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Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Kaihu No. 2, Block XII, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 1 34.1	Kaihu No. 2	XII	Kaihu ..	R. 8051	Pink.
2 0 5.1	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 8.3	"	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 22	"	"	" ..	"	"

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 1 10.7	Kaihu No. 2	XII	Kaihu ..	R. 8051	Green.
0 0 31.1	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 19.8	"	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the Borough of Dunedin taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

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

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

ERRATUM.—Denniston Electric Lights, Westport: In Notice to Mariners No. 67 of 1906, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, page 2305, for "from northern extreme to Westport Breakwater" read "from northern extreme of Westport Breakwater."

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Township or Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P.				
0 1 9	Allotments 11 and 14	VI	Caversham East ..	Dunedin.
0 0 16.9	Part of Stuart Street	VI	Caversham East ..	Dunedin.
0 0 39	Allotment 9	VI	Caversham East ..	Dunedin.
0 3 20	Allotments 8, 7, and 6	VI	Caversham East ..	Dunedin.
0 0 28.6	Part of Lee Street	VI	Caversham East ..	Dunedin.
0 0 27	Allotment 5	VI	Caversham East ..	Dunedin.
0 0 16	Drain reserve	VI	Caversham East ..	Dunedin.
0 0 16	Part of Allotments 4 and 3	VI	Caversham East ..	Dunedin.
0 0 7	Part of Allotment 2	VI	Caversham East ..	Dunedin.
0 0 13	Part of Allotment 1	VI	Caversham East ..	Dunedin.
2 0 25.7	Part of Sections 10 and 11	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 0 2.3	Part of Section 10	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
1 0 26.6	Part of Sections 10 and 11	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 2 29.5	Part of Section 11	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 0 10	Part of Section 11	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 1 7.2	Part of Section 12	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 1 32.3	Part of Section 12	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 0 16.8	Part of Section 18	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 0 18.1	Part of Section 18	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 0 8.9	Part of Section 18	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 0 9.6	Part of Section 18	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 0 16.3	Part of Section 18	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 0 20.3	Part of Section 19	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 0 20.6	Part of Section 19	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 0 16.5	Allotment 11 of Section 22	VI	Sydney	Dunedin.
0 0 9.9	Allotment 6 of Section 22	VI	Sydney	Dunedin.
0 0 9.9	Allotment 5 of Section 22	VI	Sydney	Dunedin.
0 0 19.9	Allotments 4 and 3 of Section 22	VI	Sydney	Dunedin.
0 0 9.9	Allotment 2 of Section 22	VI	Sydney	Dunedin.
0 0 9.9	Allotment 1 of Section 22	VI	Sydney	Dunedin.
0 0 9.9	Allotment 7 of Section 22	VI	Sydney	Dunedin.
0 0 18.7	Allotment 20 and part of 22 of Section 22	VI	Sydney	Dunedin.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14617, sheets 1, 2, and 3, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, green, orange, and red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Lands reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 135E (Edendale Settlement), Block I, Mataura Hundred. Bounded towards the north by the Main Trunk

Railway Reserve; towards the east by the abuttal of a public road and by Section No. 88z (Edendale Settlement), Block I, Mataura Hundred; towards the south by the said Section No. 88z; and towards the west by Allotment No. 243 (Land Transfer Plan 158).

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 165 acres, more or less, being Section No. 134z (Edendale Settlement), Block V, Lothian Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section No. 84z (Edendale Settlement), Block V, Lothian Hundred; towards the south-east by the Main Trunk Railway Reserve; and towards the west by a public road.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55248/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Portion of Proclamation declaring Educational Endowments in Otago to be subject to "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the two-hundred-and-forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke a Proclamation bringing the lands referred to therein under the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and dated the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
58	IX	Strath Taieri	A. R. P. 60 2 17

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 tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Nelson Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 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 that part of the South Island comprised within the Counties of Waimea, Collingwood, and Takaka, and the boroughs and town districts situated therein (hereinafter called "the Nelson Acclimatisation District"), 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 the waters of the Nelson Acclimatisation District may be issued by the secretary of the Nelson Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by such 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 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. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent: 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 first day of January in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall only extend from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season.

3. The secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ 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 in the above-named waters from the first day of October in any year to the thirty-first day of March in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of March 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; and no lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, worms, or fish shall be used with such rod and line.

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 April 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 purposes of acclimatisation.

8. No person shall cast or throw into any stream 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, 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 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 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 trout in any 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 trout, or any part thereof.

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

17. The number of trout allowed to be taken by any one angler in one day must not exceed twenty.

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 Nelson Acclimatisation District from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____, subject to the regulations for the time being in force in the said district.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Inspection of Milk and Dairies, City of Auckland.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section three hundred and forty-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation:—

The Council of the City of Auckland is hereby authorised to make regulations for the purposes mentioned in section three hundred and forty-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," subject, however, to the following conditions, that is to say:—

(1.) The regulations shall not apply, and shall expressly state that they do not apply,—

(a.) To any dairy duly registered under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; or

(b.) To vehicles, utensils, machinery, apparatus, or appliances used in or about any such dairy by the owner of the dairy, except in so far as the same are also used in or about any premises to which the regulations lawfully apply; or

(c.) To the owner of such dairy or any person employed by him in or about the dairy, except in so far as he or such person is the owner of any premises to which the regulations lawfully apply or is employed in or about the same.

(2.) A copy of every regulation made by the Council under the powers hereby conferred shall be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary within seven days after the making of the same, and the Colonial Secretary may at any time within six months of the making of such regulation disallow the same.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Dues for Use of Waitemata County Council's Wharf, Waiwera River.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, of the tenth day of the same month, the Waitemata County Council were licensed to use and occupy for a term of fourteen years from that date a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto at the mouth of the Waiwera River, in Hauraki Gulf, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a wharf in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2535, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas such wharf has been erected, and by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, dues and rates were prescribed for the use of the said wharf: And whereas it is desirable to add to the rates and dues so prescribed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the additional dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be charged and taken by the said County Council for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

SHIPPING WHARFAGE.

1. For every passenger landed on the said wharf by means of a boat or other tender from any vessel lying away from such wharf, the sum of twopence, and the owner of the vessel from which the passenger is landed shall pay such charge to the said Council immediately on the landing of such passenger.

2. The master of any such vessel landing passengers as aforesaid shall furnish to the said Council a certified statement of the number of passengers so landed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing the Havelock Town Board to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Havelock Harbour as a Site for a Building for a Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the first day of June in the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license the Havelock Town Board to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Havelock Harbour for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a wharf in the position shown on and in accordance with plans marked M.D. 763 and 2820, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the said Board desires that the said license should be revoked:

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 all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, and the rights and privileges granted thereby.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Havelock Wharf in Havelock Harbour Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is provided by the seventeenth section of the said Act that in and by such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf at Havelock in the Havelock Harbour Board, on the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; to prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and

after the date of this Order in Council, for the use of the said wharf; and to make the regulations set forth in the Third Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf at Havelock, which is shown on plans marked M.D. 763 and 2820, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Havelock Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board"), subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the Board for the use of the said wharf.

And His Excellency the Governor of the said colony, with the like advice and consent, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Third Schedule hereto, and doth order that the same shall apply to the Port or Harbour of Havelock and to the wharf aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 763 and 2820.

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharf without payment.

5. The Board shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

7. The Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Board six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, or by any person acting under his instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

11. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

12. In case the Board shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Board of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Grain or flour, per ton	1	0
Ditto, not exceeding 200 lb. bags	0	2
Posts and rails, per 100	0	6
Firewood, per cord	0	6
Sawn timber, inwards or outwards, with right to remain on wharf not exceeding three weeks, per 100 ft. superficial	0	1½
Ditto, after three weeks, per week or part of week, per 100 ft. superficial	0	1
Single bag or parcel	0	3
Horses or great cattle, first one	2	0
Ditto, all over one, each	1	0
Sheep or pigs, each	0	1
Sheep, all over 100, each	0	0½
Bricks, per 1,000	2	0
Coal, per ton	1	0
Wool, per bale	0	6
Flax and tow, per bale	0	6
Hides, 1d. each, or, per ton, of forty to the ton	2	0
Sheep-skins, per bale	0	3
All other goods, either weight or measurement, at the option of the Wharfinger, per ton	1	0
Half-dues to be charged on all goods transhipped into lighters.		
All vessels lying alongside the wharf without landing or receiving cargo, first day, free.		
Ditto, after the first day (excepting Sundays and holidays), per ton net register per day	0	0½
Such passengers' luggage or ships' stores as are carried in hand, not exceeding a quarter of a ton, shall be exempt from wharfage charges.		

STORAGE.

	s.	d.
Per ton (any quantity over half a ton and under a ton will be charged as 1 ton) per week or part of a week	1	0
Half a ton or under, per week or part of a week	0	6
If services of Wharfinger required before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m., per hour or part of hour	1	0

The Board will not be responsible for goods left on the open wharf.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE owner or master of every vessel lying at wharf, pier, jetty, or landing-place shall, before commencing to discharge or land his cargo on any such wharf or landing-place, obtain the permission of the Wharfinger or his deputy so to do.

2. No ballast, timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be embarked or shipped, disembarked or unshipped, except at such times and places and in such order and mode as may be directed and deemed expedient by the Wharfinger or his deputy for the proper working of the wharf.

3. No goods or articles of any description which in the opinion of the Wharfinger or his deputy are likely to occasion damage to the wharf or landing-place shall be discharged or landed on any such wharf or landing-place.

4. The master of every vessel shall on demand give to the Wharfinger, or other person deputed by him, a copy of the bill of lading, freight-list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper account of all goods intended to be unshipped from the vessel, and the name or names of the owners to whom all or any goods in such vessel are intended to be delivered.

5. Shippers and consignees of all goods landed on or shipped from the wharf or any landing-place shall, before landing or shipping such goods, deliver to the Wharfinger or his deputy a full and true account of all such goods, stating the respective weights or measurements of the same according as freight is payable thereon. All charges to be paid previous to delivery of goods.

6. All goods landed on any wharf or landing-place, or brought thereon for shipment, are to be placed as the Wharfinger or his deputy may direct, and no goods or other

articles shall be placed in any shed, or on any wharf or landing-place, so as to be an impediment to the approaches, or an obstacle to the removal of other goods from shed, wharf, or landing-place, or so as to encumber the mooring posts or rings on any such wharf or landing-place.

7. The wharf shall be open daily for business from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sundays and holidays excepted): Provided that when steamers arrive before 8 a.m., then the wharf shall be open from the time of the arrival of the steamer; and if after 5 p.m., for one hour after the time of discharging.

8. All goods landed on the wharf shall be removed therefrom before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day on which they are landed, except as provided by Regulation 7.

9. The Wharfinger is empowered to take charge of and store cargo if not removed by the consignee within six hours after being landed, or to cause the same to be delivered to the consignee at his expense and risk.

10. No person taking any vehicle on the wharf shall allow the same to go at greater than a walking pace.

11. Any person taking any vehicle drawn by two or more horses on any such wharf, pier, or jetty, as mentioned in the preceding regulation, shall ride on the said vehicle so as to keep the horses attached thereto as far as possible under his control while the said vehicle is in motion, and shall stand by the said vehicle when and so long as the same shall be at a standstill on any such wharf, pier, or jetty.

12. All vessels shall pay a charge not exceeding 1s. per ton extra, as may be fixed by the Board, on all cargo landed before 8 a.m. and after 4 p.m., exclusive of labour. Wool, skins, fungus, and flax shall be charged for at the rate of 3d. per bale. No extra charge shall be made for coal, ballast, or timber discharged or shipped during extra hours.

13. In the construction of the above regulations the terms and expressions following shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them:—

"Wharfinger" shall mean and include the person appointed by the Board to collect and receive all dues payable under these regulations:

"Deputy" shall mean any officer acting under the instructions or by the authority of the Wharfinger or the Board, as the case may be.

14. If any person fails, refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these regulations, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined or authorised to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these regulations, every such person in any case so offending shall be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Kohinui Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

KOHINUI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23c, Block 1, Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Woodville-Aohanga Road, 100 links wide; towards the east by Section No. 23b; towards the south by Section No. 1; and towards the west by Section No. 96: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 47791, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that parcel of land, containing two hundred and sixty-eight acres, more or less, being the land known as Rangitatau 1d No. 2a:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land situate in the Wellington Land District, containing two hundred and sixty-eight acres, more or less, known as Rangitatau 1d No. 2a, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, in favour of Aropeta Tamumu.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant authorising the Grey Lynn Borough Council to construct the Deviation of Part of the Great North Road between Surrey Crescent and Meola Creek, in the Borough of Grey Lynn, and apportioning the Cost of Construction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of sections one hundred and eighteen and one hundred and nineteen of the said Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply:

And whereas the Grey Lynn Borough Council has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said road"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said road between the said Council and the adjoining districts largely using the said road:

And whereas by section one hundred and eighteen of the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may, with the view of determining whether or not the work should be

done, or what proportion (if any) of the cost of the same should be borne by any local authority, and what local authority should do the work, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry duly held: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the said road should be constructed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-in-part-recited Act, do hereby authorise the Council of the Borough of Grey Lynn to construct the said road. And I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said road, less such amount by way of contribution as may be provided by Government, shall be borne by the Grey Lynn Borough Council, the Auckland City Council, the Arch Hill Road Board, the Point Chevalier Road Board, and the Avondale Road Board in the following proportions, namely:—

The Grey Lynn Borough Council to contribute eleven thirty-eighths of the cost; the Auckland City Council to contribute eleven thirty-eighths of the cost; the Arch Hill Road Board to contribute seven thirty-eighths of the cost; the Point Chevalier Road Board to contribute five thirty-eighths of the cost; and the Avondale Road Board to contribute four thirty-eighths of the cost after the Government contribution has been deducted therefrom as aforesaid.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the City of Auckland, the Arch Hill Road Board, the Point Chevalier Road Board, and the Avondale Road Board shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Council and the said Road Boards respectively, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the Borough of Grey Lynn, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District known as the deviation of the Great North Road, commencing at its junction with Surrey Crescent, and passing through Lots 16 and 15 of Section 9, Borough of Grey Lynn, to where such deviation joins the Great North Road near the south-west corner of Lot 15 of Section 9, Borough of Grey Lynn; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5404, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

PAID DAYLIGHT PARADES OF VOLUNTEERS.

REGULATION 371.—Page 71, line 4, delete the words "(or on Sunday)."

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./C. 5/819.]

Appointment of Trustees, Westport Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint:—

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE CECIL BURLIGH WOLFE, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Nelson Military District;
Captain THOMAS CARR, I Battery (Westport), New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers;
Captain CHARLES HENRY JEFFREYS BROWN, Denniston Rifle Volunteers; and
Lieutenant ANTHONY CRISPE COTTRELL, I Battery (Westport), New Zealand Artillery Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement twenty-two perches, more or less, situate in the Land District of Nelson, Town of Westport. Commencing at a point on the south side of Henley Street, distant one hundred and sixty-five feet in a westerly direction from its intersection with Russell Street, having a frontage to Henley Street of sixty feet by a depth of one hundred feet: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Westport Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Inventions and Designs exhibited at New Zealand International Exhibition protected.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the international exhibition known as the New Zealand International Exhibition, to be held at Christchurch, in the said colony, commencing on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, is an industrial exhibition for the purposes of the said Act.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Justice.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
MATAMATA SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Sections.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plans marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	Adjoining Section No. 94	VI	Tapapa ..	L. 19293/320 ..	} Green.
6 1 3	" " 95	IX	" ..	" ..	
7 3 38	" " 97	"	" ..	" ..	
4 3 28	" " 129	XVI	Cambridge ..	L. 19293/320A ..	
3 2 22-9	" " 130	"	" ..	" ..	
8 1 31-5	" " 74	"	" ..	" ..	
0 1 0	" " 131	"	" ..	" ..	
4 0 9-9	" " 132	XII	" ..	" ..	
5 2 3	" " 133	"	" ..	" ..	
3 3 20-7	" " 114	I	Tapapa ..	L. 19293/320B ..	
0 2 38	Intersecting Sections Nos. 150 and 151 ..	"	" ..	" ..	
2 2 35					

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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.

First-class Land.

Patea ..	Momahaki ..	4	V	300 0 0	1 2 6	337 10 0	1 1 5	8 8 9	0 10 8	6 15 0
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Weighted with £638 10s., valuation for improvements.

Situated in the Waitotara Valley, on the left bank of the Waitotara River. Access from Waitotara Township, about twenty-three miles distant, via the Waitotara Valley and Mangawhio Roads, which are formed for dray traffic to and past the section. Contains 30 to 40 acres flat or easy ground near the road; remainder rough, broken land, consisting of steep spurs and ridges, with some fair faces. Soil of good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. Fairly heavy forest of matai, rimu (in small quantities), hinau, pukatea, tawa, rata, with birch on the ridges, and the usual undergrowth. Watered by small streams. Elevation, from 300 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 230 acres felled and grassed, 165 chains fencing, logging-up, garden, house, cow-bail and yards, two sheds, roading, &c.

Second-class Land.

Patea ..	Momahaki ..	3	V	226 0 0	1 0 0	226 0 0	1 0	5 13 0	0 9 6	4 10 5
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Weighted with £246 10s., valuation for improvements.

Situated in the Waitotara Valley, on the left bank of the Waitotara River. Access from Waitotara Township, about twenty-three miles distant, via the Waitotara Valley and Mangawhio Roads, which are formed for dray traffic to and past the section. Comprises about 8 or 10 acres of easy ground near the road; remainder is rough, broken land, consisting of steep ridges and spurs. A great portion of the section lies well to the sun. Soil is of fair to good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. Fairly heavy forest, comprising matai, rimu (in small quantities), hinau, pukatea, tawa, rata, and birch on ridges, with undergrowth of the usual kind. Watered by small streams. Elevation, from about 300 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 110 acres felled and grassed (apt to go back into fern if not properly stocked) and 90 chains of fencing.

Wairarapa S. Tiffin ..	7A	IX	132 0 0	0 12 6	82 10 0	0 7 5	2 1 3	0 6	1 13 0
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Situated on Beef Creek Road, in Dalefield district. Access from Matarawa Railway-station, about three miles distant—one mile metalled road, remainder unformed. Comprises hilly forest country. Inferior soil, resting on sandstone formation. Light forest, comprising mostly birch, with some rimu, rata, and maire, &c., and an undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, mahoe, &c. Watered by a creek. Elevation, from about 500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. "Thirds" on the section will accrue for a period of fourteen years and a half.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six,

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland 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 thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND 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.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hokianga & Hobson	Tutamoe	3	XIV	498 0 0	12 6	311 5 0	0 7.5	7 15 7	0 6	6 4 6

Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Hilly and broken country, about 12 acres fern and tea-tree, balance covered with mixed forest, comprising rata, matai, rimu, towai, tanekaha, tawa, and kahikatea, with light undergrowth of supple-jack and shrubs; a large quantity of kauri has been cut off this section; soil, semi-volcanic, of medium quality and somewhat stony; well watered by streams. Situated about three miles from Kaihu Railway-station—one mile by dray-road, balance by bridle-track.

Hokianga | Whangape .. | 64 | II | 1,102 0 0 | 12 6 | 688 15 0 | 0 7.5 | 17 4 4 | 0 6 | 13 15 6
 Altitude, from 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, miro, kohekohe, some scattered kahikatea, and a few odd kauri trees, only sufficient for selector's requirements, with dense undergrowth of nikau, tree-ferns, mahoe, &c.; soil, fair, resting on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Fronting Broadwood-Herekino Road; about four miles from Broadwood, and ten miles from Herekino.

Hokianga | Whangape .. | 3 | VIII | 133 2 0 | 23 0 | 153 10 6 | 0 11.8 | 3 16 9 | 0 11.04 | 3 1 5
 Altitude, from 200 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Undulating broken land, 2 acres fern, balance covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, taraire, kohekohe, miro, a little puriri, and some scattered kahikatea and totara, with dense undergrowth of kiekie, supple-jack, nikau, mahoe, &c.; soil, good loam and clay, resting on sandstone formation; well watered by branches of Kohe Stream. Situated on the Whangape-Kohe Road, with access from Whangape, eight miles by unformed road, or seven miles by water.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Auckland 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 thirtieth 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.
AUCKLAND 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.
Hokianga	Waipoua	2	VIII	A. R. P. 99 2 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 149 5 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 3 14 7	s. d. 1 2·4	£ s. d. 2 19 8

Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, 45 acres felled and grassed, balance covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, tawhai, towai, rata, tawa, and some totara, with heavy undergrowth of supplejack, ferns, and shrubs; fairly well watered by small stream; general quality of section is fair grass land. Situated about nine miles from Kaihu Railway-station, and fronting the main Kaihu-Hokianga Road. There is a house of three rooms (out of repair) and 10 chains of fencing on the section, in addition to the grassing mentioned above.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Scrub Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	XVI	A. R. P. 493 0 0	s. d. 0 5·76	£ s. d. 5 18 4
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Altitude, from 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and broken land, mostly covered with stunted tea-tree and fern, with small clumps of mixed forest on Section 10; soil a light-brown and grey papa, resting on sandstone formation—fair on Section 10, somewhat inferior on Section 7; well watered by streams. Situated about eight miles from Otorohanga Railway-station—four miles and a half by dray-road, remainder unformed road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—HOHONU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

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

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2442	X	524	0	0	0	3	18	7

Weighted with £7 10s., valuation for improvements. Open kamahi forest land, with scattered rimu, kahikatea, matai, totara, miro, rata, and hinau. One hundred acres fair land, slightly wet; 150 acres fairly flat, but inferior; balance broken. Watered by small creeks. The improvements consist of 3 acres of clearing. Altitude, 350 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Access by main Greenstone dray-road from Kumara to Morgan Road, thence one mile and a quarter by that road, three-quarters of a mile of which has been partly formed. Distance from Kumara, about ten miles.

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2443	X	266	0	0	0	4	8	2

Open kamahi forest land, with scattered rimu, miro, kahikatea, matai, totara, hinau, and rata. All fairly good land. Altitude, 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Access by main Greenstone dray-road from Kumara. Distance, ten miles.

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2469	VII	442	0	0	0	3	6	4

Heavily timbered bush land. The timber consists of rimu, miro, kahikatea, matai, totara, hinau, and rata. Twenty-five acres fair land, 200 acres of inferior land (flat to slightly undulating), remainder broken country. Altitude, 350 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by main Greenstone dray-road to Morgan Road, ten miles, and by that road for three miles and a quarter.

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2470	VII	332	0	0	0	3	6	8

Heavily timbered bush land. The timber consists of rimu, miro, kahikatea, matai, totara, hinau, and rata. Fifty acres fair land, 100 acres broken inferior land, remainder abrupt sandstone bluffs, terraces, and spurs. Altitude, 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by main Greenstone dray-road to Morgan Road, thence by that road three miles and a quarter, of which two miles and a half is unformed. Distance from Kumara, thirteen miles and a quarter.

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2473	VII	425	0	0	0	2	4	6

Heavily timbered bush land. The timber consists of rimu, miro, kahikatea, matai, totara, hinau, and rata. Land broken, with high ridges and spurs, and in places precipitous sandstone bluffs. With the exception of a few acres of creek-bottom land on Morgan Creek it is poor, and wet in places. Altitude, 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by main Greenstone dray-road, ten miles, and three miles and three-quarters by Morgan Road; of which three-quarters of a mile is constructed. Distance, thirteen miles and three-quarters.

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2474	VII	538	0	0	0	2	4	10

Heavily timbered bush land. The timber consists of rimu, miro, kahikatea, matai, totara, hinau, and rata. Land broken, except at southern end, where there is some fairly flat but inferior land. Altitude, 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by main Greenstone dray-road and Morgan Road (of which three-quarters of a mile is formed). Distance, ten miles and three-quarters.

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2481	X	353	0	0	0	2	4	115

Open kamahi bush land, with scattered rimu, miro, totara, and large rough rata. Land is flat to undulating, with inferior, shallow, wet soil, on thin cement bottom; well watered by small creeks. Altitude, 400 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by dray-road, ten miles, and by pack-track, half a mile.

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2482	X	168	0	0	0	2	4	0

Open kamahi bush land, with scattered rimu, miro, and totara, and large rough rata. Land is flat to undulating, with inferior, wet, shallow soil, on thin cement bottom; well watered by small creeks. Altitude, 400 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by dray-road, ten miles, and by pack-track, half a mile.

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2483	X	250	0	0	0	3	6	1

Open kamahi bush land, with scattered rimu, miro, and totara, and heavy rough rata. Land is flat to undulating, with inferior, wet, shallow soil, on thin cement bottom; well watered by small creeks. Altitude, 400 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by dray-road, eight miles and three-quarters.

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

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2484	X	266	0	0	0	3	6	1

Open kamahi bush land, with scattered rimu, miro, and kahikatea of fair size, and small totara and hinau. Land is fairly flat, but slightly broken, especially in south-east corner, with inferior, wet, shallow soil, on thin cement sub-soil; well watered by small creeks. Altitude, 400 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by dray-road, nine miles.

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2485	X	168	0	0	0	4	8	1

Open kamahi bush land, with scattered rimu, miro, kahikatea, totara, hinau, and rata of good size. There is about 30 acres of good dry land, with good soil, and 90 acres of fairly flat inferior land, the remainder being rather broken; well watered. Altitude, 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Access by dray-road to Kumara, ten miles, or by dray-road to Lake Brunner (four miles) and across lake (six miles) to Moana Railway-station.

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2486	X	335	0	0	0	4	8	3

Forest land, with scattered heavy rimu, miro, matai, kahikatea, totara, hinau, and rata. About 50 acres level land, with good soil; 100 acres rather broken and inferior; remainder steep mountain-slopes, with fair soil in patches. The aspect is good. Altitude, 400 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Access by main Greenstone dray-road from Kumara, nine miles.

A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2487	XI	97	0	0	0	4	8	0

Forest land, with part scattered heavy timber, and part vines, supplejacks, cattle-feed, &c., being second growth on old landslip. Chiefly broken land, some very broken. Altitude, 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Access to Lake Brunner by Greenstone dray-road, one mile and a half, and across the lake, six miles, to Moana Railway-station.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Pollok Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Pollok Road Board.	POLLOK. All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 69 of the Parish of Waitara. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 25 of the Parish of Waitara, 501 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 613 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 26 of the Parish of Waitara, 500 links and 588 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 38271, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Tuakau 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

CHARLES DROMGOOL,
FRANK BARKER DOBSON,
THOMAS WILLIAM LAPWOOD,
JOHN LOGAN, and
HERBERT OLDHAM

to be Trustees, in the place of Hugh Hamilton Abbott, Samuel Sitton Abbott, James Boyer Brown, William Jones, and James Smith, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tuakau Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Bovill, John Poland, and William Booker, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that HENDRY WILLIAM STEPHEN BOX, of Tapanui, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Otago.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENDRY WILLIAM STEPHEN BOX to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE WILLIAM SHRLTON	Dipton.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER MARSHALL	Duntroon.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 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.
WILLIAM HENRY ANDERSON	Ohinemuri.
HENRY DORRINGTON EDWARDS	Abaura.
WILLIAM EDWARD AKROYD	Gisborne.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Shorthand-writer and Typiste in the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDITH MAUDE BODMIN

a Shorthand-writer and Typiste in the Treasury Department, under section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," as from the 1st day of September, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Judge of the Native Appellate Court appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 13th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD MACCORMICK, Esq.,

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 5th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ROSSON POINTON

to be Gaoler of H.M. Prison at Invercargill, *vice* Alexander Armstrong, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 5th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG

to be Gaoler of H.M. Prison at Wellington, *vice* Patrick Samuel Garvey, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 5th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER WILLIAM IRONSIDE

to be Gaoler of H.M. Prison at Hokitika, *vice* Thomas Rosson Pointon, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Members of Waikokopu Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of "The Waikokopu Harbour Board Act, 1902," of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

FRANK ERNEST GADDUM,
WILLIAM ALFRED MCKAIN,
CHARLES EDWARD STEWART,
GEORGE WALKER, and
GEORGE CANNING ORMOND

to be members of the Waikokopu Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of "The Otago Dock Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1885," as amended by "The Port Chalmers Corporation Empowering Act, 1903," appointed

EDMUND GIBLETT ALLEN, M.H.R., and
GEORGE LYON DENNISTON

to be members of the Otago Dock Trust.

J. A. MILLAR.

Appointment of Cadet.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has appointed
ELSIE MYRTLE HOGG
to be a cadet in the Education Department; the appointment to date from the 25th August, 1906.

GEO. FOWLDS.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable CHARLES BONNER
to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated the 29th August, 1906.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable ARTHUR ALBERT POTTER
to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated the 5th September, 1906.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable FREDERICK HAMMOND
to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated the 8th September, 1906.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Christchurch Domains Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 8th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 5 of "The Christchurch Domains Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

The Hon. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, M.L.C.,
to be a member of the Christchurch Domains Board, in the place of David Buddo, Esq., M.H.R., resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Cobden Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 8th September, 1906.

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

ALONZO WISDOM and
WILLIAM NOBLE

as Trustees of the Cobden Public Cemetery.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle club:—

Chatton Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at East Chatton, Otago. Date of disbandment, 1st September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain Robert Saxton Matthews. Date of resignation, 22nd March, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

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

Waiuku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Allen Bent to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

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

Stratford Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Vaughan Wilson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred from Active List to Engineer Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant JOHN THOMAS MIDGLEY

from the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, to No. 1 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Canterbury Engineer Volunteers), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 23rd April, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

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

Lieutenant DOUGLAS CROMWELL SNELLING, Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 13th August, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

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

No. 3 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Long Gilmour. Date of resignation, 21st August, 1906.

Ranfurly Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Francis Albert Garry. Date of resignation, 22nd August, 1906.

Cromwell Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur George Tidey. Date of resignation, 15th August, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

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

Tapanui Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Adam Begg. Date of resignation, 21st August, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain LOUIS PHILIP SKINNER, Victoria Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total rank and commissioned service entitling him thereto of twenty years and sixty-two days.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

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

No. 52, Sergeant-Major JOHN SPINLEY, Divisional Staff (Auckland), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and ninety-five days.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 65, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, of the cancellation of the commission held by

Surgeon-Captain WILLIAM WYCLIFFE LINNEY, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps,

he being absent from the colony without permission, and with effect from 24th August, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Daniel Barach ..	Fisherman ..	Batley.
Joseph Baxter ..	Carpenter ..	Greymouth.
Augustus Brown ..	Carpenter ..	Alexandra South.
Annie Max Deckston ..	Farmer ..	Lower Hutt.
Jean Pierre Dorne ..	Farmer ..	Thames.
George Erceg ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Arai.
Mate Lovre Erstich ..	Gum-digger ..	Ngaruawahia.
Michael Fisher ..	Draper ..	Wellington.
Johann Michael Heymann (otherwise known as Thomas Mitchell)	Labourer ..	Petone.
Toni Ivicevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Arai.
Tommy Joe ..	Gardener ..	Cromwell.
Samuel Kahn ..	Jeweller ..	Waihi.
Roomanous Kayrouz ..	Storekeeper ..	Westport.
Timothy Fay Loie ..	Missionary ..	Dunedin.
Dong Nam ..	Storekeeper ..	Cromwell.
Alfred Seastrund ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Frank Henry Shellhorn	Butchers' carter	Auckland.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th September, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

*PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.—NGARIKI ROAD NO. 2 LOAN.**Special Order.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and subsection (2) of section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments respectively, the Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £322, being 10 per cent. additional on a previous loan of £3,224, authorised to be raised by the Parihaka Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming, metalling, draining, and culverting the Ngariki Road from the Main South Road to the forest reserve, the said Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Ngariki Road Loan, comprising all that continuous area within the Parihaka Road Board District—viz., Sub. 1 (Ngatituhakerangi), Block I; Sub. 2 (Ngatituhakerangi), Blocks I and II; Subs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 2, of Section 1, Subs. 1, 2, and 3 of Section 42 (Ngatituhakerangi), Block II; Subs. 1 and 2 of Section 2 (Ngatituhakerangi), Block III; Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, and 1 of Block III; Section 3, Subs. 12 and 13 of Block IV; Subs. 11, 10, 9, and 8 of Block III; Sections 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4 of Block II; and Section 103 of Block I; all of which said lands are situated in the Opunake Survey District and constituting the Ngariki Special-rating District: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate as security for the interest and sinking fund in connection with such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years at £5 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. This resolution will be confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Board on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1906, at 11 a.m.

Dated at Rahotu, this 14th day of February, 1906.

JACOB ROTHEBY,
Chairman.

The above special order was confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Board on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1906, at 11 a.m.

JAMES B. KNOWLES,
Clerk to the Board.

Special Order made by the Pyramid Block Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th September, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

PYRAMID BLOCK DRAINAGE BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Pyramid Block Drainage Board held on the 6th day of June, 1906, the said Board resolved that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pyramid Block Drainage Board resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,050, authorised to be raised by the Pyramid Block Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a water-course or drain in the district for the drainage of such district, and the expenses of such undertaking in connection therewith as are authorised by law, the said Pyramid Block Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pyramid Block Drainage District comprised within the boundaries of the said district; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the said Pyramid Block Drainage Board held on the 12th day of July, 1906, the above resolution was duly confirmed.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1906.

KINNEAR ROSS,
Clerk to the Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th September, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAITEMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and of any other powers thereunto enabling it, the Waitemata County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £8,500, authorised to be raised by the Waitemata County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water-races for the supply of water to the inhabitants of the Northcote Water-supply District, the said Waitemata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said Northcote Water-supply District, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 94 of Section No. 1 of the Parish of Takapuna, the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 48, and the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 49 and 50 of said Section No. 1 to Shoal Bay; towards the east generally by Shoal Bay to Stokes Point; towards the south-west by the Waitemata Harbour to the south-western angle of Allotment No. 55, also of Section No. 1 of the Parish of Takapuna aforesaid; towards the west generally by the western boundary of Allotment No. 55, the crossing of a road-line 100 links wide, part of the southern, the western, and the northern boundaries of Allotment No. 7, the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 8 and 9, the crossing of another road

of width aforesaid, and the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 96 to its western angle; and towards the north-west by the north-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 96, 95, and 94 to the place of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off: and that this special order take effect on the fourteenth day of September, 1906.

I, John Henry O'Neill, Chairman of the Waitemata County Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order made by the Waitemata County Council on the 3rd day of August, 1906, and confirmed on the 31st day of August, 1906.

JOHN H. O'NEILL.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th September, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £700. Brandon Hall.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Tutaenui Stream on the Brandon Hall Road, and metalling about 80 chains of the said Brandon Hall Road, commencing at its junction with the Bull's-Scott's Ferry Road, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Brandon Hall Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 to 5 inclusive, 5A, and 6 to 12 inclusive, and the gravel reserve contained in Section 2 of the Brandon Hall Estate, as shown on plans numbered 1754 and 1755, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, and containing in the aggregate 8,881 acres 1 rood 15 perches; also Sections 1 to 23 inclusive, and the gravel reserve contained in Section 21 of the Brandon Hall Estate Suburban, as shown on plan numbered 1753, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, and containing in the aggregate 255 acres 2 rood 20 perches; all the said lands being situate within Blocks 4 and 5, Koitiata Survey District, and Blocks 5, 9, 10, and 11, Rangitoto Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of August, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 1st day of September, 1906.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.
Dated this 1st day of September, 1906.

R. E. BECKETT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 1st day of September, 1906, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

The Civil Service of India; Clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service; and Eastern Cadetships.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th September 1906.

THE following regulations received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India, for clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service, and for Eastern cadetships, are published for general information.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA; CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects for 1907.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination-paper.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated:—

1. (1907.) A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).
2. (1908.) A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).
3. (1909.) A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).
4. (1910.) A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

Italian Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the Italian language and literature. Conversation.

French Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the French language and literature. Conversation.

German Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the German language and literature. Conversation.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) an original prose composition in Latin. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) an original prose composition in Greek. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

* The books for 1907 are:—Wordsworth: Sonnets. Shelley: Poems. Campbell: Poems. Blake: Poems. "Rejected Addresses." Hookham Frere: Works. Peacock: Works. Lamb: Essays of Elia. Hazlitt, William (the Elder): Works.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translation as in Sanskrit; history of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

English Law.—Under the head of "English law" are included the following subjects, viz.: (1) Law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates are at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four.

English History.—The subject will include (a) the political history of Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies; (b) the constitutional history of the United Kingdom. Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

PERIOD I.

Stubbs. Select Charters.

PERIOD II.

Prothero. Statutes and Constitutional Documents.

Gardiner. Documents of the Puritan Revolution.

All published by Clarendon Press, Oxford.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods:—1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193). 2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521). 3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715). 4. From the accession of Louis XV to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848). Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

PERIOD I, 800-1193.

Einhard: Vita Caroli Magni, from 800 A.D. Ed.: Pertz. *Scripores Rerum Germanicarum.*

Lambert of Hersfeld. Ed.: Pertz.

Suger: Vita Ludovici VI. Ed.: (1) Migne; (2) Société de l'Histoire de France. 1868.

Otto of Freising: De gestis Frederici I. Ed.: Pertz. (Not to include the continuator).

PERIOD II, 1193-1521.

Joinville: St. Louis. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon; (4) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.

Philippe de Comines: Mémoires. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon; (4) de Mandrot, Picard, Paris, 1901, 3.

Machiavelli: The Prince. English translation by Thompson: Clarendon Press.

PERIOD III, 1521-1715.

La Noue: Mémoires. Ed.: Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat, Buchon.

Sully: Economies Royales, up to the Treaty of Vervins. Ed.: Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat.

Torcy: Mémoires. Ed.: Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat.

PERIOD IV, 1715-1848.

Frederick II. Histoire de mon Temps, and La Guerre de Sept Ans. Ed.: Boutaric; or in Œuvres de Frédéric II. Decker, Berlin, 1846.

Malmesbury. Diaries and Correspondence. London, Bentley, 1844. Vol. II. Mission to the Hague. Pp. 66-443. Vol. III. Mission to Lisle. Pp. 369-599.

Metternich. Aus Metternich's nachgelassenen Papieren. Autorisirte Original-Ausgabe. Vienna, 1880. Up to 1815. Or in English translation—Autobiography of Prince Metternich. Translated by Mrs. Napier. London, Bentley, 1880-1881.

Greek History.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Greece to the death of Alexander.

Roman History.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Rome to the death of Vespasian.

In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Plane geometry, including conic sections; solid geometry, including the method of orthogonal projection; algebra and plane trigonometry; elementary plane co-ordinate geometry; elementary mechanics of solids and fluids; geometrical optics, elements of differential and integral calculus with simple illustrations from other branches of the subject.

Advanced Mathematics.—Higher algebra (including theory of equations), plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry (plane and solid), statics including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism,

Logic and Psychology.—*Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy.*—In both cases the history of the subject will be included.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c.

Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, 2nd July, 1906.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 1st August, 1907.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 1st July, 1907, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which is sent herewith. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application form can be entertained. Candidates who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.

Acknowledgments of such application forms are sent, and any candidate who has filled up and returned the printed application form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within four complete days should at once write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 18th July, 1907, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, 2nd July, 1906.

Regulations.

. The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners,—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.
- (2.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two and had not attained the age of twenty-four on the 1st day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *primâ facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if

the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge* :—

	Maximum Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	600
Arabic	600
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
Translation	300
Composition	300
Literature, &c.	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
Translation	300
Composition	300
Literature	300
English	600
Italian	600
French	600
German	600
Mathematics	1,200
Advanced mathematics	1,200
Natural science— <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding four of the following :—	
Chemistry	600
Physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	500
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	500
English history (either or both sections may be taken) :—	
I. To A.D. 1485	400
II. To A.D. 1485 to 1848	400
General modern history	500
Logic and psychology	600
Moral and metaphysical philosophy	600
Political economy and economic history	600
Political science	500
Roman law	500
English law	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any of these branches of knowledge, with the proviso that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should in his case be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction under clause 6.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks†; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary‡ in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will

* A syllabus defining the character of the examination in the various subjects may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W.

† Considerable deductions will be made for bad handwriting.

‡ No deductions will be made under clause 6 from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects* :—

Compulsory—	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code	400
2. Code of Criminal Procedure	200
3. The Indian Evidence Act	200
4. Indian history	400
†5. The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned	400
Optional [not more than one of the following subjects]—	
	Marks.
1. Hindu and Mohammedan law	450
‡2. Sanskrit	400
‡3. Arabic	400
4. Persian	400
5. Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vidé voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the final examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding.

The examinations in riding will be held as follows :—

(1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.

(2.) Again at the time of the final examination. Candidates who may then fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback will be awarded from 100 to 200 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination. Candidates who fail to obtain 100 marks, but are reported by the Civil Service Commissioners to have reached a minimum standard of proficiency in riding, and are certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, will, on their arrival in India, be subjected to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has reached the minimum standard of proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

* Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to selected candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competitions is declared.

† The principal vernacular language prescribed for each province which candidates are assigned is as follows :—

For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani.

For Burma—Burmese.

For Bombay—Marathi.

For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the candidate).

For the Lower Provinces of Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the candidate).

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and in the case of the last two provinces mentioned above, a candidate whose vernacular language is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.

‡ These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners has not received, on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements :—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London: provided such candidates shall have passed the final examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall in the opinion of the Secretary of State have conducted themselves well, and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every certificated candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Selected candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates who fail to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners at the final examination held in any year will be definitely rejected, and will not be allowed to present themselves for re-examination, unless it shall appear to the Secretary of State in Council, after reference to the Civil Service Commissioners, that such failure is due to circumstances wholly exceptional and beyond the control of the candidate.

N.B.—A manual of rules and regulations applicable to members of the covenanted Civil Service of India has been compiled by permission of the Government of India, and may now be procured either from Messrs. A. Constable and Co., 16 James Street, Haymarket, S.W., or from Mr. E. A. Arnold, 37 Bedford Street, Covent Garden. Price, 2s. 6d.

The Commissioners have been requested by the Secretary of State for India to draw the attention of selected candidates to the prefatory note attached to this manual, as it is considered important that it should be clearly understood that this compilation is not to be regarded in any other light than that of a collection, made for facility of reference, of certain information and rules, that it is by no means exhaustive, and that it is liable to such modifications as may from time to time be sanctioned by competent authority.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1907.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st July, 1907.

This application form relates only to the competition for the Civil Service of India, and does not entitle a candidate to

compete also for the Home or Colonial Civil Service. Intending candidates for either or both of these services should sign one or both of the requests on the next page.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India which is appointed to commence in London on the 1st of August, 1907.

I am a natural-born subject of His Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I shall have attained the age of twenty-two years and shall not have attained the age of twenty-four years on the 1st of August, 1907; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of public servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a certificate of age and nationality, issued in accordance with the rule respecting natives of India printed in paragraph 3 on the next page. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I beg to inform you that I was * examined before the Civil Service Commissioners in the month of † in the year 1____, as a candidate for the situation of _____.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent: ‡ _____ (Date.)

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

Certificates of age (except as mentioned above), health, and character should not be supplied until after the result of the examination is known.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

If an open competitive examination for clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service should be appointed to be held in August, 1907, I desire to enter also for that competition, and request that a prescribed form of application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

Signature.

If an open competitive examination for Eastern cadetships should be appointed to be held in August, 1907, I desire to enter also for that competition, and request that a prescribed form of application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

Signature.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a native of India must, on or before the 1st July, 1907, produce a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides. No other certificates will be accepted for this competition.

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."
† If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.
‡ If a London address, state the postal district; if a country address, state the post-town.

To be filled up by the candidate himself, and returned with the Form of Application.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION COMMENCING 1st AUGUST, 1907.

This form must be received at the office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st July, 1907.

* * Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated below.

[Extract from clause 4 of the regulations.]

"Candidates are at liberty to name any of these branches of knowledge, with the proviso that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should in his case be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction under clause 6."

	Maximum Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit	600
Arabic	600
Greek, viz.,—	
Translation	300
Composition	300
Literature	300
Latin, viz.,—	
Translation	300
Composition	300
Literature	300
English	600
† Italian	600
† French	600
† German	600
Mathematics	1,200
Advanced mathematics	1,200
Natural science, viz.,—	
† Chemistry	600
† Physics	600
† Geology	600
† Botany	600
† Zoology	600
† Animal physiology	600
Greek history	500
Roman history	500
English history: Period I	400
English history: Period II	400
General modern history: Period,	500
Logic and psychology	600
Moral and metaphysical philosophy	600
Political economy and economic history	600
Political science	500
Roman law	500
English law, viz.,—	
Law of contract	500
Law of evidence	
Law of the Constitution	
Criminal law	
Law of real property	

(Signature.)
(Date.)

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked ‡. For the practical examination in chemistry candidates may bring any standard books on analysis, and, for the practical examination in botany, any standard flora. All books brought must be submitted to the presiding examiner for his approval. No written notes of any kind will be allowed.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
London, W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

NOTE.

If open competitive examinations for the following services—viz., Eastern cadetships in the colonial service; clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service—should be held in 1907 concurrently with the open competitive examination for the Civil Service of India, candidates, duly eligible in respect of

age, will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these services, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) They must enter and return to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, within the time limited by the several regulations, an application on the form prescribed for each of the respective services.*

(2.) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the colonial service (or both), as well as for the Home service, will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the India or colonial service or on the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service. The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

(3.) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and colonial services will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships in the colonial service. The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships.

(4.) All declarations of choice are irrevocable.

(5.) Candidates for all three or any two of the above-mentioned services will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission, 2nd July, 1906.

Notice to Mariners No. 71 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th September, 1906.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Navigation, Sydney, New South Wales, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

ADDITIONAL GREEN LIGHT AT ENTRANCE TO PORT OF NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

Department of Navigation,
Sydney, 27th August, 1906.

It is hereby notified that, on and after the first proximo, the following important alteration in the existing system of marks showing the fairway at the entrance to the Port of Newcastle will be made: An additional green light will be exhibited on a pile-light beacon from sunset to sunrise 34 ft. above L.W. springs, and 900 ft. S. 58° W. from the existing green-light beacon.

The following directions will be observed: Outward-bound vessels will keep the fairway leading-towers in line until bringing the green-light beacons in line; this intersection will be found to occur when Nobby's Lighthouse bears S. 52° E. The green-light beacons should then be kept in line through a channel N. 57½° E., carrying 22 ft. L.W. springs: all bearings magnetic.

By order of the Superintendent.

NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Secretary.

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.

* Candidates who may desire to enter the competitions for the Home and colonial services should apply, about the beginning of February next, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W., for the prescribed forms of application.

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.

Circuit for Appellate Court Sittings appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 10th September, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in pursuance of the reorganization of the Native Land Court now being effected, a circuit has been arranged for the Native Appellate Court, and that sittings of that Court have been appointed to be held at the places and on the dates following:—

New Plymouth	.. ..	2nd October, 1906.
Auckland	.. ..	16th October, 1906.
Russell	.. ..	6th November, 1906.
Paeroa	.. ..	15th January, 1907.
Rotorua	.. ..	12th February, 1907.
Ngaruawahia	.. ..	12th March, 1907.
Gisborne	.. ..	9th April, 1907.
Hastings	.. ..	13th May, 1907.
Wellington	.. ..	11th June, 1907.
Wanganui	.. ..	16th July, 1907.

The ordinary notices, with lists of cases, will be printed in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* from time to time, and circulated as heretofore.

Special sittings may be arranged, if necessary, to deal with urgent cases, by communicating with the President of the Native Appellate Court, Auckland.

H. F. EDGER,
Under-Secretary.

Notice of Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, AUGUST, 1906.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously						Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Fah.				
1	29.687	Fah. 45.8	Fah. 40.8	Fah. 43.3	Fah. 86	Fah. 38	61	498	6	S.	
2	29.862	46.0	42.1	44.0	81	40	..	487	9	S.E.	
3	30.000	48.4	33.5	40.9	100	23	Trace	136	0	N.	
4	29.709	48.6	40.0	44.3	100	39	11	357	4	N.W.	
5	30.147	50.2	37.2	43.6	98	29	..	322	0	N.E.	
6	30.435	49.2	36.0	42.6	98	26	5	184	1	N.E.	
7	30.828	51.0	38.6	44.8	98	36	2	464	5	S.E.	
8	30.863	45.9	33.5	39.7	99	24	..	167	2	N.W.	
9	30.818	49.0	37.6	43.3	97	28	..	184	5	S.	
10	30.611	48.4	38.5	43.4	90	33	..	211	2	Calm	
11	30.303	53.8	38.6	46.2	86	34	2	27	4	Calm	
12	30.097	52.2	44.8	48.5	85	44	51	1210	10	S.E.	
13	29.825	53.6	47.2	50.4	83	45	6	177	7	N.W.	
14	29.839	55.8	47.8	51.8	86	46	79	529	10	N.	
15	30.012	52.9	44.0	48.4	64	42	Trace	517	9	S.E.	
16	30.198	46.5	43.3	44.9	81	40	Trace	444	1	S.	
17	30.375	47.9	37.6	42.7	94	31	..	193	6	N.E.	
18	30.255	51.0	43.5	47.2	102	45	..	505	9	N.W.	
19	30.138	55.0	50.3	52.6	91	49	3	790	8	N.	
20	30.070	65.5	50.0	52.7	101	49	..	736	10	N.E.	
21	30.080	58.3	48.8	53.5	109	45	Trace	343	4	N.E.	
22	30.462	59.2	39.7	49.4	110	32	..	95	0	N.	
23	30.446	59.0	46.2	52.6	109	41	..	244	0	N.	
24	30.461	59.5	43.6	51.5	110	38	..	175	0	N.	
25	30.428	60.0	44.8	52.4	96	41	..	34	10	Calm	
26	30.322	59.2	48.7	53.9	94	43	..	81	3	N.W.	
27	30.252	57.8	52.7	55.2	107	49	..	450	7	N.W.	
28	30.089	60.2	53.6	56.9	115	51	60	510	10	N.W.	
29	29.986	56.5	49.5	53.0	86	47	..	664	7	N.	
30	30.104	54.8	41.5	48.1	107	31	..	451	0	N.W.	
31	30.126	58.0	45.6	51.8	112	47	..	377	1	N.W.	
*	30.220	53.3	43.2	48.2	96	39	280	334	5	..	
†	29.974	..	..	48.5	95	38	500	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Weather on the whole very pleasant, especially in the latter part of the month. The barometer was unusually high, and the maximum on the 8th has only been once exceeded. The mean dew point was 42°, and mean humidity 76 per cent. of saturation. The mean daily range of temperature was 10° F. The 10th and 11th were remarkably calm. Bright sunshine was recorded for 136 hours 56 min. which gives a daily average of 4 hours 19 min.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

August, 1906.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain († Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND T. F. Cheeseham	Deg. 52.1	Deg. 56.9	Deg. 47.3	Points. 176	11
925	ROTORUA G. A. Cormack	.. 46.7	.. 56.0	.. 37.5	337	13
200	NEW PLYMOUTH G. W. Palmer	.. 52.9	.. 62.1	.. 43.7	413	13
250	MOMOHAKE F. Gillanders	.. 47.6	.. 54.7	.. 40.5	271	8
119	LEVIN D. M. Cole	.. 46.8	.. 55.5	.. 38.3	252	9
377	MASTERTON A. G. Wise	.. 47.4	.. 57.6	.. 37.2	146	9
..	TAURANGA Dr. D. Gault	.. 50.1	.. 59.1	.. 41.2	366	16
..	GISBORNE Rev. H. W. Williams	.. 49.8	.. ..	.. ..	143	14
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER Rev. Dr. Kennedy	.. 48.6	.. 57.4	.. 39.8	122	11
140	WELLINGTON Rev. D. C. Bates	.. 48.2	.. 53.3	.. 43.2	280	10
..	Averages ..	.. 49.0	.. 56.9	.. 40.9	250	11.4
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	.. 47.6	.. 54.6	.. 40.6	215	11
..	HANMER SPA J. B. Gould	.. 44.3	.. 53.6	.. 34.9	128	9
1218	CHRISTCHURCH H. F. Skey	.. 44.2	.. 52.7	.. 35.8	158	11
25	LINCOLN G. Gray	.. 45.2	.. 52.9	.. 37.6	151	10
42	TIMARU R. Fergusson	.. 43.1	.. 51.5	.. 34.7	57	5
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN H. Skey	.. 43.6	.. 49.8	.. 37.4	166	10
12	HOKITIKA A. D. Macfarlane	.. 47.2	.. 55.5	.. 38.9	1061	15
..	INVERCARGILL D. G. Gilmour	.. 43.4	.. 49.8	.. 37.1	256	13
..	Averages ..	.. 44.8	.. 52.5	.. 37.1	274	10.5

AVERAGES FROM THE CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	.. 60.9	63.4	61.8	57.0	53.8	49.8	48.2	49.9	52.5	55.2	58.0	60.6	55.9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	235	91	278	294	562	829	517	337	482	636	965	308	49.34 in.
Days with rain ..	.. 12.0	5.6	8.0	11.7	14.2	19.6	14.3	14.5	20.0	19.0	17.0	12.5	168 days
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	.. 58.1	60.5	58.7	52.0	48.5	43.9	43.6	44.9	48.0	51.1	54.8	57.9	51.9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	420	274	327	312	343	523	393	240	598	534	442	385	47.91 in.
Days with rain ..	.. 14.3	7.7	12.2	14.0	10.0	14.0	13.7	11.6	18.0	16.5	15.0	14.5	161.5 days

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1906.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	155	10	81 on 13th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	672	19	244 on 12th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper .. .. .	..	..	..
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Matamata	K. F. Abbot	224	14	47 on 14th
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	220	14	56 on 12th
Waibi, Thames	H. B. Devereux	710	17	311 on 11th
Athenree, Tauranga County .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Omaio, Bay of Plenty*	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	..	..	..
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	305	12	128 on 12th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	292	13	72 on 12th
Waioapu	A. W. Roberts	351	10	180 on 13th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	960	18	463 on 12th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	385	19	100 on 10th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	609	22	193 on 11th
Kohukohu,	A. C. Yarborough	342	17	70 on 2nd
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	1027	25	243 on 11th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	1108	15	590 on 11th
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	586	21	191 on 11th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	310	11	87 on 11th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	247	12	90 on 11th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	188	16	58 on 11th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	253	13	91 on 11th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	440	14	129 on 28th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	207	11	49 on 28th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	317	7	90 on 12th
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100 ft.) .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Te Awamutu	Miss M. Vause	193	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato	F. C. Germain	218	10	54 on 14th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	220	20	46 on 11th
State Farm, Ruakura	C. Cussen .. .. .	..	..	..
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	223	15	64 on 14th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	Mrs. A. R. Rutherford	343	10	78 on 12th
Paparahaia, Awakino	N. A. Robison	223	9	59 on 28th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	651	7	190 on 29th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	1007	11	411 on 13th
Lepperton	H. F. Penlington	440	12	120 on 28th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	951	13	288 on 28th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	364	10	102 on 13th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	272	8	96 on 14th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	589	11	281 on 13th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	270	9	88 on 14th
Paera	H. E. Adams	279	9	72 on 14th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	110	11	34 on 14th
Taumatatahi, Upr. Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	444	11	169 on 14th
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt	595	10	141 on 13th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	552	15	142 on 14th
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu	E. G. Beale	554	8	122 on 28th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	298	8	98 on 14th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	294	11	71 on 14th
No. 2 Line, Wanganui	H. I. Jones	244	9	65 on 14th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	304	10	84 on 15th
Rastih	J. A. Rutherford .. .. .	..	..	..
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	195	9	49 on 15th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	197	17	59 on 15th
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	132	12	33 on 14th
Taihape	F. W. Ferkert	148	20	30 on 14th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	273	11	86 on 14th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	257	12	91 on 13th
Thoresby, Marton	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Birch	232	10	72 on 13th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	265	10	72 on 12th
Ranmai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	230	10	72 on 15th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	244	10	80 on 14th
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	292	10	113 on 15th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehers	203	7	86 on 14th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes .. .. .	..	..	..
Palmerston North	W. Welch .. .. .	..	..	..
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	284	11	103 on 14th
Rangiwhati, Otaki	C. S. Rawson	265	17	94 on 14th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	278	9	101 on 14th
Pukerua	W. Bell	306	11	109 on 28th
Pahautanui	Mrs. J. Pearce	288	13	72 on 29th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	273	13	73 on 12th
Late return—	.. .. .	..	..	..
* July .. .. .	.. .. .	648	15	175 on 14th

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	..	..	..
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	153	10	101 on 12th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	152	12	46 on 13th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. Saxby ..	162	15	60 on 13th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	188	8	49 on 12th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	212	11	83 on 12th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	399	11	103 on 5th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	147	11	67 on 2nd
Tutira Lake* ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	120	12	30 on 11th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	107	9	35 on 11th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	169	12	33 on 13th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	118	8	30 on 11th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	119	11	36 on 12th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	116	10	37 on 14th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	118	10	30 on 2nd
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	166	7	67 on 14th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	111	10	41 on 2nd
Gwavas, Hampden ..	H. Irwin ..	128	12	36 on 14th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	91	10	45 on 13th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	123	11	58 on 15th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	138	11	60 on 1st
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	124	10	60 on 1st
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	160	7	69 on 15th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	195	13	65 on 15th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	213	10	75 on 14th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	..	..	..
Waierua, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	236	13	79 on 15th
Ti-tree Point, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	217	8	68 on 2nd
Waione ..	W. Moore ..	236	13	79 on 15th
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	235	13	78 on 14th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	304	13	80 on 15th
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	313	11	100 on 14th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	337	11	73 on 19th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	436	10	107 on 14th
Mauriceville West ..	E. H. Ward ..	..	..	..
Ihurua Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	272	13	65 on 14th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	229	13	69 on 1st
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	191	11	62 on 14th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	147	13	31 on 1st
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	130	10	34 on 15th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	185	8	45 on 24th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	631	11	171 on 14th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	384	10	168 on 28th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	697	10	150 on 28th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	421	8	210 on 28th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	456	18	174 on 28th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	340	13	105 on 15th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	297	11	76 on 28th
Maranui, Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	405	10	174 on 28th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	255	11	65 on 28th
SOUTH ISLAND				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	1146	9	422 on 28th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	378	7	173 on 12th
Stephen Island† ..	Lightkeeper ..	240	8	57 on 28th
The Brothers‡ ..	Lightkeeper ..	204	12	86 on 12th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	57	5	34 on 13th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	481	8	225 on 29th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	139	4	73 on 12th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	..	..	..
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	108	3	80 on 13th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	140	5	73 on 13th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	98	5	62 on 12th
Langridge Station, Upper Awa- tere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	119	7	55 on 13th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	505	13	140 on 12th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	1084	15	315 on 12th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	760	12	220 on 19th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	851	16	215 on 13th
Reefton ..	J. Henderson ..	454	13	82 on 13th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	779	13	150 on 29th
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	A. L. Vickerman	835	18	356 on 27th
Otira (1,430 ft.) ..		1204	18	320 on 27th
Okuru§ ..	J. Cuttance ..	1613	15	400 on 27th
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point|| ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
* July ..	..	1717	18	433 on 15th
† ..	..	150	11	45 on 2nd
‡ ..	..	144	16	32 on 25th
§ ..	..	1509	18	269 on 23rd
..	..	1164	20	120 on 6th

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall. Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	123	6	50 on 1st
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	73	6	33 on 15th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	55	9	20 on 12th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	82	9	26 on 12th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	141	7	102 on 13th
Bealey ..	T. L. Hester ..	388	8	135 on 28th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	107	8	43 on 14th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	..	..	..
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	112	8	44 on 14th
Hororata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	268	8	72 on 12th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	76	8	39 on 12th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	95	8	42 on 12th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	129	8	37 on 13th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	..	..	..
Windermere* ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	156	8	60 on 1st
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	77	5	32 on 13th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	189	8	80 on 13th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	96	7	45 on 13th
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	87	7	35 on 12th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	101	15	43 on 12th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	..	..	..
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	91	11	40 on 12th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	57	5	31 on 12th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	43	4	36 on 12th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	58	6	39 on 13th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	64	6	32 on 12th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	..	..	..
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	30	4	16 on 12th
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	75	5	33 on 15th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	59	4	33 on 12th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	50	4	26 on 12th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	H. F. Hansen ..	138	10	50 on 13th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	138	10	44 on 13th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	93	9	30 on 13th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	64	6	26 on 13th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	37	7	15 on 13th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	G. L. Wilkin ..	..	..	..
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	144	3	129 on 27th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	36	2	25 on 14th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	66	3	25 on 14th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	102	3	56 on 27th
Baloiutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	191	9	85 on 27th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	143	7	46 on 27th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	307	9	120 on 27th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	352	13	107 on 27th
Mataura ..	H. A. Archdall ..	180	6	105 on 27th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	374	12	123 on 27th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	Miss D. Gray ..	368	10	145 on 28th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	296	4	168 on 27th
Birchwood, Nightcaps ..	..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	289	10	155 on 27th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	445	10	148 on 27th
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	339	10	136 on 28th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	581	19	133 on 27th
Niue Island† ..	David Wallace ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands† ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Campbell Island ..	A. Nicolson ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
* July ..	..	174	11	50 on 3rd
† July ..	..	160	5	66 on 11th
‡ { June ..	..	387	20	106 on 1st
‡ { July ..	..	555	19	140 on 28th

A. HAMILTON, Director.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of August, 1906:—

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	37,736	96	7	1	17	2	2	14	43	1.14	12.15		
Birkenhead	1,266	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.79	6.57
Devonport	5,073	10	1	..	..	..	1	2	4	0.79	6.27
Newmarket	2,342	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	0.85	6.62
Grey Lynn	5,882	17	..	..	3	1	..	3	7	1.19	7.29
Parnell	5,253	8	..	2	3	..	..	1	6	1.14	8.76
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	57,552	136	9	3	23	4	4	20	63	1.09	10.52		

Total population of Greater Auckland, Census, 1906 } 82,101, including suburbs not in boroughs.

Wellington	58,563	168	11	..	20	2	..	22	55	0.94	10.55
Karori	2,194	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.91	4.24
Onslow	2,098	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.10
Miramar	952	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs, Census, 1906	63,807	178	12	..	20	2	..	23	57	0.89	10.21

Christchurch	49,928	131	6	1	25	3	1	21	57	1.14	10.76
Woolston	2,900	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	1.72	12.81
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	52,828	137	6	1	25	3	1	26	62	1.17	10.89

Total population of Greater Christchurch, Census, 1906 } 67,878, including suburbs not in boroughs, and New Brighton.

Dunedin	36,070	106	7	1	24	3	..	18	53	1.47	11.13
Maori Hill	1,886	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.53	4.59
Mornington	4,154	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.56
North-east Valley	4,378	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.46	10.34
Roslyn	5,438	5	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	1.29	8.71
St. Kilda	2,579	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.86
West Harbour	1,515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.43
Totals Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906	56,020	133	8	1	28	4	..	22	63	1.12	10.12

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 584, against 534 in July—an increase of 50. The deaths in August were 245, an increase of 30 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 136, females 109. Fifty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 23.67 per cent. of the whole number; 43 of these were under one year of age.

There were ninety deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Twelve men, 65, 66, 67, 69, 71, 77 (four), 82 (two), 86, and eight women, 65 (two), 67, 73, 75, 80 (two), 81, died at Auckland; eleven men, 69 (two), 70, 72, 75, 76 (two), 77, 82, 83, 87, and five women, 72, 78 (two), 84 (two), at Wellington; fourteen men, 66, 67 (two), 69 (two), 70, 74 (two), 75, 76, 80 (two), 82, 83, and fifteen women, 65, 66 (two), 67, 70, 72 (two), 74 (two), 75, 79, 83, 86, 91, 92, at Christchurch; and twelve men, 65 (two), 66 (two), 67, 70, 73, 74, 77, 80, 81, 82, and thirteen women, 66, 67, 68, 70, 72 (two), 74, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	4	..	1	1	2	1	2	12	4.90
II	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV	Constitutional Diseases	..	10	..	11	..	12	..	15	48	19.59
V	Developmental Diseases	3	2	6	5	1	7	6	5	35	14.28
VI	Local Diseases	12	23	5	26	3	29	3	26	127	51.84
VII	Violence	2	3	1	..	3	1	..	2	12	4.90
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	1	2	..	3	..	3	..	11	4.49
	Totals	20	43	14	43	11	51	13	50	245	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	1	1	2
Influenza	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	6
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Tertiary Specific of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gout (Chronic)	1	..	..	1
Cancer	2	..	3	..	5	..	8	18
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	2	..	7	..	2	..	5	16
Hodgkins Disease	1	..	1	..	..	2
Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
Anæmia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diabetes	1	..	..	1
Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	6	..	1	..	4	..	14
Imperfect Development	2	..	2
Senile Decay	2	..	5	..	7	..	5	19
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	1	..	1	..	..	3
Apoplexy	2	..	2	..	4	..	5	13
Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	1
General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epileptic Fits	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
Neuritis	1	..	..	1
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	2	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	7	2	5	..	7	..	4	26
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Syncope	2	..	..	..	1	3
Aneurism	1	1
Embolism	1	..	1	..	..	2
Rupture of Aorta	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	4	1	4	..	..	1	2	13
Pneumonia	3	..	1	..	1	3	..	3	11
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	4
Abscess of Lung	1	..	..	1
Pulmonary Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer	2	..	1	..	..	3
Enteritis	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6
Obstruction of Intestines	1	1	..	..	1	3
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gallstones	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.									
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	2	..	1	..	5	..	3	11
Uræmia	1	..	1	2
Cystitis	1	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Uterine Fibroid	1	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Mania	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Gangrene of Foot	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hip-joint Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Window	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall (at Dock)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kick from Horse	1	..	..	1	2
Scalds	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Suffocation	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	1
By Hanging	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	2	1	2	..	3	..	3	..	11
Totals	20	43	14	43	11	51	13	50	245

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.14
and five suburban boroughs	1.09
Wellington City	0.94
and three suburban boroughs	0.89
Christchurch City	1.14
and one suburban borough	1.17
Dunedin City	1.47
and six suburban boroughs	1.12

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

Compared with August, 1905, the results are;—

	1905.	1906.
Auckland and suburbs	0.80	1.09
Wellington and suburbs	1.18	0.89
Christchurch and suburb	1.27	1.17
Dunedin and suburbs	1.00	1.12

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—During August 12 persons in the four centres died of diseases of this class—measles, 2 (at Dunedin); influenza, 6 (3 at Auckland, 2 at Christchurch, 1 at Dunedin); diphtheria, 1 (at Auckland); puerperal septicæmia, 1 (at Wellington); and diarrhœa, 1 (at Christchurch). Tertiary specific disease of the brain also caused 1 death.

Constitutional Diseases.—There were 48 deaths in this class, cancer being fatal in 18 cases, phthisis in 16 (Auckland 2, Wellington 7, Christchurch 2, Dunedin 5), and other forms of tuberculosis in 6 (3 at Auckland, 2 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin). Diabetes caused 1 death at Christchurch, and anæmia 2 at Auckland.

Developmental Diseases.—There were 35 deaths, of which 19 were of senile decay.

Local Diseases.—In this class there were 127 deaths. Of these, 24 were of the nervous system, 36 of the circulatory, 30 of the respiratory, 17 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, 14 of the urinary, 2 of the reproductive, 1 of the integumentary, and 2 of the organs of locomotion. Bronchitis caused 13 deaths (5 each at Auckland and Wellington, and 3 at Dunedin); pneumonia, 11 (3 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, 4 at Christchurch, and 3 at Dunedin); and other pulmonary diseases, 6 (1 at Auckland, 2 at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin). Appendicitis was fatal in 1 case (at Christchurch), and Bright's disease in 11 (2 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, 5 at Christchurch, and 3 at Dunedin).

Violence.—Of the 12 deaths in this class, 2 were by suicide, 1 by shooting, and 1 by hanging. Accidental deaths resulted from the following causes: Fracture of skull, 1; fall from window, 1; fall at dock, 1; kick from horse, 2; scalds, 2; and suffocation, 3.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrical Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland and suburban boroughs	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	3	3	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	1	3	1	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	4	2	1	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	3	3	1	1
Totals	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	13	10	..	..	11	11	4	2

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1906.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	3,750	17	..	..	4	..	..	5	9	2.40	7.58
New Plymouth	5,141	23	..	..	..	1	..	4	5	0.97	9.38
Napier	9,454	23	3	..	5	1	..	2	11	1.16	9.29	
Wanganui	8,175	18	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	0.73	7.95
Palmerston North	10,239	36	1	1	..	..	..	3	5	0.49	8.16
Masterton	5,026	21	2	..	4	1	1	2	10	1.99	..	
Blenheim	3,351	27	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	2.39	18.17
Nelson	8,164	21	4	..	6	..	..	3	13	3.12	14.53
Greymouth	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.84
Hokitika	2,224	10	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.80	11.70
Lytelton	3,941	10	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	1.52	7.25
Timaru	7,615	19	1	1	3	1	..	1	7	0.92	9.42	
Oamaru	5,071	14	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.79	7.95
Invercargill (Greater)	12,507*	39	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	0.56	12.49

* Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Arenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ahern, Patrick Francis	Wellington	Tasmania	29 July, 1906	Probate.
2	Atkinson, Fred S.	Rotorua .. ..	.. ..	6 July, 1906	.. ..
3	Bidmeade, Frederick Jones	Christchurch	England	19 July, 1906	Relatives known.
4	Bourgeois, Joseph	Waikaka Valley	Scotland	21 April, 1906	Relatives known.
5	Brandt, Henry Otto	Dunedin	Germany	17 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
6	Burton, William	Onehunga	England	June, 1873	Relatives known.
7	Carroll, Sarah	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	3 Aug., 1905	Probate.
8	Ching or Ching Art, Charlie	Auckland	China	20 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
9	Croxford, Francis William	Dunedin	England	6 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
10	Cuddon, Marianne	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
11	Cuiss, Andrew .. ..	.. ..	South Melbourne	28 June, 1905	Relatives known.
12	Doney, Norman Douglas James	Napier	Australia	2 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
13	Duthie, William Ogilvy	Matauri Bay, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	16 Aug., 1906	Probate.
14	Fiddes, Elizabeth	Christchurch	England	21 Aug., 1906	Probate.
15	Gilbert, John Samuel	Wellington	Queensland	24 July, 1906	Relatives known.
16	Gilmour, Andrew Martin B.	Timaru	Scotland	8 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
17	Gray, Roderick	Taupo	Ireland	1 Aug., 1906	.. ..
18	Gregory, Henry Charles	Turangarere	England	13 Aug., 1906	.. ..
19	Gully, John	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	6 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
20	Hale, Emma Agnes	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	Aug., 1906	Probate.
21	Hall, Thomas	Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
22	Hansen, William	Dannevirke .. ..	.. ..	14 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
23	Hendry, Mary	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	23 July, 1906	Probate.
24	Hinde, Charles Mundy	Brown's, near Winton	England	25 July, 1906	.. ..
25	Holt, William	Fairlie .. ..	.. ..	17 July, 1906	Relatives known.
26	Hudson, Robert	Pollok	Scotland	21 April, 1906	Relatives known.
27	Kelaher, William	Kihikihi .. ..	.. ..	4 June, 1892	Probate.
28	Lee, Sarah	Glenroy	England	12 Aug., 1906	Probate.
29	Martin, William	Wairoa, H.B.	Scotland	4 Aug., 1906	.. ..
30	Mead, Thomas William	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	25 July, 1906	Probate.
31	Meggitt or Mansfield, James	Auckland	England	10 Aug., 1906	.. ..
32	Miller, Peter	Kaikora North	Scotland	9 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
33	Miller, Margaret	Dunedin	Scotland	18 July, 1906	Relatives known.
34	Mitton, James	Waipawa	England	24 Oct., 1901	Probate.
35	Moulden, Stephen Henry	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	4 Aug., 1906	Probate.
36	Murphy, Mary Elizabeth	Thames	England	1 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
37	McGuinness, James	Gumtown .. ..	.. ..	16 July, 1906	Relatives known.
38	Newton, Helen	Wellington	Scotland	20 July, 1906	Relatives known.
39	Nicholson, John	Woodville	Ireland	24 June, 1906	Probate.
40	Oliver, Edwin	Masterton	England	12 Aug., 1906	.. ..
41	Phillips, Richard	Waipawa .. ..	.. ..	7 Aug., 1906	.. ..
42	Pickett, Elise	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	14 July, 1906	Probate.
43	Plumridge, Eliza Catherine	New Brighton	England	14 July, 1906	Probate.
44	Preston, Thomas Ambrose	Silverstream	England	28 July, 1906	Relatives known.
45	Sargent, Ernest John M.	Raurimu	England	24 July, 1906	Relatives known.
46	Savage, Charles John	Wanganui	England	8 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
47	Sloan, Patrick	Lawrence .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
48	Smith, Marth Ann	Hamilton .. ..	.. ..	21 July, 1906	Relatives known.
49	Staniford, Thomas	Oamaru	England	5 July, 1906	Probate.
50	Sullivan, Cornelius	Foxton	Ireland	19 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
51	Sykes, George	Mangatuna .. ..	.. ..	26 July, 1906	Relatives known.
52	Walker, Phillis	Hastings .. ..	.. ..	6 Aug., 1906	Probate.
53	Watson, William	Auckland	Ireland	1 July, 1906	Probate.
54	Wright, Richard Thomas	Nelson	England	3 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 6th day of September, 1906.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1906.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. James Parlane.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Samuel Griffiths.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice of Election of Member of the Board of Conciliation for the Canterbury Industrial District.

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

GAIUS ROBERT WHIRING,

of Spreydon, Bootmaker, representing workers' unions, has been duly elected as a member of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Canterbury Industrial District for the residue of the term of the late Frederick Jones Bidmeade, deceased.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of September, 1906.

EDW. TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice of Election of Chairman of the Board of Conciliation for the Canterbury Industrial District.

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

JOHN RICHARD TRIGGS,

of Christchurch, Canterbury, has been duly elected as Chairman of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Canterbury District for the residue of the term of Thomas James McBride, who has resigned.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of September, 1906.

EDW. TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905."—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 12th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington Letterpress Printers' Machinists', and Lithographers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 255, situated at Wellington, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1906.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Census population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 29th April, 1906	471,008	417,570	888,578
Increase during May and June months, 1906—			
By Births	2,052	1,910	3,962
" Arrivals	3,152	1,611	4,763
Total	5,204	3,521	8,725
Decrease during May and June months, 1906—			
By Deaths	774	524	1,298
" Departures	3,167	1,557	4,724
Total	3,941	2,081	6,022
Net increase during May and June months, 1906	1,263	1,440	2,703
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th June, 1906	472,271	419,010	891,281
Maori population, census, 1906	25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands annexed in 1901, census, 1906	6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th June, 1906	504,033	447,319	951,352

* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases or licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited or surrendered thereof accepted by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
O.R.P.	323	70	..	Wairaki	George Walter Blondell.
O.R.P.	326	69	..	Wairaki	George Walter Blondell.
O.R.P.	228	{ 8 3	{ VI VII	Lindhurst Hundred	T. M. and G. M. Hodgson.
O.R.P.	107	42	V	Oteramika Hundred	Alexander Anderson.
L.I.P.	300	103	..	Waiau	John Wilson.
L.I.P.	167	11	V	Longwood	Thomas Wall.
L.I.P.	443	9	IX	Oteramika Hundred	Agnes Russell.
P. run	216	P. Run No. 456	..	Rowallan	Charles Ward.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Run in Westland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No. 4: Locality, Taramakau Valley; formerly held by John Morresey.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Township of Domett, Canterbury Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 12th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, at the Post-office, Mackenzie, on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF DOMETT. — CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT. — CHEVIOT ESTATE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.		
			£	s.	d.
1	III	A. R. P. 0 1 13	19	17	6
2	"	0 1 0	15	0	0
3	"	0 1 10	18	15	0
6	"	0 1 13	19	17	6
7	"	0 1 7	17	12	6
8	"	0 1 1	15	7	6
9	"	0 0 36	13	10	0
10	"	0 0 31	11	12	6
11	"	0 0 27	10	2	6
12	"	0 2 20	37	10	0
5	V	0 1 0	15	0	0
6	"	0 1 0	15	0	0
11	"	0 1 0	10	0	0
14	"	0 1 0	10	0	0
15	"	0 1 0	10	0	0
16	"	0 1 0	10	0	0
17	"	0 1 0	10	0	0

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 10th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ARAPAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.		
			£	s.	d.
23	I	A. R. P. 112 0 0	3	0	0

Nearly all hill, covered with light mixed bush and fern; well watered. About six miles and a half from Torea, by track.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, fourteen years.
2. Possession will be given on date of sale.
3. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the lease, without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.

5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease; and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

9. The lessee shall, if required, depasture travelling stock at the following rates:—

	Per Head per Night.
	s. d.
Horses and cattle—	
Ten or less	0 3
More than ten and not more than fifty	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
More than fifty	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sheep—	
Twenty-five or less	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
More than twenty-five and not more than two hundred and fifty	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
More than two hundred and fifty	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Mowhanau Village, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1906, for leases of the undermentioned lands under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—MOWHANAU VILLAGE (KAI IWI BEACH).

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
6	1 0 0	2 0 0	7 years.
7	0 2 22	1 10 0	7 "
8	0 2 27	1 10 0	7 "
9	0 3 24	2 0 0	7 "
10	0 3 30	2 0 0	7 "
11	0 3 39	2 0 0	7 "
73	0 3 35	2 0 0	7 "
15	0 3 13	1 15 0	Year to year.
16	0 3 13	1 15 0	"
17	0 3 39	1 15 0	"

Mowhanau Village is situated in the Kai Iwi Block, on the sea-coast, about five miles from Wanganui by a buggy-track, and by a pack-track from the Kai Iwi Railway station. The sections offered for lease comprise flat and undulating land in grass. The soil is of a sandy loam on papa formation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. They should be marked on the outside "Tender, Mowhanau Village."
2. No declaration is required, and residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the terms mentioned in Schedule, but, in the event of the land being required by the Government, shall be subject to twelve months' notice of resumption in the case of Sections 6 to 11 and 73, and to three months' notice in the case of Sections 15, 16, and 17.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The right of the public to the full and free use of Waitangi Parade is reserved.

11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.		
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
65	..	19 3 3	11	7·3	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 144, 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.

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

Most of the land consists of a high plateau, with cliffs and steep faces along the foreshore. The flax is very high and strongly grown, and reaches several feet above the head of a man mounted on horseback, and has been variously estimated to contain from 8,000 to 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 107A, Block XII, Taringatura Survey District:
Area, 6 acres 1 rood 30 perches.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned

land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land on lease in perpetuity, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 12th day of October, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st July, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land on lease in perpetuity, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 26th day of October, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
9	XI	Wakamarina ..	A. R. P. 18 0 0
10	"	" ..	24 0 0
30	"	" ..	142 0 0
37	"	" ..	205 0 0
12	"	" ..	43 0 0
13	"	" ..	179 0 0
29	"	" ..	223 0 0

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	(b.) Forty-one Years' Lease at 6½ per Cent. on Capital Value.	Life Insurance: In addition to Premium, payment of Rent as under.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN A.

		A. B. P.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
10	II	0 0 14.7	2 5 0	2 5 0	3 12 0	2 18 6	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.

		A. B. P.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
17	II	0 0 14.7	2 4 2	2 4 2	3 10 8	2 17 5	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.

		A. B. P.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 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.

		A. B. P.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
10	III	0 0 14.7	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	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.

		A. B. P.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
14	III	0 0 14.7	2 5 0	2 5 0	3 12 0	2 18 6	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.

		A. B. P.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
11	II	0 0 14.7	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	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.

		A. B. P.	Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.		Per Month.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
13	II	0 0 14.7	2 4 7	2 4 7	3 11 4	2 18 0	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.

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.
49	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	53	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 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 STRAUCHAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Small Grazing-runs.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 81 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.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th September, 1906.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1906-14.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
17	Mortgage (C.A. 1906-78)	29th August, 1906 ..	Lots 119 and 119A, Parish of Whangape	Pairama Keena, of Glen Murray, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 3rd September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 20th day of September, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1906-22.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1524	Rewi te Aotū and others ..	Ohuia No. 1 ..	For an order restraining Mr. M. F. Bourke from paying royalty on flax supplied to and rental of Tuhara Flax-mill.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tologa Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th September, 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 Tologa Bay on the 25th day of September, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1906-28.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1525	Ani Kirimana	Kopuatarakihi 1D.
1526	Ani Kirimana	Kaiaua 2D.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn.—Ohariu, part Section 13.—"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Ohariu, part Section 13, and of an appeal by the Public Trustee from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 2nd day of May, 1906, on investigation of title.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of September, 1906.

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 2nd day of October, 1906, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1906-37.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1906-41) ..	16th January, 1906 ..	Okato District, Section 113	Kipa Hineone and Victoria to Charles Andrews.
2	Conveyance (1906-47) ..	26th July, 1905 ..	Waitara East, Block II, Town Lot No. 4	Mere Pataka to John McNece.
3	Conveyance (1906-122) ..	25th August, 1906 ..	Hua, Section 47 ..	Parata Matiu and Pipi Matiu to Gustavus Sole.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at New Plymouth.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 2nd day of October, 1906, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1906-38.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Akuhata Eruini	Tikorangi No. 76 and Otaraua No. 2	Decision, given 25th May, 1905, appointing successors to Watene te Nehu, deceased.
2	Harata Tuhakararo (by her agent, Hanikamu te Hiko)	Orimupiko	Decision, given 25th January, 1905, appointing successors to Ruaroa Matiu or Matiu Wharematangi or Raumatī, deceased.
3	Ngatau	Pukekohatu and other blocks	Decision, given 30th November, 1904, appointing successors to Karoro te Reihanataua, deceased.
4	Hone Tuhata	Kekerione No. 1w (Tikitiki)	Decision, given 29th May, 1905, appointing successors to Hami te Maunu, deceased.
5	Metapere te Puhī and Tarihira te Piki	Waitara West, Section 31b, and Waitara East, Section 49	Decision, given 29th November, 1902, appointing successors to Teretiu Taukawau, deceased.
6	C. N. Rowe (by his solicitors, Wilson and Gray)	.. ..	Decision, given 27th May, 1905, refusing to grant probate of will of Eraia Ngamuka, deceased.
7	Hanikamu te Hiko (as agent) ..	Hua, Sections 61 and 62..	Decision, given 30th May, 1905, appointing successors to Hare Reweti, deceased.
8	Te Tipi (J. Willison).. ..	Waitara, Block XI, Section 30	Decision, given 15th June, 1905, appointing successors to Parukau, deceased.
9	Mereana Matuarei	Oakura, Section 170, and other blocks	Decision, given 3rd February, 1905, appointing successors to Ropata Ngarongomate, Waaka te Ngoungou, Hori Pipi, Neha Manihera, and Neratini, deceased.
10	Here te Horo and others	Oakura, Section 170, and other blocks	Decision, given 3rd February, 1905, appointing successors to Ropata Ngarongomate, Waaka te Ngoungou, Hori Pipi, Neha Manihera, and Neratini, deceased.
11	Tungaane Kore (by his agent, Mana Tume)	Waitara, Block VII, Sections 6 and 93, and Block XI, Section 4	Decision, given 13th December, 1904, appointing Waingarunui trustee for successors to Roka Mahana and Tipene, deceased.
12	Katarina Hapoki	Waitara, Block XI, Sections 56 and 1	Decision, given 8th March, 1902, appointing successors to Warena, deceased.
13	Katarina Hapoki	Urenui, Town Section 85..	Decision, given 10th March, 1902, appointing successors to Epiha Paikau, deceased.
14	Waewae Toki	Rimutauteka B	Decision, given 11th March, 1902, appointing successors to Te Motunui, deceased.
15	Henare Manuhiri	Waitara East, Block XV, Section 12, and Waitara West, Section 43	Decision, given 10th March, 1902, appointing successors to Ropoama Patukakariki, deceased.
16	Rongotuhiata and others	Ngatipaupoto	Decision, given 6th February, 1902, appointing successors to Rangirimu Wahiawa, deceased.
17	Edward Ellison	Opunake, Block XIV, Sections 41 and 43	Decision, given 17th January, 1901, appointing successors to Harirota Hinemura, deceased.
18	The Public Trustee	Ngatirangitumamao	Decision, given 17th February, 1903, dismissing application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for amendment of succession orders in the estate of W. H. W. Carrington, deceased.
19	Hohepine Love	Waitara West, part Section 50 (Matataiore), and other blocks	Decision, given 30th May, 1905, appointing successors to Roera Rangi, deceased.
20	Tini J. Clements	Waitara West, part Section 50 (Matataiore), and other blocks	Decision, given 30th May, 1905, appointing successors to Roera Rangi, deceased.
21	Mere Kinana	Tikorangi, Section 76 and Otaraua Block II	Decision, given 28th May, 1905, appointing successors to Watene te Nehu, deceased
22	Te Iwi Hekenui Huingapaura ..	Ngatitu	Decision, given 27th February, 1902, appointing successors to Huingapaura, deceased.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Opotiki, before William Gilbert Mair, Esquire, Judge, and Mare Teretiu, Assessor, on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1906.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 11,474 acres 2 roods, or thereabouts, and being all that part of the said Kapuarangi Block situate to the westward of a line drawn from the point where the Hawai River crosses the boundary-line between the said Kapuarangi Block and the Tunapahore Block to a point on the boundary of the Kapuarangi Block at such distance to eastward of the Kapuarangi Trigonometrical Station as shall divide the said Kapuarangi Block into two equal moieties or half-parts, and called Kapuarangi No. 1 West.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Toreore on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

W. G. MAIR, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

KAPUARANGI NO. 1 WEST BLOCK.

Akuhata Takatua, m., 3 shares	Harata Kingi, f., 15, 2 shares*	Kerara Hunia, f., 18, 3 shares*
Akuhata Honatana, m., 3 shares	Hiria Kingi, f., 10, 2 shares*	Kararaina Mahuru, f., 3 shares
Arapera Waikare, f., 3 shares	Huatahi Nuku, f., 1 share	Kene Puru, f., 1 share
Ani Arapeta, f., 3 shares	Haromi Herewini, f., 18, 3 shares*	Karauria Haapu, m., 1 share
Aramata Herewini, f., 3 shares	Hemi Tarahaere, m., 10, 3 shares*	Katipa Noti, m., 19, 1 share*
Anaru Tekahara, m., 2 shares	Honatana Porikapa (in own right and as successor to Nohotakitahi Porikapa and Pirihiara Matuku), m., 10, 9 shares*	Karauria Meihana, m., 1 share
Arapera Pere, f., 2 shares	Hami Keita, m., 1 share	Kopae Ihakara, m., 1 share
Atareta Herewini, f., 3 shares	Harete Taihuka (in own right and as successor to Tainakore Taare), f., 4 shares	Kenehia Rewi, f., 3 shares
Arapeta Kerei, m., 14, 2 shares*	Himiona Katipa, m., 1 share	Karauria Taku, m., 8, 3 shares*
Ani Whakaruru, f., 3 shares	Heni Noti, f., 1 share	Keita Kataraina, f., 3 shares
Amiria Eruera, f., 2 shares	Hoera Noti, m., 20, 1 share*	Keresama Tautuhi (in own right and as successor to Atamira Rapata), m., 4 shares
Erina Waikohua (in own right and as successor to Mihiterina Waikohua), f., 6 shares	Herewini Waata, m., 1 share	Karauria Tuteari Kingi, m., 15, 2 shares*
Ema Warakihi (in own right and as part successor to Parepare Warakihi), f., 13, 3 shares*	Horomona Tuauri, m., 3 shares	Keti Eruera, f., 4, 2 shares*
Ema Rogers, f., 6, 3 shares*	Hiria Nohia, f., 1 share	Matenga Taus, m., 3 shares
Ehetera Taku, f., 3 shares	Huhana Hona, f., 1 share	Makuini Kingi (in own right and as part successor to Hipiria Hokau and Riria Hakahaka), f., 5½ shares
Eru te Ripi, m., 3 shares	Harehare Ropiha, m., 2 shares	Mihiterina Kingi (in own right and as part successor to Hipiria Hokau), f., 4 shares
Ereatara Herewini (in own right and as successor to Rawinia Katia), m., 6 shares	Hone Mariana, m., 4, 2 shares*	Maata Teraina, f., 12, 3 shares*
Ema Merata, f., 3 shares	Hape Kingi, m., 7, 2 shares*	Mahu Peka, m., 3 shares
Emire Arapeta, f., 3 shares	Hariata Kingi, f., 6, 2 shares*	Maru Honatana, m., 7, 3 shares*
Ehetera Katia, f., 13, 2 shares*	Hemi Tutapu Puru, m., 11, 1 share*	Matenga Taihuka (in own right and as successor to Maata Papato), m., 6 shares
Hoera Katipo, m., 3 shares	Haua Noti, m., 15, 1 share*	Meriona Hena, f., 3 shares
Hemi te Rua, m., 3 shares	Heni Ahuroa, f., 1 share	Mariana Taiuru, f., 3 shares
Hakahaka Hahipene (in own right and as part successor to Riria Hakahaka), m., 4½ shares	Hoera Whakamiha, m., 1 share	Maora Babbington (in own right and as part successor to Katerina Babbington), f., 9, 2½ shares*
Hohi Kopae, f., 3, 3 shares*	Hone Ahuroa, m., 1 share	Mio Tupe, m., 3 shares
Hanuere te Raina, m., 5, 3 shares*	Haerewa Huritahataha, m., 17, 2 shares*	Maihi Matene, m., 3 shares
Honatana Tarahaere (in own right and as successor to Ripeka Awhimanuka), m., 6 shares	Hiro Makoha, f., 3, 2 shares*	Mama Hiiti, f., 6, 3 shares*
Hami Kingi, m., 3 shares	Hori Utiera, m., 17, 3 shares*	Meretaka Hunia, f., 3 shares
Henare Kingi, m., 3 shares	Heni te Matuku (as part successor to Pera te Matuku), f., ½ share	Mere Hunia, f., 3 shares
Hoani Wano, m., 4, 3 shares*	Henare Keita, m., 1 share	Makareta Herewini, f., 3 shares
Hirini Warakihi (in own right and as part successor to Parepare Warakihi), m., 11, 3 shares*	Hera Kingi, f., 13, 2 shares*	Makarini Herewini, m., 3 shares
Huriata Taiuru, f., 3 shares	Henare Eruera, m., 20, 2 shares*	Mate Roihana, m., 17, 3 shares*
Hakaraita Patihana, m., 4, 3 shares*	Hana Eruera, f., 18, 2 shares*	Merihi Roihana, f., 15, 3 shares*
Hemikare Patata, m., 3 shares	Hariata Ema, f., 11, 2 shares*	Materoa Rewharewha, f., 14, 3 shares*
Hemi Tokowaka, m., 13, 3 shares*	Harata Ema, f., 7, 2 shares*	Mereana Kawhena, f., 3 shares
Hemi Kauta Taihuka, m., 11, 3 shares*	Heni Tawhara, f., 15, 2 shares*	Meri Tito, f., 3 shares
Hori Karaka, m., 3 shares	Iwingaro Babbington (in own right and as successor to Katerina Babbington), f., 15, 2½ shares*	Mio Keepa (in own right and as part successor to Mita Keepa and Tuhi Mita Keepa), m., 18, 3½ shares*
Horiana Mika, f., 3 shares	Ira Ropiha, f., 2 shares	Makere Keita, f., 11, 1 share*
Hinehou Toiroa, f., 6, 3 shares*	Ihipera Baker (in own right and as successor to Te Awanui Romana), f., 6 shares	Mitai te Whenua, m., 3 shares
Hiria Tauawhi, f., 3 shares	Iti Mariana, f., 5, 2 shares*	Makoha Wakahou, f., 3 shares
Hana Babbington (in own right and as part successor to Katerina Babbington), f., 7, 2½ shares*	Ihaia Kingi, m., 12, 2 shares*	Merata Kowhiwhi, f., 3 shares
Hinekupa Herewini, f., 3 shares	Ihaka Take (as part successor to Te Toke Tamanohoaka), m., 14, ½ share*	More Eruera, m., 3 shares
Hori Mio, m., 14, 3 shares*	Karauria Kohikohi, m., 3 shares	Mohi te Taiki, m., 1 share
Hiria Mio, f., 11, 3 shares*	Kerei Parakaia, m., 11, 2 shares*	Merito Hetaraka, m., 1 share
Heni Taku, f., 3 shares	Kainamu Arapeta, m., 3 shares	Manawa Titī, m., 3 shares
Haaka Tautuhi, m., 3 shares	Kingi Mokotua, m., 3 shares	Mihaere Kararehe, m., 11, 2 shares*
Hiiti Ranapia, f., 3 shares	Kenehia Koara, f., 3 shares	Makere Kingi, f., 4½, 2 shares*
Hape Tame, m., 7, 3 shares*	Kauia Ruarauhanga, f., 3 shares	Miri Moana Pere, f., 1 share
Hunia Urukaiata, m., 3 shares	Kahuka Waikura, m., 3 shares	Matewai Ramaka, f., 11, 3 shares*
Hape Hunia, m., 3 shares	Kanarahi Matai, f., 3 shares	Moheke Rewi, m., 1 share
	Keretihana Taku (in own right and as successor to Hohepa Tuia), f., 6 shares	Maria Puroku, f., 1 share

* Minor.

Mere Wakana Tunuiwata (as part successor to Te Toke Tamanohoaka), f., $\frac{1}{2}$ share	Riria Kehukehu, f., 2 shares	Tipene Tukiterangi, m., 3 shares
Nimerata Rameka, f., 3 shares	Rutu Keita, f., 8, 1 share*	Te Ruahuihui Karikari, m., 3 shares
Ngarama Taiuru, f., 3 shares	Ruiha Keita, f., 6, 1 share*	Te Amarangai Haapu (in own right and as successor to Peti Taihuka), m., 4 shares
Ngakiriwhero Toiroa, f., 7, 3 shares*	Raiha Tautuhi, f., 3 shares	Tu Haapu, m., 20, 1 share*
Ngarewarewa Mio, f., 15, 3 shares*	Raiha te Raina, f., 15, 3 shares*	Tiria Haapu, f., 17, 1 share*
Ngaoko Mio, m., 7, 3 shares*	Rongowhakaata Pere, m., 11, 1 share*	Te Rohakino Watene, f., 6, 3 shares*
Ngawiki Mio, f., 5, 3 shares*	Rina Eruera, f., 11, 2 shares*	Tarewa Kopae, m., 9, 3 shares*
Ngarui Kawhena, f., 3 shares	Rawiri Ema, m., 15, 2 shares*	Tewi Hurinui, m., 11, 1 share*
Ngahua Kawhena, f., 3 shares	Te Harawira Putiki, m., 3 shares	Te Wera Paura, m., 1 share
Nepia Porikapa, m., 13, 3 shares*	Te Pirihi Arapeta, m., 20, 2 shares*	Te Ohu Wakata, f., 1 share
Ni Merata (as successor to Te Rauwhiro Rameka, f., 3 shares	Te Rakatau Arapeta, f., 13, 3 shares*	Te Paku Eruera (in own right and as successor to Hohepa Eruera), m., 5 shares
Ngahua Karanama, f., 1 share	Tikei Arapeta, f., 9, 2 shares*	Te Rokiao Mikaere, f., 2 shares
Ngawai Maraea, f., 1 share	Te Matauru Hakahaka, m., 11, 3 shares*	Tawhara Merata, f., 3 shares
Pene Kopae, m., 18, 3 shares*	Te Mana Hakahaka, f., 8, 3 shares*	Tuaburu Merata, m., 3 shares
Peterihi Kingi, f., 3 shares	Te Ataorehua Hakahaka, m., 6, 3 shares*	Topeora Hohua (in own right and as successor to Hohua Aroakapa), f., 4 shares
Patihana Hohepa, m., 3 shares	Tamihana Kopae, m., 15, 3 shares*	Tapita Rameka, f., 7, 3 shares*
Pera Kararehe, m., 2 shares	Tiweka te Raina, m., 13, 3 shares*	Te Whaiora Kingi, f., 5, 2 shares*
Pani Kararehe, f., 9, 2 shares*	Te Wharshau te Raina, f., 8, 3 shares*	Te Kani Pere (in own right and as successor to Putiputi Pere), m., 2 shares
Pare Kararehe, f., 7, 2 shares*	Te Paea Kingi (in own right and as part successor to Mere Waka Kauhoa), f., 4 shares	Te Moana Pere, m., 1 share
Paratene Rewi, m., 3 shares	Te Paea Honatana, f., 9, 3 shares*	Te Mana Moana, f., 1 share
Peti Maremare, f., 10, 3 shares*	Tamahou Honatana, m., 4, 3 shares*	Te Turuki Moana, m., 9, 1 share*
Papa Toiroa, f., 17, 3 shares*	Te Wharekohuru Romana, f., 3 shares	Te Pupaku Ahuroa, m., 1 share
Pita Ranapia, m., 3 shares	Taumanu Hauata (in own right and as successor to Panapa Romana), m., 20, 6 shares*	Te Rato Ahuroa, m., 1 share
Pare te Hata, f., 17, 3 shares*	Tio Hauata, m., 19, 3 shares*	Te Whareherehere Ahuroa, m., 1 share
Parakapa Herewini, m., 3 shares	Te Kiteora Hauata, f., 15, 3 shares*	Taru Mokoha, f., 15, 2 shares*
Patata Herewini, m., 18, 3 shares*	Tamarangi Mita (in own right and as part successor to Te Oitahuna Nahirata), m., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares	Te Rire te Matuku (as part successor to Pera te Matuku), m., $\frac{1}{2}$ share
Pekamu te Rua, m., 3 shares	Timoti Rewi, m., 3 shares	Te Pae Tawhiri Katia, f., 10, 2 shares*
Pahemata Kawhena, f., 3 shares	Tapuae Rogers, m., 9, 3 shares*	Te Whare Wi Katia, m., 6, 2 shares*
Pateriki Porikapa, m., 3 shares	Toiroa Whareherehere, m., 3 shares	Taka Totara, m., 1 share
Perenara Porikapa, m., 9, 3 shares*	Tangatakinu Toiroa, m., 19, 3 shares*	Timi Makoha, f., 2 shares
Petera Porikapa, m., 12, 3 shares*	Tautawa Tiaho (in own right and as successor to Tiaho Taiuru), m., 4, 5 shares*	Te Otene Rangai, m., 3 shares
Paora Katia, m., 3 shares	Te Reene Mio, m., 9, 3 shares*	Te Raina Kingi (in own right and as successor to Hipiria Hokau), m., 4 shares
Puke Menehira, m., 1 share	Titihuia Taku, f., 15, 3 shares*	Te Pumaui Mahu, f., 3 shares
Pera Hoota, m., 2 shares	Tangihaere Taku, f., 11, 3 shares*	Tahua Kingi, f., 3 shares
Porikapa Ponaho, m., 3 shares	Te Ranapia Hinu (in own right and as part successor to Mere Waka Kauhoa), m., 4 shares	Tipuna Honatana, m., 17, 3 shares*
Putiki Kukumetaitimu, m., 7, 2 shares*	Toka Ranapia, m., 3 shares	Te Hikumate Haronga, m., 7, 2 shares*
Pita Rapana, m., 2 shares	Taane Toka, m., 10, 3 shares*	Timi Eruera, m., 7, 2 shares*
Purukamu Roihana (as successor to Ngamane Tamatamaarangi and Ngawiki Tamatamaarangi), f., 4 shares	Tamati Toka, m., 12, 3 shares*	Tame Ema, m., 13, 2 shares*
Rewiri Parera, m., 12, 3 shares*	Te Oria Rihimona, f., 3 shares	Wiremu Kingi, m., 3 shares
Romana Hauata, m., 11, 3 shares*	Te Matepuuputu Tuari, f., 11, 3 shares*	Waata Kopae, m., 13, 3 shares*
Riripeti Hayward, f., 8, 3 shares*	Te Oharakeke Tuari, f., 9, 3 shares*	Wi Pere Honatana, m., 10, 3 shares*
Raima Tauwheru (in own right and as part successor to Te Oitahuna Nahirata), f., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares.	Te Wharetini Tuari, m., 8, 3 shares*	Waretini Wano, m., 6, 3 shares*
Ruiha te Wharetaka, f., 7, 2 shares*	Tame Rihimona, m., 3 shares	Waewae Kararehe, m., 13, 2 shares*
Rihimona Rehua, m., 3 shares	Te Oria Tame, f., 9, 3 shares*	Winiata te Hata, m., 3 shares
Rawiri Tuauri, m., 13, 3 shares*	Tuari Tame, m., 4, 3 shares*	Winiata Hunia, m., 17, 3 shares*
Rapi Hunia, m., 3	Te Ruawai Hunia, m., 20, 3 shares*	Wikitoria Puru, f., 3 shares
Rapata Kingi (in own right and as successor to Ngawiki Kingi and Tangiarani Kingi), m., 8 shares	Tuteari Kingi, m., 3 shares	Weriweri Puru, m., 16, 1 share*
Ritihia Herewini, f., 3 shares	Te Au Kingi, f., 3 shares	Whereeri Keita, m., 7, 1 share*
Rapata Makiwhara, m., 4, 3 shares*	Te Kawai Kingi, m., 3 shares	Wiremu Tamahana, m., 3 shares
Rewharewha Putiki, m., 3 shares.	Tiopira Kingi, m., 3 shares	Wikitoria Rihimona, f., 3 shares
Ritihia Rewharewha, f., 3 shares	Taungahuru Hinekupa, f., 3 shares	Whareparoa Rewharewha, m., 17, 3 shares*
Ripeka Rewharewha, f., 4, 3 shares*	Tio Roihana, m., 19, 3 shares*	Waata Rangikotua, m., 1 share
Rangikapua Puru, f., 3 shares	Te Paea Roihana, f., 3 shares	Wharewera Kaperiera (in own right and as successor to Hori Kaperiera), m., 2 shares
Riripeti Keita, f., 9, 1 share*	Taia Herewini, f., 3 shares	Wakata te Kawakawa, f., 1 share
Rawinia Kopae, f., 5, 3 shares*	Te Ngaronui Makiwhara, m., 1 share	Wepiha Puru, m., 13, 1 share*
Ropiha Raturua, m., 2 shares.	Te Naki Tamahewa, m., 3 shares	Wi Pere Ahuroa, m., 20, 1 share*
Ria Katia, f., 3 shares	Tc Keepa Rewharewha, m., 3 shares	Wetini Taku, m., 3 shares
Rewi Petera, m., 1 share	Tiraka te Owai, f., 3 shares	Wikiriwhi Kehukehu, m., 2 shares
Raumati te Taiki, m., 1 share	Te Whareumu Harawene, m., 3 shares	Urikore Ahuroa, m., 1 share
Rakapa Ngarimu, f., 1 share	Titi Ngahua, f., 10, 2 shares*	Nepia Hauata, m., 10, 3 shares*
Ritihia Maraea, f., 1 share	Te Whareumu Hauaraki, m., 18, 2 shares*	Paora Kingi, m., 9, 2 shares*
Riwini Poti, m., 1 share	Te Reweti Hauaraki, m., 2 shares	Pa Noti, m., 17, 1 share*
Rangi Erina Kararehe, f., 14, 2 shares*	Te Atapo Puru, f., 7, 1 share*	Parekura Haronga, m., 6, 2 shares*
Rupi Haapu, f., 15, 1 share*	Te Ranginiwhu Puru, m., 3 shares	Petera Katia, m., 19, 2 shares*
Rutene Ahuroa, m., 1 share	Tokowhitu Puru, m., 3 shares	Wiria Take (as part successor to Te Toke Tamanohoaka), f., $\frac{1}{2}$ share
Rawinia Ahuroa, f., 1 share	Te Pahou Puru, m., 11, 1 share*	Total, 901 shares.
Riripeti Tunuiwata (as part successor to Te Toke Tamanohoaka), f., $\frac{1}{2}$ share	Te Matewai Porikapa, f., 8, 3 shares*	
Roa Keepa (as part successor to Mita Keepa and Tubi Mita Keepa), f., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares	Te Tutere Porikapa, m., 3 shares	
	Turei Patihana, m., 3 shares	

* Minor.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Otorohanga, 11th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Otorohanga on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. F. PUCKEY, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
N. 1906/715	B. McGeachie	Puketarata No. 4E, Section 2 ..	Rauroha te Ngare and another.
N. 1906/783	Allen Marshall	Ohura South G No. 3	Katarina te Waihanae and others.
N. 1906/842	John Chase (agent for P. L. Arcus) ..	Motukawa 2B15A	Ihaka te Hau Paimarire.
N. 1906/843	John Chase (agent for P. L. Arcus) ..	Motukawa 2B No. 15B No. 2 ..	Hori Wi Maihi.
N. 1906/844	John Chase (agent for P. L. Arcus) ..	Motukawa 2B16B3	Hirata Ngapaki and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
N. 1906/210 N. 1906/228	Whitinui Hohepa Travers, Russell, and Campbell (solicitors for the owners)	Te Kumi No. 9 Parts of Whangaipeke, Pukepoto, Waione, Oraukura, Waimanu, Waiunu, Mangahouhou, Puketi, Taurewa, Waituhi Nos. 3 and 4, Hauhungaroa Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 7, Pukawa Nos. 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g, 3b, 3c, 3cl, 3d, 3d1, and Hohotaka	Sale of land for tramway.
N. 1906/245	Percy H. Basley (solicitor for J. C. McCardle)	Part of Kawhia P3	Sale.

Meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 11th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

T. W. PORTER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
N. 1906/793	Rewi Takataka	Okahuatui No. 2d2b1	Katerina Takawhaki.
N. 1906/802	David Peter Cameron	Repongaere No. 4h1	Katerina Takawhaki.
N. 1906/803	Edith Mary Sheriff	Wharekopae No. 2b2	Paku Hokopu and others.
N. 1906/804	Jessie Pyke	Tiraotane 3b	Himiona Tipuna and others.
N. 1906/805	Daniel Joseph Parker	Tarewauru A2f1	Himiona Tipuna and others.
N. 1906/806	Percival John Roberts	Wharekopae 1b3 1	Hetikia te Kani Pere and others.
N. 1906/807	Maraea Ormond	Nukutaurua, Subdivision 3 ..	Rere Kaipuke.
N. 1906/808	Maraea Ormond	Nukutaurua, Subdivision 2 ..	Rere Kaipuke.
N. 1906/809	Alexander Leonard Bellerby	Tauwharetoi No. 3b1	Paea te Rangia and others.
N. 1906/810	Alexander Leonard Bellerby	Tauwharetoi No. 3b2	Hipora Niania and others.
N. 1906/811	Alexander Leonard Bellerby	Tauwharetoi No. 2b	Hori Niania and others.
N. 1906/812	Alexander Leonard Bellerby	Tauwharetoi No. 4b	Hipora Hori and others.
N. 1906/813	Daniel Joseph Parker	Tarewauru A2f2	Renata Tupeka and others.
N. 1906/819	Karaitiana Tamararo and Hautonga Rangia (by their solicitor, R. Ulrick Burke)	Mangatokerau No. 1c	Hape Kahu and others.
N. 1906/820	Tauha Nikora (by his solicitor, R. Ulrick Burke)	Wharaurangi No. 4c	Harata Poiwha.
N. 1906/821	William Henry Cooper (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Papakorokoro No. 10, Mangaoae 2b ..	Wiremu Morete and others.
N. 1906/822	William Henry Cooper (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Papakorokoro No. 9d	Ema Paraki and another.
N. 1906/823	William Henry Cooper (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Papakorokoro No. 9a	Hone Morete and another.
N. 1906/824	William Henry Cooper (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Mangaoae No. 2c	Ruia Rangakeke and others.
N. 1906/825	Tauha Nikora (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Wharaurangi No. 4b	Eparaima Hoera.
..	Crisp and Coleman (solicitors for R. T. Maunsell)	Puhatikotiko 8c and Puhatikotiko 8d ..	..

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
N. 1906/271	Tuta Nihoniho	Makarika C	Sale or exchange.
N. 1906/345	Tiemi Morete	Papakorokoro No. 2B	Sale.
N. 1906/353	Erina Nuna and others	Moutere No. 2, Sections 2 and 3	Exchange.
N. 1906/784	Ripeka McClutchie (by her solicitors, Rees Brothers)	Rotokautuku 2c1	Sale.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 11th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at the meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

All applications relating to lands situate north of Palmerston North will, if the parties so desire, be adjourned to be dealt with at Whanganui on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1906.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors
N. 1906/722	Borlase and Saunders (solicitors for S. Foreman and J. Anderson)	Parapara 2A2A	Ereni Ruta and others.
N. 1906/723	Borlase and Saunders (solicitors for S. Foreman and J. Anderson)	Parapara 2B2L	Rahera Tiweta and others.
N. 1906/724	Borlase and Saunders (solicitors for S. Foreman and J. Anderson)	Parapara 2B2N	Hoani Moerangi and others.
N. 1906/745	Whatu Raumaewa (by his solicitors, Brown and Dean)	Awarua No. 1A2 East No. 3B	Whatu Raumaewa.
N. 1906/772	Stafford and Treadwell (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company, Limited)	Waimarino Native Reserve No. 6	Taituha te Uhi and others.
N. 1906/839	J. B. Beale	Interests in Aorangi No. 3g No. 3b and Aorangi No. 3d No. 2c .. ..	.. ..
N. 1906/840	Herbert John Jillett	Part (46 acres) of Ohau No. 3, Sub-division 2d of Section 26	Riperata Waretini and others.
N. 1906/841	Herbert John Jillett	Part (15½ acres) of Ohau No. 3, Sub-division 2d of Section 26	Riperata Waretini and others.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
N. 1906/742	John Stevens (agent for Neha Tahu Paetaha)	Pohonuiatane 3D1A	Sale.

Meeting of the Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 11th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Council Chambers, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

WM. C. KENSINGTON, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
N. 1906/566	Herdman and Kirkcaldie (solicitors for A. Tinsley)	Manaia No. 107, Lot 1 (Manaia Native Reserve)	Otene Kuku Karaitiana and others.
N. 1906/663	Daniel Selbie	Manawaangi No. 2	Ripeka Nohotuturu and others.
N. 1906/814	J. S. McLeod	Omahu 2k1	Keita Ruta.
N. 1906/815	J. S. McLeod	Omahu 2x3	Keita Ruta and another.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
N. 1906/87	Ereni te Aweawe	Mangatainoka J No. 4B	Mortgage.
N. 1906/206	Rora Tohu	Lot 7 of Section 115, Tutaeakara Native Reserve (part of)	Sale.
N. 1906/212	Findlay, Dalziel, and Co. (solicitors for J. M. Birch)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 2M	Sale.
N. 1906/213	H. T. Whatahoro	Pukengaki No. 12	Sale.
N. 1906/221	Puhara te Tau	Whareama, Section 884 (interest in)	Sale.
N. 1906/262	A. L. D. Fraser	Aorangi No. 3D No. 2c (part of)	Sale.
N. 1906/287	Pahira Anaru	Okoura No. 5E	Sale.
N. 1906/310	R. W. Tate (solicitor for Iraia te Whaiti and others)	Pahaoa No. 6	Sale.
N. 1906/311	R. W. Tate (solicitor for Hoani Rangitakaiwaho)	Pukengaki No. 1A	Sale.
N. 1906/313	Hohepa Umurangi and Hemi Nuku	Pukehomoamo E	Sale.
N. 1906/449	Airini Tonore and others	Section 3, Block IV, Ruataniwha Survey District .. ..	.. ..
N. 1906/627	Ereni te Aweawe	Mangatainoka No. 2c	Mortgage.
N. 1906/677	Rakiwhata Peeti	Mangatainoka J No. 1	Sale.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WOODNEY, of Kohuraiahi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th September, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE NICHOLAS, of Cobden, Hawker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th September, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY SMITH RITCHIE, of Papanui, Cycle Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

7th September, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ALLEN GULLIVER, of Rangiora, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

8th September, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED STYLES, of Timaru, Railway Surfaceman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1906, at 3 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 11th September, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT EADY, of Omakau, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Naseby, on the 14th day of September, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m.

F. R. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 1st September, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CAMPBELL McNAUGHTON, of Dunedin, Labour Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 5th September, 1906.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 20, folio 61, in favour of JOHN FREDERICK BULFORD, for Allotment 124, Village of Te Awamutu, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, and also to register a transmission to Henry James Bulford, of Wellington, Electrician, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title, and to register the transmission accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated the 6th day of September, 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.

4283. PETER COLEMAN.—Lot 6 of Allotment 10, Section 41, City of Auckland, containing 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Unoccupied.

4376. WILLIAM HENRY TREVARTHEN.—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 3 of Allotment 24, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4378. GEORGE HATCHER.—Allotment 2a, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 23 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4382. ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN.—Allotment 12 and part of Allotment 13, Section 28, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 25 perches. Occupied by tenants.

4384. WILLIAM BRAY BAYLY.—Part of Allotments 261, 262, and 263, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 15 acres 2 roods 3 perches. Unoccupied.

4390. EDWARD EARLE VAILE and HUBERT EARLE VAILE.—Part of Allotment 14, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 8 perches. Occupied by W. Ward Baker as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of ANDREW NELSON COREPB, of Kenepuru, Farmer, for Section 12, Block I, Orieri Survey District, being the land in Crown lease, Vol. 11, folio 77, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of September, 1906.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
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.

10286. JAMES STEWART.—50 acres, Rural Sections 4920 and 7185, Blocks I and II, Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10318. MICHAEL JOHN MURPHY.—185 acres 3 roods 37 perches, Rural Sections 7703, 7743, and 9192, and parts of Rural Sections 7975 and 7976, Block XV, Rolleston Survey District, with right of way over part of Rural Section 7975. Occupied by Applicant.

10322. WALTER FOX.—1.615 acres 2 roods 15 perches, parts of Rural Section 7538, Blocks XIV and XV, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10323. NINA FOX.—1,095 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks X, XI, XIV, and XV, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10337. MARY DOBBS.—20½ perches, part of Town Section 3, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10343. JOHN JAMES COLLINS and RICHARD DACRE HARMAN.—19 perches, part of Lot 44, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by W. Nelson and H. S. Cullen.

10344. THOMAS McHALE and WILLIAM McHALE.—57 acres 1 rood 10 perches, Rural Sections 4428, 6001, and 11265, Block I, Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10346. WILLIAM BROUGHTON and ROBERT GEORGE BROUGHTON.—2 roods 6½ perches, part of Rural Section 252, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Partly occupied by Benjamin Waby, and partly unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of THOMAS MUIR, of Waihero Mains, Farmer, for Section 80, Block VI, Town of Wyndham, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 33, folio 167, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, 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 6th day of September, 1906.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and of the Onewhero Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Onewhero on the 2nd day of August, 1906, the following resolutions were duly passed:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That MALCOLM G. MCGREGOR be the Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the company.

3. That the Liquidator and the Directors be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of the whole of the property and assets of the company (excepting uncalled capital, reserve shares, money to the credit or possessed by the company, and store goods and store stock-in-trade) to the New Zealand Dairy Association, at a price to be mutually agreed upon or ascertained by arbitration in the usual way, with liberty to each party to appoint an arbitrator.

That at a subsequent general meeting of the company, duly convened, and held for the purpose on the 18th day of August, 1906, all the above resolutions were duly confirmed.

Dated this fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALEXANDER CATHCART,
Chairman.

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THE MOTUROA PETROLEUM COMPANY (LIMITED)
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of clause 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the Moturoa Petroleum Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1906, at the Town Hall, New Plymouth, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving from the Liquidator the accounts of the liquidation of the company, and receiving such information in connection therewith as may be deemed necessary.

THOS. O. KELSEY,
Liquidator, New Plymouth.

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In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Greymouth Harbour works under construction by the Greymouth Harbour Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, a copy of the plan and book of reference showing Municipal Reserves 82, 83, 84, and 85, in the Borough of Greymouth, proposed to be taken by the Greymouth Harbour Board for the construction of docks, railways, and other works in connection with the harbour-works at Greymouth, have, by direction of the Greymouth Harbour Board, been deposited in its office, Gresson Street, Greymouth, and that the same are open for public inspection, free of charge, during the usual office hours of the Greymouth Harbour Board. And it is hereby further notified that all persons affected by such proposed taking and works are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writings to the Greymouth Harbour Board within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Greymouth, this fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

H. B. BURNETT,
Secretary, Greymouth Harbour Board.

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OHINEMURI COUNTY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a public road near Hikutaia, in the County of Ohinemuri. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said land is deposited in the office of the Ohinemuri County Council, at Paeroa, and is there open for public inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said

public work or the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Ohinemuri County Council, at Paeroa.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land, containing 3 acres and 22½ perches, more or less, being portion of the grant to L. A. McCaskill, situated in Block VIII, Waihou Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Ohinemuri County Council, at Paeroa, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated at Paeroa, this fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. G. NICHOLLS,
Chairman, Ohinemuri County Council.

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MASTERTON COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers of the Masterton County, held on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1906, on a proposal to adopt the system of rating property in the county on the unimproved value thereof, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal	243
Against the proposal	245
Informal	3

As the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal exceeds the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal, I declare the said proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1906.

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.

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