Matiu	Part of Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 18A ..	Sale.
N. 06/547	Waka Rawiri	Komangarautawhiri A No. 4	..
N. 06/709	Fitzherbert and Marshall (solicitors for E. T. Eruera)	Mairekura A	Sale.
N. 06/557	Were Komene	Subdivision 19 (? 17A) of Section 16, Hutt ..	Sale.
N. 06/625	Huria Matenga	Komangarautawhiri A No. 2	..
N. 06/713	J. J. McGrath (solicitor for T. Young)	Te Aro Pa, Native Reserve No. 9, part of Lot 26	Sale.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th August, 1906.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1906-111) ..	16th August, 1906 ..	Town of Clive (Here-taunga), Sections 226, 227, 127, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, and 98	Harata Forsythe to James Burt.
2	Conveyance (1906-112) ..	16th August, 1906 ..	Town of Clive (Here-taunga), Sections 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 124, 125, 126, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 264, and 265	Harata Forsythe to James Burt.
3	Mortgage (1906-117) ..	26th August, 1906 ..	Part of Waiorongomai No. 2	Hakarara te Whena to Alexander Henry Fox Thomson and Charles Cathie.
4	Mortgage (1906-118) ..	17th August, 1906 ..	Waipukurau, Allotments 53, 59, and 60, portions of Blocks XVI, XVII, and LXII	Rupuha te Hianga and Matene Ropiha to John Ernest White.
5	Mortgage (1906-119) ..	28th August, 1906 ..	Ngarara West A, part Section 59	Ereni Tepihana (Ellen Jephson) to William L. Luxford and others.
6	Mortgage (1906-114) ..	23rd August, 1906 ..	Akura 1B and part of Akura 1A	Wi Hopiona Tamihana and Pukeake Tamihana to Elizabeth Wagland.
7	Lease (1906-113) ..	23rd August, 1906 ..	Akura 1B and part of Akura 1A	Wi Hopiona Tamihana and Pukeake Tamihana to Elizabeth Wagland.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th 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.
 [Gisborne, 1906-26.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1521	Conveyance	16th August, 1906 ..	Huramua 3 ..	Ihipera te Kore to L. F. Williams.
1522	Transfer	13th August, 1906 ..	Paeroa 1A1 ..	Reupena Toromata to A. W. Hague.
1523	Mortgage	22nd August, 1906 ..	Orangitirohia No. 6, Lots 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48	W. A. McRoberts to the Bank of New Zealand.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th 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 Whanganui on the 3rd day of September, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1906-35.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1458	Transfer (1906-72) ..	2nd May, 1906 ..	Waipu 4A No. 1D ..	Uru te Angina to Nathaniel Grant Glasgow.
1459	Lease (1906-80) ..	30th November, 1905	Rangitikei, part Block VIII, York Farm, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, and part Section 14	Ngahua te Harawira to Abraham and Williams Company (Limited).
1460	Transfer (1906-81) ..	11th June, 1906 ..	Whanganui River, part Section 26	Weta Puna to John Thomas Walker.
1461	Lease (1906-84) ..	28th February, 1906..	Pakaraka 1a ..	Hetaraka Tautabi and others to George Henry Handley and Frederick Handley.
1462	Lease (1906-95) ..	.. ..	Taraketi 2c ..	Peeke Potaka to Tauaiti Potaka.
1463	Transfer (1900-148) ..	14th June, 1900 ..	Waipu No. 1c ..	Tarete Watene to Duncan Gordon McLachlan.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JAMES ADAMS GRAHAM, late of Waihi, Sharebroker, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 25th August, 1906. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JONES, of Mata-puna (near Taumarunui), Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Langmuir and Long's Store, Taumarunui, on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 23rd August, 1906. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ARTHUR HAWKINS, of Aratapu, Bush Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Chadwick and Co.'s Store, Dargaville, on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

Auckland, 23rd August, 1906. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BARRINGTON RALPH KRINGS, of Auckland, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 24th August, 1906. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY BENDALL MILLS, of Koru, in Taranaki, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 31st day of August, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23rd August, 1906. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD, of Whakamara, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

23rd August, 1906. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HENRY DAVENPORT, of Wellington, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 31st day of August, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 24th August, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MIRIAM COHEN, of Cuba Street, Wellington, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th August, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN YOULIN BIRCH, of Wellington, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 29th August, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY LEWIS ROGERS, of Rangiora, Sawmiller and Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

27th August, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL JOSEPH WILDERMOTH, of Christchurch, late Constable, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

27th August, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MALCOLM MCLEOD, of Timaru, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 27th August, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH JONES, of Bannockburn, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Borough Council Chambers, Cromwell, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 20th August, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Friday, at 11 a.m., the 14th day of September, 1906, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1906.

No. 2/1898. Fraser and Morley, Bridge Contractors.
George Murdo Fraser, Bridge Contractor.
George Morley, Bridge Contractor.
No. 1/1904. John Francis Kitto, of Arthur's Point, Dredgemaster.
No. 2/1904. John King, of Lake Hayes, Flour-miller.
No. 1/1905. James Tyrrell, the younger, Queenstown, Tinsmith.
No. 2/1905. Edward O'Fee, Gibbston, Wagoner.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

P. R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 21st August, 1906.

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

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

Dated this 24th day of August, 1906.

William Lewis, of Appleby, Grocer.
William Christie, of Invercargill, Hotelkeeper.
Alexander Menzies, of Invercargill, Contractor.
John Thomas Foley, of Invercargill, Express Proprietor.
Robert Blackley, late of Wyndham, Farmer.
William John Henry, of Invercargill, Painter.
Michael Dalton, of Invercargill, late Hotelkeeper.
David Robert, of Invercargill, Labourer.
Alexander Sutherland, of Winton, Flax-miller.
Arthur Ernest Otway, of Invercargill, Hotelkeeper, Flax-miller, and Miner.
Frederick Wilson Bell, of Caroline, Labourer.
William Norman and James Norman, trading under the style or firm of "Norman and Son," of Waimatuku, Flax-millers.

William Norman, of Waimatuku, Flax-miller.
James Norman, of Waimatuku, Flax-miller.
James Cunningham, of Dipton, Farmer.
George Goddard Bremner, of East Invercargill, Labourer.
Arthur Edward Reeves, of Invercargill, Fibre-dresser.
Charles Butler and Frederick Butler, trading under the style or firm of "C. and F. Butler," of Winton, Sawmillers.
Charles Butler, of Winton, Sawmiller.
Frederick Butler, of Winton, Sawmiller.
Charles Bates, of Colac Bay, Carpenter.
Robert Leedham Irving, of Invercargill, Insurance Agent.
Annie Gertrude Henry and Margaret Janet Marshall, of Invercargill, Boardinghouse-keepers.
Annie Gertrude Henry, of Invercargill, Boardinghouse-keeper.

Margaret Janet Marshall, of Invercargill, Boardinghouse-keeper.
William Laws, of Orepuki, Flax-miller.
Thomas White, of Orepuki, Miner.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 60, folio 33, in favour of JAMES SIMPSON, of Matakohe, Settler, for the south-western portion of Allotment 81, Parish of Paparoa, having been lodged with me, and application made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

4311. ALICE GRAHAM.—Allotments 34, 36, 37, Town of Hamilton West, containing together 3 acres and 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4328. MATILDA LIVINGSTONE.—Allotment 242, Parish of Puketapu, containing 26 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

4357. JOHN COLLINGE.—Lot 48 of Allotment 5, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by tenant.

4366. MARGARET ALLAWAY.—Allotment 41, Parish of Whangarei, containing 28 acres and 33 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4375. JAMES MARSHALL.—Part of Lots 21, 22, of Allotment 23, Section 14, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4374. JAMES O'HARA.—Lots 6, 7, 24, of Allotments 12, 13, Section 39, City of Auckland, containing together 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by James Miller.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of October, 1906.

1308. Applicant, THOMAS HARVEY.—11 acres 1 rood 13 perches, Town Sections 69, 70, 71, and 72, and Suburban Section 14, Havelock. Occupied by Applicant.

1309. Applicant, ANNIE ISABELLA HARVEY.—55 acres 2 roods 9 perches, portions of Suburban Sections 52 and 53, western side of harbour at Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

1310. Applicants, WALTER FINDLAY, JOHN MURDISON BERESFORD, and WILLIAM THOMAS COLLINS READING.—12 acres 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, portion of Heretaunga Block, being Farm Section 64, East Hastings. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
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 1st day of October, 1906.

3217. CHARLES BULL.—30 acres 3 roods, part Section 19, Block II, Kairanga Survey District, and river accretion. Occupied by Applicant and his tenant.

3593. JOHN PASCOE PERRY, CHARLES FREDERICK GAWTH, and WALTER PERRY.—537 acres 3 roods 15 perches, Sections 70, 71, 72, 73, and part Section 349, and river accretion, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by William Perry.

3894. WILLIAM PERRY.—782 acres and 36 perches, Sections 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and part Sections 50, 156, and 349, and river accretion, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3895. GEORGE HENRY PERRY.—734 acres 3 roods 19 perches, part Sections 159, 160, 202, and 349, Taratahi

Plain Block. Occupied by William Perry, Jacob William Compton, George Allen, and Samuel Liddington.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

10319. CECIL CLAUDE MORTON OLLIVIER.—1 acre 2 roods 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10324. THOMAS HULLETT.—22 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Miss P. M. Hullett.

10340. CARL GEORG VOGELER.—2 roods and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a perch, Lot 60, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by James Doyle.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 publication hereof.

JANET MELVILLE and the PERPETUAL TRUSTEES ESTATE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—Part of Sections 31 and 45, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin District. Occupied by Isaac Green, No. 4735.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 25975—EDWARD THOMAS OTTREY, Mortgagee—of Section 10, Block IV, Town of Heriot, and Allotment 5, Township of Oakleigh, and application having been made to me to register a discharge of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will register the said discharge as requested, dispensing with the duplicate of the said mortgage, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 27th day of August, 1906.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Executor of the Will of THERESA SHIELDS, deceased, for part of Allotment 46, "Woodlands," part of Section 11, Block VI, Hundred of Invercargill, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 31, folio 74, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 21st day of August, 1906.

C. E. NALDER,
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."

STRIKING COMPANIES OFF THE REGISTER.

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

SCHEDULE.

- Gabriel Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Landslip Coal Company (Limited).
- Lower Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Taratu-Kaitangata Railway and Coal Company (Limited).

Dated at Dunedin, the 21st day of August, 1906.

P. C. CORLISS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Stratford Bacon-curing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 6th day of August, 1906, it was unanimously resolved, "(1) That it be a special resolution that the Stratford Bacon-curing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; (2) that PILCHER FREDERICK RALFE, of Stratford, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator." The above resolutions were confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held this 22nd day of August, 1906.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

784 PILCHER F. RALFE, Liquidator.

THE WAIMEA PLAINS CO-OPERATIVE DAIRYING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Athénæum, Riversdale, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 25th day of August, 1906.

FREDERICK SUTHERLAND,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE is hereby given—

1. That the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN PETERS JAMES and FREDERICK ARCHIBALD FULTON, carrying on business as Wood and Coal Merchants and General Carriers, at Signal Hill Road, North-east Valley, near Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 18th day of August, 1906.

2. That the said business will be carried on at the said address by the said John Peters James under his own name, and that the said John Peters James will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said late firm and receive all moneys due thereto.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1906.

J. P. JAMES.
F. A. FULTON.

Witnessed by J. B. Callan, jun., Solicitor, Dunedin. 787

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM JOHN GILFILLAN, SAMUEL GRAHAM, and ANDREW JOHNSTON, lately carrying on business as Flax-millers, under the style of "The Argyle Flax-milling Company," at Waikaitia, has been dissolved as from the 26th day of May, 1906, by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said company will be received and paid by the said William John Gilfillan, who will continue to carry on the business in his own name.

As witness our hands, this 25th day of August, 1906.

W. J. GILFILLAN.
SAMUEL GRAHAM.
ANDREW JOHNSTON.

Witness to all the signatures—W. R. McKean, Solicitor, Gore. 786

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership for some time past existing between the undersigned, under the name or style of "NEWTON AND CO.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 16th day of May, 1906, and that the business will in future be carried on by David Balharry and Edward Crowley, under the style of "Newton and Co." All the liabilities of the late partnership will be paid and discharged by the said David Balharry and Edward Crowley, and all debts due and owing to the late partnership are to be paid to the said David Balharry and Edward Crowley.

Dated at Napier, this 18th day of June, 1906.

GEO. WHITE.

Witness to signature of George White—T. S. Roulston,
Law Clerk, Napier.

D. BALHARRY.

Witness to signature of David Balharry—T. S. Roulston,
Law Clerk, Napier.

E. CROWLEY.

Witness to Signature of Edward Crowley—T. S. Roulston,
Law Clerk, Napier.

In connection with the above, the undersigned beg to notify that JOHN CLINGAN BRYANT, of Napier, has purchased from David Balharry and Edward Crowley, the continuing partners in the firm of Newton and Co., carrying on business in Hastings Street, Napier, as Grocers, one-third interest in the business of the said firm; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said David Balharry, Edward Crowley, and John Clingan Bryant, under the style of "Newton and Co."

Dated this 16th day of August, 1906.

E. CROWLEY.
D. BALHARRY.
J. C. BRYANT.

Witness to all signatures—J. Humphries, Solicitor,
Napier. 782

LOST POLICY.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of Policy numbered 312938 in the books of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on the life of EDWARD PARGETAR BURBURY, of Oamaru, I hereby give notice that it is the intention of this society to issue a duplicate thereof on the 1st October, unless objection be lodged before that date.

GEORGE ROSS,
Resident Secretary, the Equitable Life Assurance
Society of the United States.

Wellington, 24th August, 1906. 777

LOST POLICY.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of Policy numbered 1266048 in the books of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on the life of JOHN MORTIMER DAVIE, of Rongomai, I hereby give notice that it is the intention of this society to issue a duplicate thereof on the 1st October, unless objection be lodged before that date.

GEORGE ROSS,
Resident Secretary.

Wellington, 27th August, 1906. 783

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