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*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway, Portion of Alexandra Section.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Otago Central Railway, portion of Alexandra Section :  
 And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said further portion of the Otago Central Railway as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the District of
A. R. P. 0 2 30	Run 223c .. .. .	5	Red .. .. .	..	Tiger Hill.
5 0 15	Section 1 .. .. .	5	Orange .. .. .	X	Tiger Hill.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21603, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Lands taken for a Road in Sections 87, 88, 89, and 93, Block VII, Kaipara Survey District, Kaukapakapa Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 11	88 and 89, Kaukapakapa Ph.	VII	Kaipara ..	R. 7995	Pink.
0 3 30	87, Kaukapakapa Ph.	"	" ..	"	"
2 3 19	93, Makarau Ph.	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

Lands taken for a Road in Sections 25 and 26, Town Belt, City of Wellington, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 15	25 & 26, Town Belt of City of Wellington	X	Port Nicholson	R. 6274	Brown.

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

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Sections 82 and 83, Block XII, Wai-iti Survey District, Waimea County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block XII, Wai-iti Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 13.7	83	XII	Wai-iti ..	R. 8197	Pink.
0 0 27.65	83	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 0 0.05	82	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Motu Survey District, Ngatapa Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor

of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Ngatapa Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Motu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 0	11	VII	Motu	R. 626	Pink.
0 1 29	11	"	"	"	"
0 2 10	11	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 38	11	VII	Motu	R. 626	Green.
4 3 30	11	"	"	"	"
1 3 16	12	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 68, 69, and Closed Road, Block VII, Parish of Waiwera, Waiwera Survey District, Waitemata County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 17	Allotment 69, Waiwera Parish	VII	Waiwera	R. 312	Pink.
1 2 30	Closed road ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 33	Allotment W68	"	"	"	"
2 3 4	Allotment E68..	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 29	Allotment W68	VII	Waiwera	R. 312	Green.

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

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

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Ohura Survey District, Clifton County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 12	14	XIV	Ohura ..	R. 8052	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 12	12 and 30	XIV	Ohura ..	R. 8052	Green.

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

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

Native Land in Orahiri Survey District taken for Scenic Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for scenic purposes:

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 7 1 8	Part of Hauturu East B No. 2A	Purple	X	Orahiri.
20 0 36	Part of Section No. 3b1, Hauturu East	Yellow	X	Orahiri.
54 1 3	Part of Section No. 3b2, Hauturu East	Green	X	Orahiri.
15 1 35	Part of Section No. 3b3, Hauturu East	Red ..	X	Orahiri.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21947, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land in Mimi Survey District taken for Historic Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for historic purposes:

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for historic purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the 27th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 2 5	Mohakatino-Parinihi No. 1c Block, and known as the "Kawau Pa"	I	Mimi.

In the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22015, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining Districts within which Liquor shall not be supplied to Maoris.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," it is enacted that every person (whether a licensed person or not) who supplies liquor to any Maori for consumption off the premises within such parts of the colony as may be defined by the Governor in Council and gazetted is liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds:

And whereas it is expedient to define parts of the colony as aforesaid within which liquor shall not be supplied to Maoris for consumption off the premises:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said section forty-six of "The Licensing Acts Amendment Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby define the parts of the colony known as the Ngati-Whatua Maori Council District, the Maniapoto Maori Council District, the Tauranga Maori Council District, the Whanganui Maori Council District, the Kurahaupo Maori Council District, the Tamatea Maori Council District, the Rongokako Maori Council District, and the Raukawa Maori Council District, the boundaries whereof are set out in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby

declare such parts of the colony to be districts within which liquor shall not be supplied to any Maori for consumption off the premises.

### SCHEDULE.

#### NGATI-WHATUA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Wairoa Maori Councils District from the ocean to the Mangonui River; thence towards the north-east generally by the Whangarei Maori Councils District to the ocean at Bream Tail; thence towards the east generally by the ocean to Tamaki Bridge at Panmure; thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to St. Ann's Bridge on the Great South Road; thence by the waters of Manukau Harbour to Manukau Heads; and thence towards the south-west by the ocean to the place of commencement: including Great Barrier Island.

#### MANIAPOTO DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north generally by the left bank of the Waikato River from its confluence with the Kopokorahi Stream to the south-eastern boundary-line of Wharepungu Block; thence by the south-eastern boundary-lines of the said Wharepungu Block to Tapororoa; thence by the south-western boundary-lines of the Wharepungu Block aforesaid to the Mangatutu Stream; thence by the said Mangatutu Stream to its confluence with the Puniu River; thence by the left bank of the said Puniu River to the northern boundary-line of the original Mangauika Block (No. 6210); thence by the northern boundary of the said Mangauika Block to Mahaukura; thence by the northern boundary-lines of the forest reserve to its north-western corner; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 3, Block I, Pirongia Survey District; thence by the northern boundary-lines of the Sections 3, 2, and 1 of the said Block I, the northern boundary-lines of Section 1, Block IV, Kawhia North Survey District, and the northern boundary-lines of Pirongia West Block (No. 6221) and of Mangaora Block to Kawhia Harbour; thence by a right line across Kawhia Harbour to the north-eastern corner of Taharoa "A" Block (No. 6206A), on Kawhia Harbour; thence by the eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of the said Taharoa "A" Block to the Taharoa "B" No. 1 Block (No. 6206B); thence by the north-eastern, south-eastern, and southern boundary-lines of the said Taharoa "B" No. 1 Block to the mouth of the Waihekura Stream on the west coast; thence towards the west by the ocean to Parinihi (White Cliffs); thence towards the south by the confiscation boundary-line, and a right line from the eastern termination of the said confiscation boundary-line to the confluence of the Ongarue and Taringamutu Rivers; thence towards the south-east by a right line to Trig. Station No. 1389 (Moutere); thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 1390 (Pureora); and thence by a right line to the confluence of the Waikato River and the Kopokorahi Stream, the place of commencement.

#### TAURANGA DISTRICT.

All that area of land in the North Island of the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east by the Bay of Plenty from the mouth of the Waihi River to the north-western corner of the Te Arawa District; thence towards the south-east by the north-western boundary of the said Te Arawa District to the Puwhenua Trig. Station; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to Te Weraiti Trig. Station (146); thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Whakamarama No. 2 Block; thence by the south-western boundary of the said Whakamarama No. 2 Block to the Maurihiro Block; thence by the said Maurihiro Block to its north-western corner; thence by the Wairere Block, the Waiharakeke E No. 1c Block (2723A), Section 20, Block III, Wairere Survey District, Sections Nos. 53, 52, 48, 47, 45, 43, 42, 40, 37, 35, 33b, 33c, 31a, 30, 29, and 28, Block XII, Aroha Survey District; by the Thames High School Endowment; and by the forest reserve to its intersection by a right line running from Te Aroha Trig. Station to the mouth of the Waihi River; and thence towards the north-west by that line to the mouth of the said Waihi River, the place of commencement: including Matakana, Motuhoa, and Te Hopai Islands.

#### WHANGANUI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north by the Maniapoto District hereinbefore described from the Ohura River to the confluence of the Ongarue and Taringamutu Rivers; thence towards the north-east by the Tongariro District to Waiouru; thence towards the south by the Waiouru-Karioi Road to the Waitangi Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Wangaehu River; thence towards the south-east generally by the Wangaehu River to the ocean; thence towards the south-west by the ocean to the Wai-

totara River: and thence towards the west generally by the Taranaki District to the place of commencement.

#### KURAHAUPO DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Tongariro District from Waiouru to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the summit of that range to the Manawatu Gorge; thence by the left bank of the Manawatu River to the ocean; thence towards the west by the ocean to the Wangaehu River; and thence by the Whanganui District hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

#### TAMATEA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north and north-east by the Matatua and Kabungunu Districts respectively from Runanga to Hawke Bay; thence towards the east generally by Hawke Bay and the ocean to the mouth of the Wainui River (near Herbertville); thence towards the south-west by a right line to Takapari Mountain (the Dome), on the Ruahine Range; and thence towards the west generally by the Kurahaupo and Tongariro Districts to the place of commencement.

#### RONGOKAKO DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east by a right line from Takapari Mountain (the Dome), on the Ruahine Range, to the ocean at the mouth of the Wainui River; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the ocean to Cape Turakirae; thence towards the north-west generally by the summits of the eastern watershed of the Orongorongo River and the summits of the Rimutaka and Tararua Ranges respectively to the Manawatu Gorge, and thence by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement.

#### RAUKAWA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Kurahaupo District hereinbefore described from the ocean to the Manawatu Gorge; thence towards the south-east by the Rongokako District hereinbefore described to Cape Turakirae; and thence towards the south and west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement at the mouth of the Manawatu River.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amended Regulation under "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fifth section of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, certain regulations were made by the Governor under the said Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 91, of the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, clause sixteen of the regulations was revoked, and a new regulation substituted: And whereas it has been found necessary to revoke the present clause sixteen of the said regulations and make another regulation in its place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the existing clause sixteen of the said regulations, and doth in lieu thereof make the following regulation:—

#### REGULATION.

16. Where the member is a married man an advance of £30, and where the member is a single man an advance of £10, may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, be made towards the cost of ploughing, fencing, erecting a dwellinghouse, and making a garden on his section; such advance not to exceed three-fourths of the value of the ploughing, fencing, building, and garden, and to bear interest

at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Such amounts may be afterwards deducted from the earnings of the member in such proportions, or added to the capital value, as the Commissioner may in each instance determine; but the buildings will remain the property of the Crown until wholly paid for, and if not wholly paid for when the lease or license is issued, then the value remaining unpaid shall be added to the capital value of the land, and 4 per cent. or 5 per cent. per annum thereon be added to the rent, according to the tenure, as the case may be. Buildings of the value of £40 or over shall be insured against loss or damage by fire in the name of the King to the full amount of the advance in some fire-insurance office carrying on business in New Zealand to be approved of by the Commissioner. This regulation shall not be acted upon without the special authority of the Minister of Lands, but, subject thereto, shall be applicable to lands already taken up under the regulations made under the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Regulations for Trout, Perch, and Tench Fishing,  
Southern Acclimatisation District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout, perch, and tench fishing within the Southern Acclimatisation District as therein defined: And whereas it is expedient to amend regulation number five by adding a proviso thereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend the said regulation number five as follows:—

In regulation number five of the said regulations add the following proviso, namely:—

Provided that no lures or baits other than artificial fly and artificial minnow shall be so used in the following rivers and streams during the months of October and November, namely: The Avon from the watercourse near the bend on the Riccarton Road to the Carlton Bridge, and the Selwyn from Coe's Ford to the railway-bridge at Ellesmere:

Provided further that fishing is absolutely prohibited for this season in the Avon from the watercourse near the bend on the Riccarton Road through the city to the bridge on the East Belt at Ward's Brewery.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Authorising the Puponga Coal and Gold Mining Company,  
New Zealand (Limited) to carry out Harbour-works in  
Puponga Harbour.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the sixteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that in any harbour where there is no Harbour Board in existence, the Governor in Council may authorise any local governing body or any person to construct harbour-works (other than the reclamation of land from the sea or any harbour, or the construction of any graving-dock, dock, or breakwater in any harbour or in the sea) for the use and benefit of the public, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore or of any tidal land or tidal water as may be necessary for the construction and use of such harbour-works:

And whereas the Puponga Coal and Gold Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied for authority to dredge a channel

in Puponga Harbour, a harbour where there is no Harbour Board in existence, and has deposited plans of the said work, marked M.D. 2999 (two sheets), in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington:

And whereas it is desirable to authorise the company to dredge such channel:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the company to dredge a channel in Puponga Harbour in accordance with the said plans marked M.D. 2999, for the use and benefit of the public, and to use such part of the foreshore and tidal land and tidal water as may be necessary for the dredging of such channel, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

1. The company shall spread the dredged spoil clear of the channel and, so far as practicable, in such a manner that the set of the incoming tides will assist in spreading it more widely over the mud-flat.

2. The company shall mark the channel with sufficient marks, as may be approved by the Minister of Marine, to enable vessels to navigate it safely.

3. This Order in Council, and the rights, powers, and privileges thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined at any time on the Minister of Marine giving the company three months' previous notice of the intention to revoke and determine them.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing C. J. Brunzell to use and occupy a Part of the  
Foreshore in Picton Harbour as a Site for a Boat-slip.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Carl Johan Brunzell, of Picton (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1888" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore of Picton Harbour, in order to construct and maintain thereon a boat-slip; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3000) showing the place where it is intended to construct such boat-slip, the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon a boat-shed in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the boat-shed as shown on plans M.D. 3000.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual

sum of one pound in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof.

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

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the boat-slip at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-slip in good order and repair.

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

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

9. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

10. The construction of the boat-slip shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*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 second day of October, 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 *bona 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 Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the fifteenth day of September, 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 lease, the block or parcel of land, containing twenty acres, being the land known as Ohura South G No. 4M:

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 lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Tuhua Survey District, containing twenty acres, being the land known as Ohura South G No. 4M, and comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, in favour of Tiraha Poihipi and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Part of the Road known as the Okotuku Road,  
Wairoa Road District, to be a District Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

OKOTUKU ROAD.

That part of the Okotuku Road in the County of Patea and in the Taranaki Land District, commencing from the point where it crosses the dividing-line between the Taranaki and Wellington Provincial Districts at south-west corner of Section 10, Block XVI, Opaku Survey District, and proceeding thence in a general north-westerly direction for 147½ chains, or thereabouts, along frontage of said Section 10 to the north-west corner of said Section 10; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 786, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Reducing Rates on Inland Telegrams.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, regulations were made under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act,



1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the purpose, *inter alia*, of fixing and determining the fees and rates to be demanded and received for the transmission of any telegram or otherwise: And whereas it is expedient to revoke all such regulations in so far as they fix fees and rates for the transmission of inland telegrams and to make and fix others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke section number two under the heading "Charges" in the Schedule to the aforementioned Order in Council, fixing rates and charges for the transmission of telegrams within New Zealand, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations and fix the fees and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto for the transmission of such telegrams; and doth hereby order that such regulations and such fees and rates shall have effect on and from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

### SCHEDULE.

#### ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Regulations under which Telegrams are authorised to be transmitted on the Telegraph-lines belonging to the Government of New Zealand.

#### CHARGES.

2. The charges for transmission of a telegram within New Zealand are,—

For twelve words or less, including address and signature—

Urgent .. .. . One shilling.

Ordinary .. .. . Sixpence.

Extra words, 1d. and ½d. each respectively.

On Sundays, on telegrams lodged at or addressed to offices which are open from 5 to 5.30 p.m. only, these rates are doubled.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### Altering Rates of Postage.

PLUNKET, Governor.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, rates of postage were fixed, *inter alia*, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission of letters, books, packets, and newspapers through the post for places within or beyond New Zealand; and it is expedient to revoke the provisions of the aforesaid Order in Council fixing rates of postage for letters, and in lieu thereof to fix the rates of postage on letters and letter-cards as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the rates of postage for letters prescribed by the aforesaid Order in Council, or any amendment thereof, and in lieu thereof doth hereby fix the rates of postage on letters and letter-cards as specified in the Schedule hereto; and doth further order that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

### SCHEDULE.

#### RATES OF POSTAGE.

##### Letters and Letter-cards.

Inland .. .. . 1d. for each 4oz. or fraction thereof.

The United Kingdom,  
British possessions,  
and countries in list

given below .. .. . 1d. for each ½oz. or fraction thereof.

NOTE.—"Inland" includes the Cook Islands—namely, Barotonga, Mangaia, Atiu, Aitutaki, Mitiaro, Mauke

(Parry), and Hervey (Manuae); also Palmerston (Avarua), Niue (Savage), Pukapuka (Danger), Rakaanga, Manahiki, Penrhyn (Tongareva), and Suwarrow Islands.

British New Guinea .. 2d. for each ½ oz. or fraction thereof.

All other places (Postal Union rates) .. 2½d. for each ½ oz. or fraction thereof.

#### LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Aden  
Akassa (Nigeria, Southern)  
Amoy (British Postal Agency)  
Antigua (Leeward Islands)  
Asaba (Nigeria, Southern)  
Ascension  
Australia  
Bahama Islands  
Barbados  
Benin (Nigeria, Southern)  
Bermudas  
Bonny (Nigeria, Southern)  
Borgu (Nigeria, Northern)  
Brass (Nigeria, Southern)  
British Central Africa Protectorate  
British East Africa Protectorate  
British Guiana  
British Honduras  
British New Guinea  
British North Borneo  
British Postal Agencies in China—  
Amoy  
Canton  
Chefoo  
Fochow  
Hankow  
Hoihow  
Liu Kung Tau (Weihaiwei)  
Ningpo  
Shanghai  
Swatow  
Burutu (Nigeria, Southern)  
Calabar (New and Old) (Nigeria, Southern)  
Canada  
Canton (British Postal Agency)  
Cape Colony  
Ceylon  
Chefoo (British Postal Agency)  
Ohili  
Costa Rica  
Cyprus  
Dominica (Leeward Islands)  
Ducie Island  
Easter Island  
Egypt  
Falkland Islands  
Fanning Island  
Fiji  
Fochow (British Postal Agency)  
Forcados or Warree (Nigeria, Southern)  
Gambia  
Gibraltar  
Gold Coast  
Grenada (Windward Islands)  
Grenadines (Windward Islands)  
Hankow (British Postal Agency)  
Hoihow (British Postal Agency)  
Hong Kong  
Idah (Nigeria, Southern)  
Idda (Nigeria, Northern)  
India  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Johore  
Labuan  
Lagos  
Leeward Islands—  
Antigua  
Dominica  
Montserrat  
Leeward Islands—*contd.*  
Nevis  
St. Kitt's  
Virgin Islands  
Liberia  
Liu Kung Tau (British Postal Agency)  
Lokoja (Nigeria, Northern)  
Malay States (Protected)—  
Negri-Sembilan  
Pahang  
Perak  
Selangor  
Malta  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Montserrat (Leeward Islands)  
Natal (States)  
Negri-Sembilan (Malay States)  
Nevis (Leeward Islands)  
Newfoundland  
New Hebrides  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria, Northern (including Borgu, Idda, and Lokoja)  
Nigeria, Southern (including Akassa, Asaba, Benin, Bonny, Brass, Burutu, Calabar (New and Old), Idah, Onitsha, Opobo, and Warree or Forcados)  
Ningpo (British Postal Agency)  
Norfolk Island  
Onitsha (Nigeria, Southern)  
Opobo (Nigeria, Southern)  
Orange River Colony  
Pahang (Malay States)  
Paraguay  
Perak (Malay States)  
Peru  
Pitcairn Island  
Portugal  
Portuguese Colonies  
St. Helena  
St. Kitt's (Leeward Islands)  
St. Lucia (Windward Islands)  
St. Vincent (Windward Islands)  
Sarawak  
Selangor (Malay States)  
Serbia  
Seychelles  
Shanghai (British Postal Agency)  
Sierra Leone  
Siam  
Solomon Islands  
Somaliland Protectorate  
Straits Settlements  
Swatow (British Postal Agency)  
Tobago  
Tonga  
Tortola (Leeward Islands)  
Transvaal  
Trinidad  
Turks Islands  
Uganda  
United Kingdom  
Virgin Islands (Leeward Islands)  
Warree or Forcados (Nigeria, Southern)  
Weihaiwei (Liu Kung Tau) (British Postal Agency)  
Windward Islands—  
Grenada  
Grenadines  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Zanzibar

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



*Money-order Regulations for Guidance of Officers.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, regulations were made under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for the transmission through the medium of the Post Office or the electric telegraph, by means of money-orders, of money to and from places within and beyond New Zealand, and for the reciprocal delivery and payment of the same, and fixing the rates of charges for such transmission : And it is expedient to revoke such regulations, except those fixing rates of charges, and to make others in lieu thereof :

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, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the said recited Order in Council, except regulations numbered fourteen, seventy-nine, and eighty thereof, fixing rates of charges, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that this Order in Council and the regulations thereby made shall have effect on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

1. IN these instructions "Controller" is always to be read as Controller, Money Orders and Savings Bank, General Post Office, Wellington.

2. Money Order Offices in New Zealand must be open for <sup>Hours of business.</sup> business as follows :—

Auckland  
Christchurch  
Dunedin  
Gisborne  
Greymouth  
Invercargill  
Napier  
Nelson  
New Plymouth  
Newton (Auckland)  
Thames  
Wanganui  
Wellington

Working-days, except Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, when the Money Order portion of the outward English mail closes after 1 p.m., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(a.) All other Money Order Offices must be open for business from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every working-day, except on Saturdays, when they must remain open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

3. No Money Order business is to be transacted on Sundays, <sup>Holidays.</sup> Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the King's Birthday, and the Prince of Wales's Birthday, except by special direction.

4. The Postmaster is strictly forbidden to divulge to the <sup>Official secrecy.</sup> public any information relative to the advices of Money Orders payable at his office.

Letter-carriers,  
&c., not bound  
to procure  
Money Orders,  
&c.

Cases not  
provided for in  
these Instruc-  
tions.

Books and forms  
required.

Applications  
for books, forms,  
&c., and disposal  
of corre-  
spondence.

Correction of  
list of Money  
Order Offices.

Official  
Circulars to be  
carefully noted.

Supply of  
Money Order  
and Advice  
forms to be  
examined and  
irregularities  
reported.

Money Order  
and Advice  
forms to be  
securely kept.

Missing Order  
and Advice  
forms.

5. No Letter-carrier or other servant of the Post Office is bound to procure a Money Order for any person, or to procure payment of one, but such services are not forbidden.

6. When any case occurs which is not provided for in the rules relating to Money Order business it must be reported. The Postmaster will be held responsible to the Postmaster-General for neglecting to report such cases to his Chief Postmaster, and for any loss resulting from such neglect.

7. The books and forms required for the business of a Money Order Office are described in the standard list of printed forms, &c. (P.O. No. 108), and the Postmaster must make timely application for the renewal of his stock thereof.

8. The applications for books, forms, stationery, the reports of irregularities, and the correspondence generally in connection with Money Order business must, when coming from Sub-Offices, be addressed to their respective Chief Postmasters unless otherwise directed by these Rules; and the Chief Postmasters must in like manner communicate with the Controller.

9. When notice is given in the Official Circular or otherwise of the opening of any new Office, whether within New Zealand or elsewhere, or of any change whatever relative to Money Order Offices, the Postmaster must immediately make the necessary correction in the list of Money Order Offices affected. He must carefully examine the Official Circular every month, and note any such information and any instruction relating to Money Order business.

10. The Postmaster must be careful to examine the Money Order and Advice forms supplied to him immediately upon their receipt, and he must report all irregularities on the receipt form. If any Order be omitted in the series supplied to him he will, when he reaches the missing number, make a note in the Statement of Money Orders Issued, thus: "No. not supplied."

11. The Postmaster's stock of Money Order and Advice forms and Second and Corrected Advice forms must be kept in his own custody, under lock and key, in some place of security to which none of the persons employed in his Office or in his private business have access. He will be held responsible for any loss arising from fraud committed through a disregard of this regulation.

12. Should the Postmaster miss any Order and Advice forms he must make instant and careful search for them in every receptacle in his Office, and should he fail to find the missing forms he must at once report the loss, by telegraph, giving the numbers of the forms, to the Controller.

**ISSUE OF MONEY ORDERS.**

13. The maximum amount for which a single Money Order may be issued in New Zealand is as follows :—

- For payment in New Zealand—
- (a.) To the general public .. .. £40
  - (b.) Remittances from the public to the Receiver of Land Revenue or Commissioner of Crown Lands, and *vice versa* £50
  - (c.) In the case of Orders issued to the tenderer for a mail service there is no limit of amount. (See Rule No. 33.)

Maximum amount for single Money Order.

For payment beyond the colony—  
See Postal Guide, under "List of British and foreign countries and colonies, &c., to which Money Orders may be sent," &c.

For rates of commission, see Postal Guide.

Commission chargeable.

14. No Money Order may contain a fractional part of a penny.

15. The remitter of a Money Order is the person who sends the money, and the payee is the person to whom it is sent.

16. Application for a Money Order should be made on the printed form (Acct. No. 70). If, for any reason, the form is not, or cannot, be filled up by the applicant, the Postmaster must fill it up himself. He must carefully number every application form to correspond with the relative Money Order, and date-stamp it with the date of issue. Any manuscript application must be attached to the printed form (Acct. No. 70).

Applications for Money Orders.

17. All requisitions for Money Orders must be sorted in numerical order, carefully tied up in parcels monthly, and kept for a term of three years. (See Rule No. 194.)

Applications to be filed for three years.

18. Every applicant for an ordinary Money Order for payment *within the Colony* must furnish the surname and at least the initial of one Christian or forename of both the remitter and the payee. (See exception, Rule No. 19.) The remitter's address must also be furnished in order that it may be possible to communicate with him at any time respecting the Order.

Particulars to be furnished by applicants.

19. In the case of Orders intended for payment within New Zealand, where the remitter notifies that the Order is to be paid through a bank, it is left to his option to give or withhold the name of the payee. The Issuing Officer must, in such a case, cross the Order and Advice thus :—

Orders payable through a bank.

*and Co.*

in the way that cheques are usually crossed when they are to be paid through a bank account.

Orders on towns having several offices.

20. When application is made for a Money Order payable in a town where there are several Money Order Offices, the Postmaster should ask the remitter at which of such offices he wishes the Money Order to be paid, and, should he name a particular Office, the Postmaster must draw the Order and Advice accordingly, otherwise the Order should be drawn on the Chief or Head Office of the town or city where payment is required.

Prefixes allowed.

21. Prefixes, such as "Mr.," "Mrs.," "Miss," or "Messrs." may not be used in granting a Money Order, and, in the case of a married woman, her own Christian name, and not that of her husband, should be used.

Proceedings in granting a Money Order.

22. Having ascertained that the amount of cash received for the Order and for the commission is correct, the Postmaster must date-stamp the Order and the corresponding Advice in the proper places with the date of issue, and copy into them from the Requisition form (Acct. No. 70) the amount (which must be written in figures at the head and in words in the body of the Order) and the name of the Office at which the Order is intended to be paid (see list of Money Order Offices), together with the names of the payee and remitter, in the spaces set apart for the purpose. If the Order is intended for payment outside New Zealand, the Postmaster must act in accordance with Rule No. 37. The Postmaster must then copy the particulars given on form Acct. No. 70 into the relative columns of the Money Order Issued Statement.

Full designation of paying office to be given.

23. Where two or more offices of the same name exist, the full designation of such offices as given in the "List of Money Order Offices" must be given in the Order and Advice, and the latter must be addressed in the fullest manner.

How amount spaces must be filled up.

24. It is of the utmost importance that Money Order and Advice forms should be filled up correctly and legibly. When any of the money spaces are not filled up, two parallel lines must be drawn through them, thus :—

£	s.	d.
10	_____	_____

£	s.	d.
_____	10	_____

Pounds.	Shillings.	Pence.
Ten	_____	_____

Pounds.	Shillings.	Pence.
_____	Ten	_____

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25. When the remitter of a Money Order is also the payee, <sup>When remitter is also the payee.</sup> his signature should be obtained on the margin of the Advice by the Issuing Officer for the guidance of the Paying Officer, thus: "Signature of payee, who is also the remitter

26. If an error of any kind be made in filling up a Money Order and is discovered at the time of issue, it must be treated as "spoiled," and a new Order must be issued, as no alterations or erasures can under any circumstances be permitted. Neglect of this Rule will render the Postmaster liable to the payment of a second commission. <sup>Errors in drawing Orders.</sup>

27. Should a Postmaster spoil an Order, he must write across the face of the Order and Advice forms the word "Spoiled" and send them to the Chief Postmaster, attached to the Money Order Issued Statement, in which he must enter the number in the column headed "Office," writing opposite the entry the words "Not granted. Spoiled." A similar entry must be made on a form of application (Acct. No. 70), to be filed with the forms of the day's issue. Spoiled Money Orders must not be included in the total number of Orders issued in the Money Order Issued Statement, or in the Post Office Account. <sup>Spoiled Money Order forms.</sup>

28. A Money Order once issued cannot be cancelled—that is to say, the Postmaster may not take back an Order once handed to the remitter and return the money or give a new Order in place of it. Repayment may, however, be made if the Advice has not left the Office of issue. (See Rule No. 45.) <sup>Orders may not be cancelled.</sup>

29. Money Orders are issued by the Public Works Department and the Department of Roads for remitting part of the earnings of men employed by the Government on road-making and other works. *Such Orders must not be drawn on places outside the Colony.* <sup>Money Orders issued by Government Departments.</sup>

30. Public Works Department Money Orders are printed on paper of pale-green colour, and those of the Department of Roads on paper of salmon colour. The Orders, which are issued by Officers specially authorised by the two Departments, and are subject to payment of the ordinary Inland rates of commission, will be entered in a Money Order Issued Statement (Form Acct. No. 27) and forwarded, together with the Advices, to the nearest Money Order Office, covered by a cheque or cash for the total amount of the Orders, plus commission. On receipt, the Postmaster will compare the Advices with the Statement, and, if in order, he will countersign, date-stamp, and forward the Advices to the respective Paying Offices. The Postmaster will then copy the particulars from the Statement furnished to him by the Public <sup>Public Works and Department of Roads Orders.</sup>

Works or Department of Roads officer into his Money Order Issued Statement for the period during which the Advices are received, care being taken to insert the letters "P.W." or "D. of R.," as the case may be, in the column headed "Country." The Statement received with the Advices is then to be filed in lieu of the usual requisitions.

### FREE MONEY ORDERS.

Orders issued for Government Departments without commission being charged at time of issue.

Orders which may be so issued.

Orders sent in connection with applications for land to be made payable at the office they were issued at.

Issue of free Money Order to accompany tender for mail service.

31. All remittances from the public to a Receiver of Land Revenue or Commissioner of Crown Lands, and *vice versa*, on account of land may be made by means of Money Orders issued free of commission charge. (See Rule No. 57.) No documentary evidence of the right to apply for such Orders will be necessary, but all such Orders must be sent to, or sent by, those officials, as the case may be, in their official capacity, otherwise commission at the ordinary inland rates will be payable. The Postmaster must write the letters "C.L." in the commission column of the Money Order Issued Statement as an explanation of the non-charge for commission.

32. To facilitate the refund of deposits made in connection with applications for land under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," *the Orders should be made payable at the office they are issued at.* The Postmaster should explain as the reason for doing so that repayment (see Rule No. 86) will thereby be facilitated in the event of the applicant being unsuccessful, while in the case of successful applicants the amount will be collected by the Bank of New Zealand for credit to the Public Account.

33. On the application of the tenderer for a mail service, a free Money Order for the amount to be lodged with his tender may be issued subject to the following conditions:—

(a.) The Order may be issued for the exact sum of the deposit required, no limit of amount being imposed in respect of Orders issued for this purpose.

(b.) The Order must be drawn in favour of the Chief Postmaster with whom the tender is to be lodged, and made payable to him at the same office as it is issued at. The Postmaster at the Issuing Office should explain as the reason for doing so that repayment will thereby be facilitated in the event of the applicant being unsuccessful.

(c.) No commission charge will be made in respect of Orders so issued, or fee charged if repayment thereof is subsequently desired. The letters "O.P.S.O./M.S." must be written in the commission column as an explanation of the non-charge for commission on such Orders.

(d.) The Orders returned to unsuccessful tenderers should be superscribed by the Chief Postmaster as follows: "Repayment to remitter authorised," and when they are presented for payment they will, assuming the Advices thereof are in the possession of the Postmaster, be paid to the remitter, whose receipt will be taken in the usual manner.

34. Free Money Orders on the business of the Post and Telegraph Department may also be issued, but there must be special authority in each case for such issue. The letters "O.P.S.O." must be written in the commission column of the Money Order Issued Statement as an explanation of the non-charge for commission on such Orders. The registered number (if available) of the paper containing the authority should also be given.

#### DESPATCH OF ADVICES.

35. All Money Order Advices must be addressed on the back with the full designation of the Paying Office, taking care to add, in the case of Orders payable beyond the Colony, the name of the country in which the Paying Office is situated.

36. The Postmaster must despatch the Advices of all Money Orders issued at his Office by first mail, as follows:—

(a.) Those payable in New Zealand must be forwarded direct to the Paying Postmasters.

(b.) Those payable beyond New Zealand must be forwarded by the Issuing Postmaster to his Chief Postmaster.

#### INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE OF ORDINARY MONEY ORDERS FOR PAYMENT BEYOND NEW ZEALAND.

37. Every applicant for an ordinary Money Order payable beyond the Colony must furnish the following particulars on Form Acct. No. 70:—

- (a.) The amount of the Order required.
- (b.) The name of the Office at which the Order is to be made payable.
- (c.) The country in which the Paying Office is situated.
- (d.) The surname and at least the initial of one Christian or forename of the payee.
- (e.) The surname and at least the initial of one Christian or forename of the remitter.

(f.) The remitter's address.

(g.) For Orders payable in the United States (including Hawaii), Canada, China, Corea, Egypt, Federated Malay States, Formosa, Germany, Hong Kong, India (including Aden,

Repayment to unsuccessful tenderers.

Post and Telegraph Department remittances by free Money Orders.

Money Order Advices to be properly addressed.

Despatch of Advices.

Issue of Orders for payment beyond the colony. Particulars required on Form Acct. No. 70.



and Indian Post Office agencies on the Persian Gulf), Japan, Pescadores Islands, Samoa, Tonga, and foreign countries transmitted through the medium of the London Office, further particulars are required. (See Rules Nos. 38 and 39.)

Particulars to be transcribed into Advices.

38. The following particulars must be transcribed into the Advice of a Money Order payable *beyond the Colony* :—

- (a.) The amount in figures and words. (See Rule No. 22.)
- (b.) The name of the Paying Office.
- (c.) The country in which the Paying Office is situated.
- (d.) The name of the payee.
- (e.) The name of the remitter.

(f.) Additional particulars are required to be shown on the Advices of Orders drawn for payment in the United States (including Hawaii), Canada, China, Corea, Egypt, Federated Malay States, Formosa, German New Guinea, Germany, Hong Kong, India (including Aden and Indian Post Office agencies on the Persian Gulf), Japan, Pescadores Islands, Samoa, Tonga, and foreign countries transmitted through the medium of the London Office. (See Rule No. 39.)

Additional particulars required by certain Administrations.

39. In the case of Orders drawn for payment in certain countries, the Administrations concerned require the following additional particulars inserted in the Money Order Advices :—

United States.

(a.) For Money Orders on the United States, the full postal address of the payee, including the name of the State in which the Paying Office is situated ; also the remitter's address.

Hawaii.

(b.) For Hawaii, the full postal address of the payee ; also the remitter's address.

Canada.

(c.) For Canada, the full postal address of the payee, including the name of the Province in which the Paying Office is situated ; also the remitter's address.

India, Aden, and Indian P.O. Agencies on Persian Gulf.

(d.) For India and agencies of the Indian Post Office at Aden and on the Persian Gulf, the full postal address of both the payee and remitter. In the case of Orders drawn in favour of Natives, the caste or tribe of the payee must be given as well as the name of the payee's father. In addition, the name and address of the payee must be obtained in vernacular on a special form (Acct. No. 438) and attached to the Advice for the guidance of the Paying Postmaster.

Gummed labels to be affixed to Orders on India, and Indian agencies.

A gummed label (Form Acct. No. 238) must be affixed to every Order (and Advice) issued for payment in India and at agencies of the Indian Post Office. (See Rule No. 43.)

China, Corea, Egypt, Formosa, Hong Kong, Japan, Pescadores, and Tonga.

(e.) For China, Corea, Egypt, Federated Malay States, Formosa, German New Guinea, Hong Kong, Japan, Pescadores Islands, and Tonga, the full postal addresses of both the payee

and the remitter. In the case of Orders drawn in favour of Natives, it is essential for the purposes of identification that the payee's name be given in full; also that the name and address of the payee, in full, be obtained from the remitter in vernacular on Form Acct. No. 438, and attached to the Advice for the guidance of the Paying Postmaster.

In the case of Orders issued for payment in Gummed labels to be affixed to Orders on Corea, Egypt, Formosa, Japan, and Pescadores. Corea, Egypt, Federated Malay States, Formosa, German New Guinea, Japan, and Pescadores Islands, one of the gummed labels (Acct. No. 238) must be affixed to every Order and Advice. (See Rule No. 43.)

(f.) For Constantinople, Salonica, Smyrna, and Panama, Constantinople, Salonica, Smyrna, and Panama. the full postal address of the payee and remitter must be furnished. As payment at these places is made on the original Gummed labels not to be used. Orders, the gummed label (Acct. No. 238) *must not be used*.

(g.) For foreign countries (through the medium of the Foreign countries through London, German Empire, and Samoa. London Office), also Germany, Samoa, and other German possessions, the full postal address of both the payee and the remitter must be furnished, and one of the gummed labels (Acct. No. 238) affixed to every Order and Advice. (See Rule No. 43.) Gummed labels to be affixed.

40. As the Commonwealth Postal authorities refuse to make Orders not to be issued in favour of "Tattersall" or "George Adams." payment of Money Orders drawn in favour of "Tattersall" or "George Adams," Postmasters are directed not to issue such Orders.

41. All Money Orders issued for payment in those countries Orders to be drawn on authorised offices, with certain exceptions. for which lists of Money Order Offices are published must be drawn only on the offices named therein. In the case of Orders for payment in countries for which there is no published list of Money Order Offices, Orders may be drawn on any Post Office, and payment will be arranged by the country of payment.

42. In the case of Orders drawn for payment through the Orders on foreign countries through London subject to deduction of commission at London. medium of the London Office, applicants must be informed that the amounts for which such Orders are drawn will be subject to a deduction of commission for remittance of the money from London to its destination, according to the following scale : 3d. for each £5 or fraction of £5.

43. One of the gummed labels (Acct. No. 238) supplied for Gummed labels to be affixed to Orders drawn for payment in certain countries. the purpose, intimating that the Order is valueless, except as a receipt for the amount paid in, must be affixed to every Order drawn for payment in India and agencies of the Indian Post Office on the Persian Gulf, Corea, Egypt, Federated Malay States, Formosa, Germany, Japan, Pescadores Islands, Samoa, and foreign countries (except Orders payable in Constantinople, Salonica, Smyrna, and Panama), transmitted through the medium of the London Office (see Postal Guide), immediately below

the signature of the Postmaster, and the lower portion thereof must be affixed to the back of the relative Advice.

Payee must reside in country on which Order is drawn.

44. No Money Order may be issued for payment, through the medium of the London Office, to a person whose address is not given as in the country on which the Order is to be drawn.

Repayment may be made to remitter at issuing office, provided Advice has not left office.

45. Should an Order be presented by the remitter for repayment at the Office of issue before the relative Advice has left that Office, the Postmaster may treat such Order as payable at his Office, and refund any commission paid in excess of the Inland rate, taking the remitter's receipt therefor. The amount so refunded must be deducted from the total commission at the end of the Money Order Issued Statement, and be supported by the remitter's receipt. The Postmaster must be careful in every case to write against the entry of the Order in his Money Order Issued Statement, and on the relative requisition (Form Acct. No. 70), the words "Repaid here." If the Order for repayment is a Money Order Telegram which has not been telegraphed, the telegraph fee may be refunded and taken credit for in Form Acct. No. 210 and in the Post Office Account under the heading "Telegraph Credits." If the Money Order Issued Statement has been forwarded to the Chief Postmaster, or by the Chief Postmaster to the Controller, the repayment must be reported and a request made for the insertion of the necessary entry.

#### "SECOND" OR "DUPLICATE" ADVICES.

"Second" or "Duplicate" Advices may be issued in certain cases.

46. A "Second" or "Duplicate" Advice may only be issued in the following circumstances:—

(a.) When an original Advice has been spoiled in issuing an Order,

(b.) When a Postmaster *in New Zealand* reports that the Advice of a Money Order payable at his Office has failed to reach him.

(c.) When the Advice of a Money Order payable beyond the Colony fails to reach the Chief Postmaster of the district.

(d.) When it is necessary to readvise an Order *payable in New Zealand* for any reported discrepancy in number and amount.

(e.) When a Money Order Telegram is presented for payment and it is found that the relative Advice (top copy of telegram) has failed to reach the Paying Office, the Paying Postmaster should, after satisfying himself that payment has not already been made by means of a duplicate Money Order, tele-

graph to the Issuing Postmaster for full particulars of the Money Order Telegram, including the code word. If the particulars received from the Issuing Office agree with the Order as presented, the service telegrams may be treated as a Second Advice, and payment made accordingly. In such cases a memorandum on Form Acct. No. 77 should be placed among the Advices of Unpaid Orders, and, should the original Advice come to hand subsequently, the memorandum, together with the Advice, should be forwarded to the Controller.

47. The particulars of the issue of a Second or Duplicate Advice must invariably be noted on the back of the application for the Order (Form Acct. No. 70) in the space provided for the purpose. Particulars to be noted on back of application.

**ALTERATION IN THE NAME OF THE PAYEE OR REMITTER—CORRECTED ADVICES.**

48. If the remitter of an Order shall personally apply for an alteration of the name of the payee or remitter thereof, the Postmaster must require him to fill up one of the forms (Acct. No. 84) and affix thereto in stamps a fee equal to the *Inland rate* of commission on the Order, whether payable within the Colony or beyond. Applications by letter may also be attended to, provided the necessary commission in postage-stamps is enclosed, the application is signed by the remitter, and the correct particulars of the Order are given. The Postmaster must then note the correction on the requisition (Form Acct. No. 70) and act as follows:—

(a.) If *payable in New Zealand*, one of the Advice forms headed "Corrected Advice" must be filled up and despatched to the Paying Office, and the application (Form Acct. No. 84), after being noted "Corrected Advice issued," must be forwarded to the Controller. (For Money Order Telegrams, see Rule No. 63.) "Corrected" Advices may be issued upon the application of the remitter.  
Corrected Advices: How disposed of.

(b.) If *payable outside New Zealand*, the application should be forwarded direct to the Controller, who will arrange payment as desired by the applicant.

**INLAND MONEY ORDER TELEGRAMS.**

49. Money Orders for transmission by telegraph may be issued for payment at Money Order Offices in New Zealand which are also Telegraph Offices. The maximum amount for which a single Order may be issued is £40. (For rates of commission, see Postal Guide.) Money Order Telegrams within New Zealand.

Applications for  
M.O.T.s.

50. Applications for Money Order Telegrams for payment *within the Colony* must be made on the special form of requisition (Acct. No. 65).

The applicant must furnish the Christian name and surname of both the remitter and the payee.

Private message  
may be added  
to official Tele-  
gram of Advice.

51. The remitter of an Inland Money Order Telegram may, on paying for the additional words required, have a private message for the payee added to the official Telegram of Advice. He may also, if he so desires, prepay the cost of a telegraphic reply. The private message, for which space is provided on the requisition form, must be written by the remitter, who need not necessarily add his name and address. The private message must be detached from the requisition, and securely gummed to the forwarded Money Order Telegram.

M.O.T.s for  
racing clubs  
must bear addi-  
tional particu-  
lars.

52. In the case of a Money Order Telegram made payable to the secretary of a racing club, to cover an investment on the totalisator, the accompanying private message *must bear the remitter's signature and address or Office of Origin; and it is imperative that the remitter's private message should be added to the Money Order Telegram*, so that the remittance and relative instructions may reach the payee simultaneously.

M.O.T.s may be  
sent as urgent.

53. Money Order Telegrams may be sent "urgent" on payment of the urgent fee—viz., 2s.; but, when a remitter's private message is added, the fee must only be charged on the private message, no additional fee being charged on account of the official Telegram of Advice.

How fees must  
be accounted  
for.

54. The 1s. collected for the Money Order Telegram and the charge for the private message—viz., ordinary, 1d. per word, with a minimum charge of 6d.; urgent, 2d. per word, minimum charge, 1s.—must be affixed in stamps to the Order. Commission must also be charged on Inland Money Order Telegrams at the same rate as for ordinary Money Orders.

Carriage charges  
to be prepaid.

55. Any charge required for carriage must be collected at the Office of Origin from the remitter, and affixed to the Order in stamps.

M.O.T.s may be  
"crossed."

56. A Money Order Telegram may be crossed for payment through a bank, in which case the word "Crossed" must be written in the instructions of the telegram.

M.O.T.s for  
Receiver Land  
Revenue or  
Commissioner  
Crown Lands.

57. Money Order Telegrams drawn in favour of a Receiver of Land Revenue, or Commissioner of Crown Lands, may be issued free of commission, but the telegraph fee must invariably be prepaid by the remitter and affixed in stamps to the forwarded copy of the Telegram. The letters "C.L." must be written in the commission column of the Money Order Issued Statement against the entries of such Orders. (See Rule No. 31).

58. In granting a Money Order Telegram payable within the Colony, the proper form of Order (Acct. No. 38) must be filled up by the Issuing Officer with the name and address of the payee, the name of the Office at which payment is to be made, the appropriate code word (see table of code words, Acct. No. 313, also page 48), the name of the remitter, the amount in figures and words; and, if an urgent Money Order Telegram is required, the word "Urgent" should be entered in the space set apart for the instructions. The Order must then be signed by the Postmaster, dated with the Office-stamp, and immediately handed in at the Telegraph Office by an Officer of the Department for transmission by telegraph. *The Order must not, under any circumstances, be handed to the remitter.*

M.O.T.s: How prepared for transmission.

59. When a Money Order Telegram is issued for payment to a person not residing in the place where the Order is payable, the words "Post" or "Carriage paid," as the case may be, must be inserted in the instructions. It should be made clear to remitters that a Money Order Telegram can be telegraphed only to the Money Order Office at which the Order is payable.

M.O.T.s for payees at places not Money Order Offices.

60. Should a Money Order Telegram be lost, either in the course of transmission or after being duly delivered to the payee, a duplicate of it may be obtained on application under Rules 70-73 to the Controller. (See Rule No. 46 (e).)

Duplicate of a lost M.O.T. may be issued.

61. The certificate of issue which forms part of Form Acct. No. 65 must, after being filled in by the Issuing Officer, be detached and handed to the remitter.

Certificate of issue to be handed to remitter.

62. The applicant for a Money Order Telegram may describe the payee by his official title only; when the payee is so described the Order may be paid in accordance with Rule No. 102.

Payee may be described by official title.

63. When a remitter desires to correct a Money Order Telegram, application should be made on Form Acct. No. 84, to which must be affixed in stamps a telegraph fee of 6d., plus commission at the Inland rate for ordinary Orders. The particulars of the required correction must be telegraphed briefly by Service Telegram by the Issuing Postmaster to the Paying Postmaster, and, if the correction extends to change of payee's name or address, the Telegraph Office must be requested to deliver the Order to the new address. When the necessary action has been taken, the correction must be recorded on the back of the requisition, and the application (Acct. No. 84), after being noted, must be forwarded to the Chief Postmaster, and by the Chief Postmaster to the Controller.

M.O.T. corrected Advices may be issued.

### INTERCOLONIAL MONEY ORDER TELEGRAMS.

Money Orders may be telegraphed to Australia and Tasmania.

64. Money Orders for transmission by telegraph may be issued for payment at Money Order Offices in Australia and Tasmania, subject to the following conditions being complied with:—

Applications for I.M.O.T.s.

(a.) The applicant must be requested to fill up a requisition on Form Acct. No. 70, and write the word "Telegraph" at the top thereof.

Issue of I.M.O.T.s.

(b.) On receipt of the amount of the Order, the commission (same rates as for a Money Order by post), and the telegraph fee at current rates (see table of rates in Postal Guide), the Postmaster must prepare an Order on the ordinary Money Order form next to be issued in the same way as an ordinary Money Order, writing legibly and boldly across the face of the Order and Advice "Telegraphed."

Telegram to be forwarded to Paying Office.

(c.) The Postmaster will then prepare a telegram to the Paying Office on the special form provided for the purpose, the particulars being transcribed in the order in which they are shown on that form, and affix the telegraph charges thereto in stamps. (See example given in Rule No. 67.)

Private telegram to be sent by remitter to payee.

(d.) The Postmaster must invariably direct the remitter to send a private telegram to the payee, advising him of the issue of the Order, the cost of which telegram must be borne by the remitter. *This private telegram from the remitter to the payee is indispensable, as the Order will not be paid unless it is produced by the payee.*

Ordinary Order to be attached to M.O. Issued Statement.

65. The ordinary Money Order must be attached to the Money Order Issued Statement in which the entry appears, and sent by the Postmaster to his Chief Postmaster, and by the Chief Postmaster to the Controller. The Advice must be despatched to the Chief Postmaster *without delay* in the same manner as are the Advices of ordinary Money Orders.

Special particulars to be entered in M.O. Issued Statement.

66. In the Money Order Issued Statement the name of the State where the Order is payable must be followed by the word "Telegram."

How I.M.O.T.s must be prepared for transmission by telegraph.

67. The following formula indicates the matter which should be inserted and charged for in the telegraphic advice of an intercolonial Money Order Telegram:—

Name of Paying Office, say	..	Sydney	..	1
Code word (see table of code words, Acct. No. 313, also page 48)	..	Axis	..	1
Number of Order	..	742	..	1



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Payee's name (Christian name as well as surname essential) .. .. .	Henry Johns .. 2
Amount of Order .. .. .	Five pounds .. 2
Remitter's name (surname only need be sent) .. .. .	Jones .. 1
Total number of chargeable words in the above specimen .. .. .	8

68. When two or more Intercolonial Money Order Telegrams are sent from the same remitter to the same payee at the same time, only the first and last numbers of the series need be given, but the aggregate amount of the Orders must be written in words, and the code word covering that amount must be used.

One telegram may cover two or more Orders in certain cases.

69. An Intercolonial Money Order Telegram cannot be "crossed" for payment through a bank.

I.M.O.T. cannot be "crossed."

#### DUPLICATE MONEY ORDERS.

70. Should a Money Order payable in New Zealand, whether issued abroad or in this Colony, miscarry or be lost, a duplicate will be issued on application being made to the Controller on Form Acct. No. 90. Such applications must invariably be made by either the remitter or the payee of the missing Order.

Duplicate Money Orders.

71. Transfer of payment by duplicate will also be arranged by the Controller.

Transfer by duplicate.

72. If the Postmaster is satisfied that the missing Money Order was lost in transit through the post, the fact should be stated in the application, and the duplicate Order will be issued free of charge.

Duplicate Orders: When issued free.

73. If, however, the original Order was lost in any other way, the applicant must affix a fee of 6d. in postage-stamps to the application. Under no circumstances can a duplicate Order be granted until the expiration of a week after the receipt of the application.

Duplicate Orders: Fee payable.

74. Should the remitter of a Money Order issued in New Zealand for payment beyond the Colony report the loss of such an Order, the Postmaster should furnish the remitter with the particulars of the Order, and direct him to forward them to the payee, with the request that a duplicate Order may be applied for in the country of payment.

Duplicates of Orders payable beyond the colony not issued in New Zealand.

75. When it has been notified to the Postmaster that a duplicate has been granted of an Order issued by him, he must make a note of the issue and the date of the duplicate on the back of the application (Acct. No. 70) relating to the original Order. If the Paying Office subsequently applies to him for an Advice of the duplicate Order, he must forward the

Issue of duplicate Order to be noted on requisition.

application, together with the required Advice, to the Controller.

Receipt of duplicate Order at Paying Office.

76. On the receipt of a duplicate Order, payable at his Office, with the necessary authority for payment, the Postmaster must *note the issue of the duplicate and the date of its receipt on the Advice*, and carry out the instructions accompanying the duplicate; *but should the Advice not be on hand, the duplicate Order must be immediately returned to the Controller, with a statement to that effect.*

Payment of duplicate Orders.

77. On the payment of a duplicate Order, the memorandum (Form Acct. No. 77B), in which the Postmaster will insert the date of payment, must be filed in the place of the Advice among the Advices of Unpaid Orders, where it will remain until the time when the original Advice would have become void, to serve as a caution against the payment of the original Order.

How to proceed when original Order presented after payment of duplicate.

78. If the original Order be presented after the duplicate has been paid, the Postmaster must detain it, and write across it the words "Cancelled; paid by duplicate Order on [*Adding the date of payment*]." Before informing the person who presents the Order that it has been cancelled, having been paid by duplicate, the Postmaster should endeavour to elicit from him how it came into his possession, take his name and place of residence (if obtainable), and carefully note his personal appearance, in order to identify him, if necessary. The Postmaster must then forward the Order to the Controller, enclosed in a report containing all the information he may have been able to obtain.

Duplicate Orders to be retained until void.

79. The Postmaster should retain unpaid duplicate Orders until they become void. (See Rule No. 122.) They must then be returned to the Controller, with the letters in which they were sent to the Postmaster.

#### TRANSFER OR REPAYMENT AND RENEWAL OF MONEY ORDERS.

Transfer, repayment, and renewal of Orders.

80. The Postmaster may arrange the transfer or repayment of any Money Order (including a Money Order Telegram) issued in the Colony *payable at his Office*, and may also arrange for the transfer of Orders issued *beyond the Colony*, which are likewise payable at his Office, but *repayment* of these Orders can be arranged only by application to the Controller. It is desirable, but not imperative, that all applications for transfer or repayment should be made on Form Acct. No. 80, with which the Postmaster is provided, and which he should furnish to any applicant who may desire the transfer or repayment of an Order.

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Should he receive an application wholly in manuscript, he may comply with it, provided the following conditions be fulfilled, viz. :—

(a.) The application must be made either by the payee or remitter. Conditions to be fulfilled before a request for transfer or repayment can be complied with.

(b.) The application must contain the Order, and give the names of the payee and remitter; and, except in the case of Money Order Telegrams, the applicant must have correctly receipted the Order, or signed the request printed on the back thereof. If the Order has been lost or destroyed, an application for a duplicate of the Order must be made on Form Acct. No. 90. (See Rules Nos. 70-73.) Order should be signed and submitted with application.

(c.) The Advice must be in the Postmaster's Office, and the name of the applicant, whether payee or remitter, agree with that shown in the Advice. If the applicant is the payee, he must be able to give the name of the remitter; if the remitter, the name of the payee. Advice must be on file at Paying Office.

(d.) In the case of a person who expects to receive a Money Order Telegram, but who finds it necessary to travel beyond the place at which it will be made payable, an application for transfer of payment may be accepted and acted upon, provided the identity of the applicant is established and the essential particulars of the expected Money Order Telegram, such as Issuing Office, remitter, payee, and amount, are supplied. A general instruction to readdress telegrams must not, under any circumstances, be held to apply to Money Order Telegrams. Application made by payee directing disposal of expected M.O.T.

(e.) The preceding conditions being fulfilled, the Postmaster must deal with the Order received as if it had been paid by him—that is, he must date-stamp and initial it, enter it to his credit in the Money Order Paid Statement, place the Order and the Advice with the other paid Orders, and transmit both to his Chief Postmaster in the ordinary course. The application should be pinned to the Order, and the number of the new Order must be shown on the Order in the space set apart for the receipt, thus: "By new Order, No. 4578." How to act when all conditions fulfilled.

(1.) The Postmaster will then issue an Order of current number and date in lieu of the original Order. If the applicant specially desires it, a Money Order Telegram should be issued. The charge for commission, and, in the case of a Money Order Telegram, the telegraph fee, must be deducted from the amount of the original Order and the new Order issued for the balance. The commission must be brought to charge in the Money Order Issued Statement, and the telegraph fee affixed in stamps to the Money Order Telegram. How to issue the new Order.

(2.) The new Order should be drawn in accordance with the particulars as requested by the applicant, to whom it must be forwarded on the day of issue. If the new Order be issued for transmission by post, it should be enclosed in one of the printed official forms (Form Acct. No. 80A).

(3.) The name of the original remitter is to be entered as the remitter of the new Order, except when the applicant is the payee, and requests payment to some other person at some other Office, in which case the applicant's name (the original payee) must be entered as the remitter of the new Order. The Postmaster must transcribe the full particulars of the Order so reissued upon a Form Acct. No. 70, enter them in his Money Order Issued Statement, and file the form with the requisitions of the day as a record of the transaction, writing across it the words "Reissued Order."

How to act when the application is informal.

81. When any of the conditions stated in Rule No. 80 have not been complied with, the Postmaster must apprise the applicant accordingly by means of one of the printed forms (No. 80B), returning the Order to the applicant when no request has been made on the Order itself for a new Order. In the case of condition (a) or (b) not being complied with, he must, after informing the applicant, forward the application and Order to the Controller, with a statement of the facts of the case.

Applications received by telegraph.

82. Applications for transfer or repayment received by telegraph may be acted upon, provided the essential particulars of the Order referred to are supplied and the word "Verified" appears in the instructions of the telegram. (See Rule No. 80.)

Applications for transfer, &c., of M.O.T.s at non-combined offices.

83. At Offices where the Post and Telegraph branches are not combined, the production of the application for transfer or repayment will be regarded as sufficient authority for the delivery of the Money Order Telegram to the Postmaster.

Applications for repayment of Orders payable beyond the colony.

84. The Postmaster may also accept an application on Form Acct. No. 80 for the repayment in New Zealand of an Order (including an Intercolonial Money Order Telegram) issued at his Office for *payment beyond the Colony*, and repayment will be made in due course after it has been ascertained from the Head Office of the country of payment that payment has not been made by means of a duplicate Order, and that payment has been stopped in that country. The following conditions must be complied with:—

By whom to be made. Order, if available, to be signed and attached to application.

(a.) The application must be made by the payee or remitter.

(b.) The application must contain the Order, if it is available, and give the names of the payee and the remitter, and, except in the case of an Intercolonial Money Order Telegram, the appli-

cant must have correctly receipted the Order or signed the request printed on the back of the Order. The name of the Office at which repayment of the amount is desired must also be stated.

(c.) The preceding conditions being fulfilled, the Postmaster will transmit the application and Order to the Controller by first mail. Applications to be sent to Controller.

85. Repayment of a Money Order drawn in favour of a Receiver of Land Revenue or a Commissioner of Crown Lands, and made payable at an Office other than that at which it was issued (see Rule No. 32), may be arranged for if the Money Order is superscribed by the payee with a request to that effect. The new Order issued in such a case must be forwarded by the Receiver of Land Revenue or the Commissioner of Crown Lands, as the case may be, to the Postmaster in charge of the Office at which it is made payable, for delivery to the payee named in the Advice, upon presentation by him of the memorandum received from the Receiver of Land Revenue or Commissioner of Crown Lands announcing result of application, and advising return of deposit lodged. No deduction from the amount of the original Order is to be made, but the letters "C.L." must be written in the commission column in the Money Order Issued Statement against the entry of each Order issued in accordance with this rule. Repayment of Orders drawn in favour of officers of Crown Lands Department.

86. In the case of an Order made payable to a Receiver of Land Revenue or a Commissioner of Crown Lands at the Office of issue, repayment thereof, without the issue of a new Order or any fee being charged, may be made to the remitter on presentation by him of the original Order, properly receipted, together with the memorandum from the Receiver of Land Revenue announcing result of application and advising return of deposit lodged. Repayment when Order drawn on office of issue.

87. The Postmaster may accept for transmission to the Controller an application on Form Acct. No. 80 for the renewal of a Money Order (including a Money Order Telegram) issued at his Office, payable in New Zealand or beyond the Colony, the period of currency of which has expired without payment having been effected, subject to the following conditions being fulfilled :— Applications for renewal of void Orders.

- (a.) The application must be made by the payee or remitter.
- (b.) The application must contain the Order, if it is available, and give the names of the payee and the remitter.
- (c.) The applicant must state at which Office it is desired that the new Order should be made payable. Conditions to be fulfilled.

## INQUIRIES.

Inquiries  
respecting  
Money Orders.

88. Should the remitter or the payee desire to obtain information as to the payment of a Money Order, he should be requested to fill up an application on Form Acct. No. 117, and affix thereto in stamps a fee of 1s. The Postmaster will then forward the application to the Controller, who will communicate the desired information direct to the applicant.

## PAYMENT OF ORDINARY MONEY ORDERS.

Payment of  
ordinary  
Money Orders.

89. The Postmaster must not pay a Money Order unless he has received the corresponding Advice. (See exceptions in Rule No. 101.) In the case of Money Orders issued outside New Zealand, except those issued in Australia and Tasmania, no Advice should be honoured unless it bears an impression of the date-stamp of the New Zealand Office of Exchange.

Countries which  
despatch  
Advices to New  
Zealand, and  
Exchange  
Offices in New  
Zealand.

90. The following is a list of the countries which despatch Advices to New Zealand, and the respective Exchange Offices in New Zealand at which such Advices are examined, date-stamped, and distributed to the Paying Offices:—

United Kingdom and foreign office			
Orders through London .. ..	..	..	Each Chief Office.
United States of America (including			
Hawaii) .. .. .	..	..	Auckland.
Australian States .. .. .	..	..	See instruction below.
Canada .. .. .	..	..	Auckland.
Cape Colony .. .. .	..	..	Wellington.
Ceylon .. .. .	..	..	"
Fiji .. .. .	..	..	Auckland.
Germany .. .. .	..	..	Wellington.
Hong Kong .. .. .	..	..	"
India .. .. .	..	..	"
Natal .. .. .	..	..	"
Orange River Colony .. .. .	..	..	"
Samoa .. .. .	..	..	Auckland.
Straits Settlements .. .. .	..	..	Wellington.
Tonga .. .. .	..	..	Auckland.
Transvaal .. .. .	..	..	Wellington.

Australian and  
Tasmanian  
Advices posted  
direct to Paying  
Offices in New  
Zealand.

In the case of Money Orders issued in Australia and Tasmania for payment in New Zealand, the relative Advices are despatched by the Issuing Offices direct to the Paying Offices; therefore, only the date-stamp impression of the Issuing Office will appear on such Advices.

Advices to be  
examined by  
Postmasters  
immediately on  
receipt.

91. All Money Order Advices must be examined immediately on their receipt to see that they relate to Orders payable at the Postmaster's Office, and are in all respects regular, and bear

the stamp of the Office of issue. The Advices must then be stamped by the Postmaster on the back with the date of receipt, and kept until the corresponding Orders are presented for payment or have become void. (See Rule No. 122.)

92. When an Advice reaches an Office for which it is not intended, it should at once be redirected and forwarded, and the irregularity should be reported to the Controller. Missent Advices.

93. If an Advice of back date is received, the Money Order Paid Statements or the Journal must be examined to ascertain that a Second Advice has not already been received. In the case of the receipt of back-dated Advices of Orders issued in Australia and Tasmania, search should also be made to ascertain whether or not the amount was remitted by telegraph and the Advice has reached the Paying Office in error. How to act when Advice of back date received.

94. The Advices must be kept in alphabetical order according to the names of the Issuing Offices. Great care must be taken to guard against the loss of these important documents. With this view, and to prevent their disarrangement, they should be held together by a letter-clip, and locked up each day after the close of business. To guard against missorts the Advices should be examined at short intervals. Advices to be sorted in alphabetical order, and kept on letter-clip.

95. Should a "Second" or "Corrected" Advice be received, the original Advice must be attached thereto. "Second" or "Corrected" Advices.

96. When more than one Advice has been received, payment must be made from the Advice of latest date. Payment to be made on Advice of latest date.

97. The remitter of a Money Order has full control of the money until payment has been made by the Department, and can therefore stop payment, obtain repayment, or alter the name of the payee. Remitter of Order has full control of money until payment made.

98. Should an application for stoppage of payment be received from the payee or remitter of a Money Order payable at the Postmaster's Office, he must provisionally comply with such application, but he should at once report the case, enclosing the application, if in writing, to his Chief Postmaster. To prevent payment being made, he should make a clear and distinct note across the Advice to the effect that payment is stopped. Application for stoppage of payment: How to act.

99. When a Money Order (for payment of Money Order Telegrams see Rules Nos. 124 to 129), is presented for payment, the Postmaster must first see that the corresponding Advice has been received, and that the date, number, and amount entered on the Order agree with those particulars on the Advice, and (unless the Order be presented through a bank) that the signature of the payee be as full as the name given in the Advice with the exception of the Christian or fore name, which, even Precautions to be taken when paying Money Orders.



when advised in full, may be taken in initial. Thus an Order advised "John Joseph Smith" may be receipted "J. J. Smith," or in full; and one advised "J. J. Smith" may be receipted "John Joseph Smith"; but, unless the payee is known to the Postmaster, the receipt must always contain, either in initial or in full, such Christian names as are advised, and no others. Any prefix to a signature, such as "Messrs.," "Mr.," "Rev.," "Mrs.," "Miss," &c., is irregular, and the payee should be directed to strike out the signature and sign the Order afresh without the prefix. Should a prefix to the name of the payee be given in the Advice, the usual signature may be accepted, provided there is no doubt as to the payee's identity. In such cases the Paying Officer must add his certificate of identity.

When payee is  
unable to write.

(a.) If the payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark, to be witnessed in writing, as, for example,—

Joseph Allen,

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his mark.

Witness—John Fuller,

High Street, Dunedin.

The witness, who must be known to the Postmaster, must write his name and address, adding the word "Witness." It is desirable (though not imperative) that he be not connected with the Office, but it is not necessary that he should be personally acquainted with the payee. In no case may the Postmaster or Officer who pays the Order act as a witness.

Name of re-  
mitter to be  
given by payee.

(b.) Having ascertained that the Order is properly receipted, the Postmaster or Officer will call upon the applicant to give the name of the remitter, and if the reply be correct, and he has good reason for believing that the applicant is the payee, payment may be made. Money Orders presented by a person other than the payee named in the Advice should bear upon them evidence of assignment, in the shape of an indorsement by the payee, in addition to the usual receipt. Should payment be refused on the ground that the applicant is neither the rightful claimant nor his agent, or on account of any irregularity affecting the validity of the Order, the case must be immediately reported to the Chief Postmaster for instructions.

Money Orders  
made payable  
to married  
women under  
their husbands'  
initials.

100. When, as is frequently the case, through want of knowledge of a married woman's Christian name, a Money Order is made payable to her under her husband's initials, it will be sufficient if the Paying Officer, having satisfied himself that the money is payable to the wife, obtains her signature and adds the following certificate: "Payable to Mrs. [*Here insert husband's initials*], whose Christian name is [*Here insert wife's name*]."

101. Money Orders, the amounts of which are placed to credit of the Public Account, may, upon presentation by the bank, be paid on demand, whether the relative Advices have been received or not. The Orders must, however, be marked by the bank as credited to Public Account, and Paying Officers must be careful to place a docket among the Advices of Unpaid Orders, noting that payment of such Orders has been made without Advice. Upon the receipt of the Advice of any Order so paid, it must be at once forwarded to the Controller, stating date of payment.

Orders presented through a bank for credit of the Public Account may be paid without Advice.

(a.) Money Orders paid into a bank by Receivers of Land Revenue for credit to a Government Account may also be paid in accordance with the foregoing directions.

102. In any case in which the payee of a Money Order is described by his official title only, or as a club, society, or company, whether trading under the names of the persons comprising it or not, payment may be made on the signature of the manager, secretary, or other recognised legal agent thereof, provided that his official designation be written after his name.

When payee is described by official title only, payment may be made to recognised legal agent.

103. Postmasters are strictly forbidden to lodge Money Orders with a bank for collection in order to conceal payment to an irregular signature or any other breach of these regulations. In any case in which, although the signature to an Order does not agree with the name advised, the Postmaster is satisfied that the person who signed it is entitled to receive payment, it will be sufficient to certify on the Order that the identity of the payee has been satisfactorily established.

Postmasters may not lodge Orders for collection through a bank.

104. Payment of a Money Order (not issued for transmission by telegraph) cannot be made on the day of issue unless drawn on the Office of Issue. Government Orders are, however, an exception to this rule.

Payment not to be made on day of issue.

105. No Money Order which has been cut in halves, or otherwise mutilated or rejoined, may be paid without the express authority of the Controller.

Special authority required for payment of mutilated Orders.

106. No Money Order of which payment has been transferred in any other manner than that directed in Rules Nos. 80 to 87 may be paid without the express authority of the Controller.

Orders improperly transferred.

107. No Money Order having the word "Paid" stamped, perforated, or written upon it may be paid without the express authority of the Controller.

Orders bearing word "Paid" not to be paid without authority.

108. Whenever a mutilated Order, an Order which has been improperly transferred, or an Order marked "Paid" is presented at his Office, the Postmaster must at once, after refusing payment, report the circumstances to the Controller, and await instructions.

Presentation of mutilated, &c., Orders to be reported.

No claim after payment.

109. After once paying a Money Order, by whomsoever presented, the Department is not liable to any further claim. The Postmaster-General, however, reserves to himself the power to require an Officer to make good any amount which, through want of care or neglect of the instructions, may have been paid to a wrong person.

Orders not paid, no liability in respect of.

110. No application can be entertained for compensation for alleged injury through the non-payment of a Money Order at the expected time. When a Money Order is applied for it must be granted on the clear understanding that no such claim will be allowed.

No fee to be demanded for cashing Order.

111. The Postmaster must not, under any pretence whatever, demand a fee for cashing a Money Order, except by special authority of the Controller.

Payment through a bank.

112. When a Money Order, except a Public Works or Department of Roads Order, is paid through a bank, it is sufficient, as regards the receipt, that it be stamped with an impression of the official stamp of the bank, and be presented by some person known to be in the employment of that bank. As regards date, number, and amount, the Order must be seen to be in agreement with the relative Advice before payment is made.

"Crossed" Money Orders.

113. The holder of a Money Order, except a Public Works or Department of Roads Order, payable at a place where there is a bank is always at liberty to direct, by crossing it, that the Order be paid through a bank, even though its payment was not originally so restricted, and when such an Order is so crossed the question put on the presentation of an Ordinary Money Order is dispensed with, and the foregoing observances alone enforced; *but an Order crossed as payable through a bank must not be paid unless presented through a bank*, although the Advice may not be so crossed, except when there is no bank in the place on which the Order is drawn.

(a.) When a Money Order issued, or afterwards crossed, for payment through a bank is drawn upon a place where there is no bank, it may be paid direct to the payee named in the Advice, on the conditions prescribed in Rules Nos. 99, 100, and 102. The Order should be enfacéd "No bank."

Public Works Department and Department of Roads: Orders not to be paid through a bank.

114. Money Orders issued by the Public Works Department and Department of Roads must not under any circumstances be paid if presented through a bank. A direction to that effect is printed on the back of the Order forms.

Payment to a bank of Money Orders drawn on offices where there is no bank.

115. Payment of Money Orders presented through a bank may only be made at the Post Office upon which the Orders have been drawn and advised, unless there is no bank at the place

named as the Paying Office. (See Rule No. 116.) Rule No. 99 expressly forbids the payment of an Order unless the corresponding Advice has been received, and this Rule must never be departed from without authority except in the case of Orders the amounts of which have been paid to credit of the Public Account. (See Rule No. 101.)

116. Money Orders drawn upon a place where there is no bank will, if presented at the Chief Office of the Postal District in which the Paying Office is situated, be paid subject to the following conditions and the bank's acceptance thereof :—

Payment to a bank of Money Orders drawn on offices where there is no bank.

(a.) Bank authorities must be informed at the time of payment that the amount so paid must be refunded should it subsequently be ascertained that payment has been made at the Paying Office by means of a duplicate Money Order.

(b.) A commission at the Inland rate must be paid on presentation of an Order so treated, and stamps to the value of the commission must be affixed thereto, and cancelled with an impression of the Chief Office date-stamp.

117. Should an Order be presented for payment which has been improperly drawn for an amount including the fractional part of a penny—say, for £1 14s. 6½d. or £2 13s. 7¼d.—the Postmaster must pay and claim the amount, less the fraction, and note the Order, immediately under the amount entered in figures at the Issuing Office, thus: "Amount paid, £1 14s. 6d." or "Amount paid, £2 13s. 7d."

Fractional parts of a penny.

118. When an Order is presented and is found to differ from the Advice, the Postmaster must refuse payment unless the payee be well known to him, and the difference is slight and evidently accidental and not affecting the amount. Should the discrepancy be in the amount he must refuse payment, and send Form Acct. No. 91 to the Issuing Postmaster. Upon the return of the form with a statement of the amount actually payable, the Postmaster must pay that amount, and note the Order immediately under the amount entered in figures at the Issuing Office, thus: "Amount paid as per authority attached [*Here insert the amount paid*]." He must attach Form Acct. No. 91 to the Order, and send both to the Chief Postmaster with the Money Order Paid Statement in which credit is claimed.

Difference between Order and Advice.

119. When an Order issued in New Zealand is presented for which the Postmaster has received no Advice, he must forward by the first post to the Issuing Office one of the printed letters of inquiry for missing Advices (Form Acct. No. 73), placing at the same time a note of the inquiry, on Form Acct. No. 146,

How to report non-receipt of Advices issued in New Zealand.

among the Advices of Unpaid Orders, so that if the Order should be subsequently paid on the original Advice, this circumstance may be recorded, and the Second Advice destroyed as soon as it is received. If a reply to the letter of inquiry should not be received in proper course of post, the Postmaster must report the irregularity to the Controller in one of the printed letters (Form Acct. No. 73A).

How to report non-receipt of Advices issued beyond New Zealand.

120. If an Order issued abroad be presented for which the Postmaster has received no Advice, he must not communicate with the Issuing Office, but make application for the Advice to the Controller on Form Acct. No. 73A, at the same time informing the applicant that the delay of a post is often unavoidable in consequence of the Advice having to pass through the offices of exchange of the respective countries.

Treatment of paid Money Orders.

121. When a Money Order has been paid, it must immediately be initialled by the Paying Officer to the left of the space set apart for date-stamp of Paying Office, and the Order and its corresponding Advice must be stamped with the date of payment, and the proper entry made in the Money Order Paid Statement.

The Paid Money Orders, each above its relative Advice, must be sorted in the order in which they are entered in the Money Order Paid Statement, and at the close of each day's business the Advices compared with the entries in that Statement, so as to check the payments of the day, and enable the Postmaster to see that he has all the Advices relating to these payments. The Paid Money Orders and Advices must be sent by the Postmaster to his Chief Postmaster, with the accounts in which they are entered.

When Money Orders become void.

122. Money Orders become void at the expiration of the twelfth month after the month of issue. Thus, an Order issued in January becomes void if not paid before the end of the next January. After that period payment can only be made under special authority, granted by the Chief Office of the country of issue and obtained through the Controller.

Advices of void Orders to be taken off file on last day of each month.

(a.) At the close of business on the last day of each month the Postmaster must carefully examine the Advices on hand and forward, with his accounts, all the Advices of Orders which have become void, particulars of which must be entered at the foot of the Money Order Paid Statement.

Documents to be sent in with said Orders.

123. Corrected Advices, Letters of Inquiry on Form Acct. Nos. 73 and 73A, and Duplicate Order Notices from the Controller directing payment of the duplicates, must be sent in with the Orders to which they relate.

**PAYMENT OF INLAND MONEY ORDER TELEGRAMS.**

124. On the receipt of the Advice—i.e., top copy—of a Money Order Telegram, the Postmaster must, *before placing the Advice on file*, see that the appropriate code word (see table of code words on page 48) has been used for the amount shown in the Advice. In the case of a discrepancy, payment of the Order must be refused until the error has been corrected by service telegram. (See Telegraph Rule No. 181.)

Payment of M.O.T.s: Code word to be checked before Advice filed.

125. As considerable difficulty is frequently experienced in the matter of obtaining absolute proof of the identity of the payee of a Money Order Telegram, it will be sufficient if the Postmaster or Paying Officer takes all reasonable precautions by requiring the production of such circumstantial evidence as may be deemed sufficient to warrant payment. Particulars of the proofs adduced should be written on the back of the Money Order Telegram in cases where it is deemed advisable to record the precautionary steps taken.

Identity of payee.

126. The Paying Officer must insert with pen and ink, in the spaces provided for the purpose on the Order and Advice, the amount in figures.

Paying Officer to insert amount in figures.

127. In other respects the rules governing the payment of ordinary Money Orders must be complied with, the only exceptions being that both the Order and Advice must be countersigned *with pen and ink* by the Officer in Charge or Assistant Officer in Charge of the Office from which they were delivered. (See Rules Nos. 99 to 121.)

Order and Advice to be countersigned in ink by Officer in Charge.

128. The remitter of a Money Order Telegram may direct that the Order be crossed for payment through a bank, in which case the word "Crossed" must be inserted in the instructions of the telegram, and it is the duty of the Countersigning Officer of the Telegraph Office to cross the order thus—

M.O.T.s bearing word "Crossed" in instructions.

*and Co.*

Paying Officers must see that the directions given in Telegraph Rule No. 182 are given effect to in such cases.

129. Applications for transfer or repayment of Money Order Telegrams must be dealt with in accordance with the directions given in Rules Nos. 80 to 87.

Applications for transfer or repayment of M.O.T.s.

**PAYMENT OF INTERCOLONIAL MONEY ORDER TELEGRAMS.**

130. On receipt of an Intercolonial Money Order Telegram on the special form, the Postmaster must carefully compare the code

Payment of I.M.O.T.s: Code word to be checked.

word (see table of code words on page 48) shown therein with the amount, and should there be any discrepancy payment must be refused until the error has been corrected by service telegram. The Postmaster will be held responsible for any overpayment caused through an error in transmission, or otherwise, which might have been detected by compliance with the foregoing directions.

Applicant must produce telegram of Advice received from remitter.

131. The applicant for payment of an Intercolonial Money Order Telegram must produce the telegram of Advice received from the remitter, and satisfy the Postmaster that he is the person entitled to receive payment. When the Postmaster is satisfied on these points, he should obtain the applicant's receipt in the space provided for the purpose on the Order. In other respects the rules governing the payment of ordinary Money Orders must be complied with. (See Rules Nos. 99 to 121.)

When agent acts on behalf of payee.

132. If any doubt is entertained as to the authority expressed or implied of a person to receive payment on behalf of the payee, the Postmaster must require such person to produce written authority from the payee for the payment.

Applications for repayment.

133. Applications for transfer or repayment of Intercolonial Money Order Telegrams must be dealt with in accordance with the directions given in Rules Nos. 80 to 87, with the exception that, in the case of an application made by the payee for transfer of payment, the remitter's telegraphic Advice must accompany the application.

#### MONEY ORDER ACCOUNTS.

Preparation of Money Order accounts.

134. The Postmaster is required to send in to his Chief Postmaster, enclosed in the envelope provided for the purpose, Statements of all his transactions, together with a balanced Post Office Account on Form Acct. No. 7.

Periods for which Statements are to be rendered.

(a.) The Statements, with the proper vouchers, must be sent in with the Post Office Account four times a month—namely, for the periods from the 1st to the 7th, from the 8th to the 15th, from the 16th to the 23rd, and from the 24th to the last day of every month inclusive—or as frequently as the Postmaster may be specially directed by his Chief Postmaster to furnish them, and must be despatched by the first mail after the closing of his Office for Money Order business on the last day of the period for which the Statements are furnished, in the brown-paper envelopes provided for the purpose. The packets must be entered on the Letter Bills accompanying the mails by which they are despatched, in the space provided for the purpose, thus: "Post Office Account, 1-7 June." For every neglect of this instruction a fine of 5s. may be inflicted.

Penalty for delay in rendering accounts, &c.



(b.) The brown-paper envelopes used for transmitting the accounts and vouchers between the Postmaster and his Chief Postmaster are intended to remain in use for a considerable time, and great care should therefore be exercised in dealing with them, so that they may last as long as possible. Neither gum nor wax may be used in fastening them, the official gummed labels supplied for the purpose alone being used. A sufficient supply of these labels must always be kept on hand.

Brown-paper envelopes.

(c.) The Statements of Money Order transactions must be prepared, as regards Money Orders issued, by the transcription of the particulars of each Order from the requisition on Form Acct. No. 70, with the commission charged upon each Order, into the relative columns of the form of Money Order Issued Statement (see specimen on page 46); and, in order to insure correctness in this respect, each Money Order, before it is handed to the remitter, must be compared with the relative entry in the Statement. In any case in which the rigid observance of this rule is likely to cause inconvenience and delay (see Rule No. 22) it may be relaxed, but the comparison must be made between the Statement and the Advice before the latter leaves the Office. The commission on each Order must be accurately stated. The amount of the Orders issued and of the commission must be cast at the close of each day's business, and the totals legibly entered in the Post Office Cash-book.

Preparation of Money Order Statements: Money Orders issued.

(d.) As regards the paid Orders, the particulars of each Order must be transcribed, as soon as possible after payment, into the Money Order Paid Statement. (See specimen on page 47.) The amount entered on each Advice must be compared with the amount copied from the relative Order into the Statement, and the total amount of the Orders paid must then be legibly entered in the Post Office Cash-book.

Money Orders paid.

(e.) At the close of every period for which the Post Office Account is made up, the Statements of Money Orders Issued and Paid must be carefully cast, and the totals of the transactions legibly entered and ruled off, as shown in the specimen Statements appended to these rules. The total number and amount of Orders issued and paid, together with the commission, must then be carried to the Post Office Account, and the Statements, accompanied by the relative Orders and Advices, must be sent in and enclosed with that account. Any claim for which the voucher is not received will be disallowed, unless, in place of the voucher, a satisfactory explanation of its detention be furnished on Form Acct. No. 146, and credit will not be allowed for any Order not duly receipted and stamped with the date of payment.

Statements of Money Order transactions to be carefully cast, &c.

Totals of number and amount to be carried into Post Office Account.

Money Order Paid Statement must be supported by relative vouchers.



ing the form unless such person be known to him, or able to give a satisfactory explanation of his possession of it. In any case, a telegram should at once be sent to the Controller, giving an account of the attempt to cash the form.

136. When from any reason it is necessary to suspend business at a Post Office which is also a Money Order Office, the Chief Postmaster of the district must cause all money on hand due from the Postmaster to be remitted to him. Arrangements should also be made for the safe custody of the Money Order and Advice forms, and all the official books and forms used in connection therewith. A copy of the subjoined notice should also be exhibited in the window of the vacant Office :—

Suspension of business at a Post Office which is also a Money Order Office.

#### SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS.

The business of this Office is for the present suspended.

Any Money Orders drawn on this Office will be paid on application at [Naming the Office], or the money will be sent by post on a written application to that effect enclosing the Money Order duly signed, and showing on the back of the Order the required information respecting the remitter's name.

Chief Postmaster.

Date :

The suspension of Money Order business must be reported at once to the Controller. All Advices addressed to the vacant Office must be intercepted, and treated as payable at the nearest Money Order Office.

Suspension of business to be reported.

137. The Postmaster will be required to give security by bond to the Crown, when he is not secured under the Civil Service Guarantee Act.

Bond of security.

138. The books, forms, &c., supplied to Postmasters for Money Order business must be carefully preserved, and must be delivered up by the Officers intrusted with them when they are called upon to do so, or when they give up charge of their Offices.

Preservation of books, forms, &c.

139. The Postmaster will be allowed to retain a certain fixed amount of official cash, called a "Reserve Balance," to enable him to meet the ordinary requirements of his Office. If, however, in special circumstances it should be necessary for the Postmaster to keep an amount of cash above the authorised reserve, to enable him to pay Money Orders that have been advised upon his Office, and payment of which will be immediately required, he must report the facts to his Chief Postmaster, forwarding a list of the vouchers for demands which his ordinary reserve balance may be insufficient to meet.

Reserve cash balance.

140. The Postmaster cannot be permitted to retain funds in excess of his authorised cash reserve to meet the payment of

Funds in excess of authorised reserve.

Orders drawn upon his office if the Advices are more than three months old.

Remittances.

141. Except in the foregoing circumstances, the Postmaster must remit to his Chief Postmaster by every mail all the official cash, exclusive of odd shillings and pence, in his possession in excess of his authorised reserve, whenever that excess reaches or exceeds £10.

Remittances should be enclosed in form provided for purpose.

(a.) Remittances should be enclosed in the form provided for the purpose, the amount being stated opposite to that heading in the form which describes its nature. When despatching a remittance the Postmaster must describe it on his Letter-bill as "Remittance." It must never be enclosed in the envelope in which the Post Office Account is sent.

Application for funds to meet payments.

142. Should the Postmaster receive notice of unusually large demands to be made upon his Office, and for the payment of which he requires more cash than the Reserve Balance, he must, when no funds have been specially remitted to him or authorised to be retained, apply to his Chief Postmaster for a remittance on the form (Acct. No. 93) called "Requisition for Funds," stating for what purpose the remittance is required, and taking care to despatch it as a separate letter. Should he be unable to meet an authorised demand for want of funds, he must report the fact by the first post to his Chief Postmaster.

May be made by telegraph in urgent cases.

(a.) In urgent cases the Postmaster may telegraph for funds. The telegram should be forwarded as early in the day as possible, and be worded as briefly as the sense will permit.

Remittances by telegraph.

(b.) In all cases in which a Postmaster is placed in funds by telegraph, the usual form of advice of remittance (Acct. No. 87A), filled up with the necessary particulars and enfacéd, "Sent by Telegraph," must be sent from the Chief Postmaster to the Postmaster, who will, on receipt of the form, acknowledge the remittance in the usual manner.

Official cash not to be used for private purposes.

143. The Postmaster must clearly understand that he is allowed to hold an official balance solely to enable him to meet the requirements of the public service, and he must on no account apply to his own private use, for however short a period, any portion of the official balance intrusted to him.

Failure to remit excess over authorised reserve or explain omission may lead to suspension.

144. If, when the Postmaster is applied to with reference to an excessive balance, he should fail to make the necessary remittance, or to forward a satisfactory explanation by return of post, it may be considered necessary to send an officer to take charge of his Office, and the expenses incidental to this proceeding may be charged to the Postmaster.

145. Every remittance-letter should, upon its receipt, be immediately opened by the Postmaster himself, if possible, and the several items composing it carefully compared with the Invoice or Advice which must accompany each remittance. Should any discrepancy be discovered between a remittance and the Invoice, or should there be any kind of irregularity with regard to the remittance, the Postmaster will, when practicable, have the remittance carefully checked and compared with the Invoice by a second officer, who must write on the Invoice the words "Checked by me," and add his signature. The Postmaster must then at once communicate the facts to his Chief Postmaster, by telegraph if possible. Neglect of these instructions will render the Postmaster liable for any loss that may arise in consequence of such neglect. When satisfied of the correctness of the remittance, the Postmaster must enter the amount under the proper heading in his Cash-book on the day when the remittance was received, and then fill up, sign, and return an acknowledgment of the receipt on the form forwarded for the purpose. The remittance envelopes in which the remittances are received must be returned by the next post after their receipt.

How remittance letters should be dealt with.

Amount must be entered in Cash-book.

146. Every remittance-letter despatched by the Postmaster must be treated as a registered letter, and must be entered in the Registered-letter Book thus: "Remittance." The remittance of cash should, when possible, be effected by paying the money into the bank to the credit of the Chief Postmaster's Deposit Account, and forwarding the bank receipt to the Chief Office. The remittance enclosed in the remittance-letter must be properly folded in it; and, if coin be enclosed, it should be so tightly and securely packed that it cannot become loose in the letter. The greatest care must be taken to see that the remittance-letter is properly secured and safely despatched in the mail. The Postmaster will be held responsible for any loss arising from negligence in these respects, besides rendering himself liable to the usual fines.

Remittance letters must be registered.

147. A receipt for every remittance despatched to the Chief Postmaster should be furnished to the Postmaster by return of post. Should the acknowledgment not arrive in due course, the fact must be reported to the Chief Postmaster at once.

Receipt of remittance to be acknowledged.

148. In order to facilitate subsequent inquiry respecting any remittance, a record should be kept of the numbers and other particulars of all bank-notes remitted, and a copy of the remittance-letter should be made and kept until the receipt of the remittance is acknowledged.

Record must be kept of notes sent with remittance.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CHIEF POST-MASTERS.

Foregoing instructions to be observed by Chief Offices.

149. The rules for the transaction of Money Order business at Sub-Offices are to be observed at Chief Offices, as far as applicable.

Delay in sending in Sub-Office accounts to be reported.

150. Whenever a Sub-Postmaster fails to send in his account by the first mail after the close of business on the last day of the period for which it is rendered, in accordance with Rule No. 134, an explanation of the failure must be promptly obtained on Form Acct. No. 35 and forwarded to the Controller.

Advices of Orders on places abroad.

151. The Advices of Money Orders issued at Sub-Offices for payment abroad must, on their receipt at the Chief Offices, to which they are required to be sent from the Issuing Offices, be stamped with the date of receipt. On the Advices of the Orders issued at the Chief Offices the stamp showing the date of issue is sufficient.

Advices of Orders on Cape Colony, Ceylon, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Natal, Orange River Colony, Straits Settlements, and Transvaal to be sent to Wellington by registered letter.

152. In the case of Orders drawn for payment in Cape Colony, Ceylon, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Natal, Orange River Colony, Straits Settlements, and Transvaal, the Advices must be transmitted by Sub-Offices to their respective Chief Postmasters, and by the latter by registered letter to the Chief Postmaster, Wellington, at which Office the lists will be prepared. They must in all cases bear an impression of the dated stamp of the Chief Office of the district in which they are issued.

Advices for Fiji, Hawaii, Samoa, and Tonga to be sent to Auckland by registered letter.

153. Advices of Orders drawn for payment in Fiji, Hawaii, Samoa, and Tonga must be transmitted by Sub-Offices to their respective Chief Postmasters, and by the latter by registered letter to the Chief Postmaster, Auckland, at which Office the lists will be prepared. They must, in all cases, bear the impression of the dated stamp of the Chief Office of the district in which they are issued.

List number must be entered on Money Order Issued Statement in column headed "List No."

154. The number of the list on which the Advice of each Order payable abroad is entered must be written in the column headed "List No." against the entry of the Order in the Money Orders Issued Statement, and a mark thus, "X," in red ink must be placed in the same column against the entries of Orders the Advices of which are sent to the Exchange Office to be listed.

When Advice is found to be missing.

155. If, when checking the Sub-Office Issued Statements, it is discovered that an Advice of a Money Order drawn for payment beyond the Colony has not reached the Chief Postmaster, the following procedure must be adopted:—

Second Advice to be applied for.

(a.) An application for the issue of a Second Advice must be made by telegraph or on Form Acct. No. 73 to the Issuing Postmaster.

(b.) One of the forms specially designed to meet such cases (Acct. No. 432) must be prepared, showing the particulars of the missing Advice and the date of application for a Second Advice.

When Advice missing Form Acct. 432 to be filed with Advices awaiting despatch.

(c.) Form Acct. No. 432 must then be sorted with the Advices awaiting despatch.

Precautions to be taken to prevent duplicate listing.

(d.) Should the original Advice be received before the Second Advice comes to hand, it must be entered in the next list and the particulars of the list noted on Form Acct. No. 432, which must still be kept with the Advices until the Second Advice is received, when both may be destroyed.

(e.) Should the Second Advice be received and the original Advice be still missing, the Order must be advised by means of the Second Advice, and the particulars of the list noted on Form Acct. No. 432, which must still be kept with the Advices awaiting despatch.

(f.) If the original Advice as well as the Second Advice (applied for when the original was missing) reaches the Chief Postmaster, Form Acct. No. 432 must be removed from the Advice file and cancelled, together with the last Advice received.

(g.) If, after a period of one month from the date on which the Second Advice was applied for, the original Advice has not reached the Chief Postmaster, Form Acct. No. 432 may be destroyed.

156. The advices of Money Orders payable beyond New Zealand must be entered on, and despatched with, lists sent by the New Zealand Office of Exchange addressed to the Chief or Exchange Offices of the countries in or through the medium of which the relative Orders are payable. (See table on page 45.)

Advices to be despatched with lists prepared at the Exchange Offices.

157. Before commencing to write up a list, the Advices should be thoroughly examined with the view of excluding any but those intended for payment in, or through the medium of, the country for which the list is about to be prepared.

Advices to be checked before being entered in list.

158. In compiling the lists, the Advices must, as far as possible, be entered alphabetically as regards the Office of issue, and in numerical sequence for each of those Offices. In the case of the larger lists the bulk of the Advices should be sorted and entered in one group, to be followed by a supplementary group consisting of the late issues, but in the case of the smaller lists the Advices should be entered in one group only.

Advices to be sorted alphabetically as regards office of issue, and entered in that order.

159. The various list forms are bound in pads, and arranged in sets to meet all possible requirements, and must be used as indicated in the table printed on page 45.

List pads are arranged to meet requirements.

Precautions to be taken when writing lists.

160. As the paper upon which the list forms are printed is specially prepared for the production of a number of copies by means of the manifold writing process, only the agate stylos supplied for the purpose must be used. It will be found that the stylos are easy to write with, and no extra pressure is required to produce the requisite number of clear copies.

Tin plate should be placed under sheet on which last copy will appear.

161. Care should be taken to see that one of the japanned tin plates is inserted in the pad immediately under the sheet on which the bottom copy will be made, and that the carbon paper has been properly interleaved before commencing to write up the list.

Blotting-paper or cardboard should be kept under the hand when writing.

162. In order to prevent the copies from being blurred, owing to contact with the writer's hands or clothing, it is very necessary that a piece of blotting-paper or cardboard should be kept under the hand when writing.

Chief Postmasters must supervise preparation of lists.

163. Chief Postmasters must strictly supervise the compilation of all lists, and only those clerks capable of producing neat, accurate, and legible work should be intrusted with the duty.

Compiling Officer and Checking Officer to initial each list.

164. Having examined the Advices, entered the particulars thereof in the list as required by the headings of the form, and inserted the list totals, the Compiling Officer will initial the list at the left-hand bottom corner in the space provided for the purpose, and pass the list on to a second officer, who will, after satisfying himself that the entries are correctly made, and the totals correctly stated, also place his initials at the foot of the list as Checking Officer.

Care to be taken when alterations necessary.

165. In the event of any alterations being necessary, great care must be taken to see that the amendments are made on all the copies.

Top copy to be despatched with Advices. Sheets to be interleaved with tissue paper before despatch.

166. The first or top copy must be treated as the original, and be despatched with the Advices. Before folding the list up, however, the sheet or sheets should be backed by plain tissue paper, supplied for the purpose, in order to prevent the impressions being transferred from one part of the back of the sheet to the other part of the same side when folded, or in the case of several sheets from the back of one to the face of the one immediately below it. Duplicate copies also are required by most Administrations (see table on page 45).

Copy of every list to be forwarded to Controller.

167. One copy of every list despatched must be forwarded to the Controller by the first mail after the despatch of the original list.

Chief Office copies to be filed.

168. The Office copies of lists should be taken out of the pads and filed at the Despatching Office in a manner convenient for reference purposes.



169. The lists for each country, except the United States (including Hawaii) and Canada, must be numbered consecutively through each calendar year, commencing with No. 1 with the first list containing Orders issued in January, and ending with the list containing the last of the year's issues. Money Orders issued but not advised on the 31st December must be entered in special lists, and the particulars of such lists must be carried into the Abstract of Advice Lists for December, notwithstanding the fact that they are despatched in January. (See Rule No. 182.)

Method of numbering lists, except those for the United States (including Hawaii) and Canada.

170. The lists for the United States (including Hawaii) and Canada must be numbered consecutively, commencing with No. 1 with the first list prepared in July, and ending with the last list despatched in June each year. The first lists despatched in July each year will therefore contain the balance of June issues as well as those issued in July up to the time of the closing of the mail.

Method of numbering lists for the United States (including Hawaii) and Canada.

171. On the Advices of Orders drawn on the United States of America (including Hawaii) and Canada, the amount payable must be stated in the currency of those countries at the Chief Offices where the Orders are entered on the Advice lists. This amount must be placed at the right-hand top corner of each Advice, immediately below the amount in figures. Special rubber stamps are supplied to Chief Offices for the purpose.

Advices of Orders on United States (including Hawaii) and Canada: Amount in dollars and cents to be inserted.

172. The Advices for the United States and Canada must be entered at each Chief Office on their respective Forms of Advice lists, all the particulars being inserted which are required by the headings of the forms except the "Current number of International Order," the particulars of which will be filled in at the Auckland Office, and the name of the county in the case of the United States, and the district in the case of Canada, which particulars are not required.

Advices of Orders on United States (excluding Hawaii) and Canada to be listed at each Chief Office.

173. The following is a list of the authorised abbreviations of the names of States and Territories of the United States which may be used by officers when issuing Money Orders and preparing Advice lists:—

Authorised abbreviations of names of States, &c., in the United States.

Alabama ..	.. Ala.	Georgia ..	.. Ga.
Alaska Territory ..	Alaska.	Guam ..	.. Guam.
Arizona Territory ..	Ariz.	*Hawaii Territory ..	Hawaii
Arkansas ..	.. Ark.	Idaho ..	.. Idaho.
California ..	.. Cal.	Illinois ..	.. Ill.
Colorado ..	.. Colo.	Indiana ..	.. Ind.
Connecticut ..	.. Conn.	Indian Territory ..	.. Ind. T.
Delaware ..	.. Del.	Iowa ..	.. Iowa.
Dist. of Columbia ..	D.C.	Kansas ..	.. Kans.
Florida ..	.. Fla.	Kentucky ..	.. Ky.

Louisiana ..	. La.	Ohio ..	.. Ohio.
Maine ..	.. Maine.	Oklahoma Territory	Okla.
Maryland ..	.. Md.	Oregon ..	.. Oregon.
Massachusetts	.. Mass.	Pennsylvania ..	.. Pa.
Michigan ..	.. Mich.	Porto Rico ..	.. P.R.
Minnesota ..	.. Minn.	Rhode Island ..	.. R.I.
Mississippi ..	.. Miss.	South Carolina ..	.. S.C.
Missouri ..	.. Mo.	South Dakota ..	.. S. Dak.
Montana ..	.. Mont.	Tennessee ..	.. Tenn.
Nebraska ..	.. Nebr.	Texas ..	.. Tex.
Nevada ..	.. Nev.	Utah ..	.. Utah.
New Hampshire	.. N.H.	Vermont ..	.. Vt.
New Jersey ..	.. N.J.	Virginia ..	.. Va.
New Mexico Territory	N. Mex.	Washington ..	.. Wash.
New York ..	.. N.Y.	West Virginia ..	.. W. Va.
North Carolina ..	.. N.C.	Wisconsin ..	.. Wis.
North Dakota ..	.. N. Dak.	Wyoming ..	.. Wyo.

Advices for Hawaii.

\* Advices for Hawaii Territory must be despatched to the Chief Postmaster, Auckland, at which Office they will be listed.

Lists and Advices for U.S.A. and Canada to be sent to Chief Postmaster, Auckland.

174. After completion, the Advice lists for the United States and Canada, together with the Advices, must be despatched to the Chief Postmaster, Auckland, in the special envelope (Env. No. 42), which must be registered, to be finally despatched to San Francisco by that Office.

Totals of each list to be telegraphed to Auckland.

175. Immediately after the departure for Auckland of the mail to San Francisco, a telegram on the form provided for the purpose (Acct. No. 310) must be sent by the Chief Postmaster to the Chief Postmaster, Auckland, giving such particulars of the lists for the United States and Canada as are indicated by the form. If no lists have been despatched, a telegram to that effect should be sent.

Advices of Orders on Germany, Samoa, &c.: Amount in German currency to be inserted.

176. On the Advices of Orders drawn on Germany, Samoa, and other German possessions, the amount payable must be inserted at Chief Offices in German currency immediately below the amount in figures within the impression of a rubber stamp supplied to all Chief Offices for the purpose.

Orders on Germany, Samoa, and India: Payee's full postal address to be given in Advice.

177. It is essential, in the case of Orders drawn for payment in Germany, German possessions, Samoa, and India, that the full postal address of both the payee and the remitter be given on the Advices and transcribed into the lists. (See Rule No. 39.) If an address is observed to be insufficient, either at the Chief Office of the district in which it was issued or at the Exchange Office, an amplification thereof should be obtained (if necessary, by telegraph) and a special report made of the Issuing Officer's neglect.

178. The Advices of Money Orders issued for payment in the United Kingdom, Foreign Offices through London, and the Australian States must be entered by Chief Postmasters in lists for transmission to London or the Exchange Office of the State within which the Orders are payable.

All Chief Postmasters to despatch lists to the United Kingdom and Australian States.

179. The Advices of Money Orders issued for payment in Foreign Countries and British Colonies through the medium of the London Office must be entered in the Advice lists for the United Kingdom after the entries of Advices of Orders payable in the United Kingdom, and under the heading "Through Money Orders." The Advices for each country must be entered in a group arranged in alphabetical order according to the Office of issue, and in numerical sequence, and the amounts included in the totals of the lists instead of separate totals being made. The name of the country in which payment is to be made should be entered on the list immediately after the Paying Office, thus: "Paris, France"; "Berne, Switzerland"; "St. Petersburg, Russia"; &c.

Advices of Orders payable through United Kingdom: How to be entered in lists.

180. All Money Order lists must be signed by either the Chief Postmaster, the Chief Clerk, or the Senior, Second, or Third Money Order Clerk, before despatch.

Officers authorised to sign Money Order lists.

181. The particulars of Corrected Advices must not be entered at the foot of lists under the heading "Corrected Advices." All applications for Corrected Advices of Orders payable beyond the Colony must be forwarded to the Controller, who will arrange payment in the manner indicated in the application. (See Rule No. 48.)

Corrected Advices not to be entered in the lists.

182. An abstract of Money Order Advice lists despatched must be rendered monthly on Form Acct. No. 34, and should be forwarded to the Controller immediately after the close of each month, except that for the month of December, in which case the abstract must be kept open until all the lists containing December Orders have been despatched. (See Rule No. 169.)

Abstract of Money Order Advice lists despatched to be furnished.

(a.) The lists for each country must be entered in the order in which the names appear in the table on page 45.

Order of entry in abstract.

(b.) The lists for the United States and Canada prepared at the various Chief Offices and forwarded to Auckland for despatch must be regarded as emanating from the Auckland Office, and consequently will not be entered in the abstract of lists prepared at other Chief Offices.

Lists for United States and Canada to be entered in the Auckland abstract.

183. Should it be found, subsequent to the despatch of a list, that a Money Order has been twice advised, or advised for a larger amount than it should have been, or an overstatement of the totals made, no attempt must be made to adjust the

Errors in lists: Action to be taken.

error by a deduction from the total of a later list without first receiving instructions from the Controller. Officers must distinctly understand that once an amount is listed, the amount so advised, whether it be correct or not, passes from the control of the New Zealand Post Office to the Administration to which the list is sent. Any deduction necessary can only be made on the authority of the Head Office of the country concerned, and such authority will be transmitted through the Controller to the Chief Postmaster.

(a.) If, after a list has been despatched, it is found that a Money Order has been advised for a smaller amount than it should have been, or the total of a list has been understated, the Chief Postmaster may adjust the error by making an addition to the total of a subsequent list, adding a full explanatory note against the entry, without waiting for the authority of the Controller.

(b.) All errors discovered in lists should be reported to the Controller on Form P.O. No. 106 by first mail, and, in the case of understatements, it should be clearly stated whether an adjustment has been made.

Lists received from the United Kingdom.

184. Upon receipt at a Chief Office of a list of Money Orders issued in the United Kingdom for payment in New Zealand, it should be date-stamped with the date of receipt.

Advices to be checked with entries in list.

185. The Advices must then be carefully checked with the entries in the list, and any discrepancies detected should be reported to the Controller. All Advices correctly certified in the list must then be date-stamped and forwarded by first mail to the respective Paying Offices.

Lists and Advices received at Auckland and Wellington.

186. Lists and Advices received at Auckland and Wellington from other countries, except Germany, Samoa, and India, must be dealt with in the same manner as those received from the United Kingdom.

Advices of Orders issued in Australian States.

187. In the case of the Australian States, a general list is sent direct to the Controller by the Chief Office of each State, the Advices being forwarded direct to the Paying Offices in New Zealand. (See Rule No. 90.)

Lists received from Germany, Samoa, and India: New Orders to be issued at Wellington and Auckland.

188. Upon receipt of a list of Money Orders drawn in Germany, Samoa, or India for payment in New Zealand, the Chief Postmaster at the Exchange Office concerned will proceed to issue the Orders and Advices advised in the list on the special forms headed "Germany," "Samoa," or "India," as the case may require. The Orders must be sent by the Exchange Office to the payees at the addresses given in the list, whilst the Advices will be despatched to the Paying Offices in the usual manner.

The numbers of the Orders issued must, in the case of Germany and Samoa, be entered at the left-hand side of the column headed "Remarks," and, in the case of India, in the column provided for the purpose.

189. The totals of the Money Order Statements of each Chief Office must be entered, with those of its Sub-Offices, in a summary, showing the totals of the Money Orders issued and paid in the relative Postal District during the period for which it is furnished, the Chief Office transactions being shown in daily totals as well as in one general total for the period. This summary, with the relative Statements and Vouchers (other than the Chief Office ones, which are rendered daily), must be forwarded to the Controller immediately after the receipt at the Chief Office of all the Sub-Office Money Order Statements. The Sub-Office entries in the summary must be arranged in alphabetical order.

Summary of  
totals of Money  
Order State-  
ments.

190. Cash required to meet payments on Post Office Account must be obtained by a draft on the Postmaster-General for the amount required, such draft to be countersigned by the officer appointed to do so, and the amount brought to charge as a remittance from the Postmaster-General. If, however, the whole amount of the authorised advance has been obtained, and sufficient time has not elapsed to admit of the last draft being cleared by the Postmaster-General at Wellington, a telegram stating the additional sum required, countersigned as an ordinary draft, must be sent to the Controller. The original telegram must be sent to the Controller in support of entry in the daily Cash Account.

Cash to be  
obtained by  
drafts on the  
Postmaster-  
General.

191. Each Chief Postmaster is authorised to retain a fixed sum, called a "Reserve Balance," for payments on Post Office Account, and such sum should be kept in the bank with which for the time being the Account of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand is kept (or at such other bank as may be specially directed by the Postmaster-General), in an Official Deposit Account to be opened under the designation of "The Chief Postmaster's Deposit Account."

Reserve Balance.

192. Whenever the balance in hand exceeds the amount of the Reserve Balance by one-third, the whole excess, consisting of a multiple of £10, must be paid to the Post Office Account. A report of the lodgment on Form Acct. No. 19 must be sent to the Controller by the first mail despatched after the lodgment has been made; and a receipt, also on Form Acct. No. 19, must be taken from the bank and sent in with the Post Office Daily Cash Account in which credit for the amount is claimed.

Excess to be  
paid to credit  
of Post Office  
Account.

Discrepancies  
in cash to be  
reported.

193. Every deficiency or surplus discovered in the cash, whether at a Chief Office or at one of its Sub-Offices, must be *at once reported* by the Chief Postmaster to the Controller on Form P.O. No. 106.

#### DISPOSAL OF OLD BOOKS AND FORMS.

Old books and  
forms: Period  
to be retained.

194. The period of time for which the documents described hereunder are to be retained is as follows:—

Filled Money Order journals..	..	10 years.
Money Order requisitions ..	..	3 „
Copies of lists of Money Orders ..	..	10 „
Statements rendered with accounts and copies thereof .. ..	..	10 „
Sub-Office Post Office Accounts ..	..	3 „
Paid Money Orders (Head Office only)		6 „

To be sent  
to Storekeeper  
at end of period  
named.

(a.) After the expiration of the period named in each case, the respective documents should be placed in bags and then despatched to the Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington.

(b.) Each bag should bear a proper address and also a serial number.

(c.) A memorandum of Advice, giving particulars of the contents of the bags and the numbers thereof, should be posted to the Storekeeper as soon as the bags are despatched to that Officer.

OUTWARD MONEY ORDER LISTS.

Orders drawn on	Lists prepared at	Form of List to be used.	Lists must be numbered consecutively, commencing with first List each Year containing Orders drawn in	Whether Duplicate Lists are sent by Following Mail.	Lists to be addressed to
United Kingdom and Foreign Offices	Each Chief Office	31B	January ..	Yes ..	The Controller, M.O. Department, London.
United States of America	Auckland, <i>via</i> San Francisco	176	July. (See Rule 170)	Original and duplicate sent by same mail	The Postmaster, M.O. Exchange Office, San Francisco.
Canada ..	Ditto ..	120	July. (See Rule 170)	Yes ..	The Postmaster, M.O. Exchange Office, Victoria, B.C.
Cape Colony	Wellington	31A	January ..	.. ..	The Controller, M.O. Department, Cape Town.
Ceylon (including Egypt)	..	31A	.. ..	.. ..	The Postmaster-General, M.O. Office, Colombo.
Fiji ..	Auckland	31A	.. ..	.. ..	The Colonial Postmaster, Suva.
Germany ..	Wellington	82	.. ..	Original and duplicate sent by same mail	The Imperial German Postmaster, Foreign M.O. Branch, Munich.
Hawaii ..	Auckland	312	.. ..	Ditto ..	The Superintendent, M.O. Department, Honolulu.
Hong Kong (including China, Japan, &c.)	Wellington	31A	.. ..	Yes ..	The Postmaster-General, M.O. Office, Hong Kong.
India ..	.. ..	75	.. ..	.. ..	Presidency P.M., Foreign M.O. Branch, Madras.
Natal ..	..	31A	.. ..	.. ..	The Postmaster-General, M.O. Office, Pietermaritzburg.
New South Wales	Each Chief Office	31B	.. ..	No ..	The Controller, M.O. Office, Sydney.
Orange River Colony	Wellington	31A	.. ..	Yes ..	The Postmaster-General, M.O. Office, Bloemfontein.
Queensland ..	Each Chief Office	31A	.. ..	No ..	The Superintendent, M.O. Office, Brisbane.
Samoa ..	Auckland	82	.. ..	Original and duplicate sent by same mail	The Colonial Postmaster, Apia, Samoa.
South Australia	Each Chief Office	31A	.. ..	No ..	The Superintendent, M.O. Office, Adelaide.
Straits Settlements	Wellington	31A	.. ..	Yes ..	The Postmaster-General, Singapore.
Tasmania ..	Each Chief Office	31A	.. ..	No ..	The Controller, M.O. Office, Hobart.
Tonga ..	Auckland	31A	.. ..	Yes ..	The Postmaster, M.O. Office, Nukualofa, Tonga.
Transvaal ..	Wellington	31A	.. ..	.. ..	The Postmaster-General, M.O. Office, Johannesburg.
Victoria ..	Each Chief Office	31B	.. ..	No ..	The Controller, M.O. Office, Melbourne.
Western Australia	Ditto ..	31A	.. ..	.. ..	The Postmaster-General, M.O. Office, Perth.

Acct. No. 27. Specimen.  
**STATEMENT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED by the POSTMASTER at NAPIER, from**  
to 30TH JUNE, 1905.

Date of Issue.	No. of Order.	Commis- sion.	Amount of Order.				List No.	For Use in the G.P.O.	Where payable.		To whom payable.	By whom remitted.
			Inland Ordinary.	Inland M.O.T.s.	Foreign (including I.M.O.T.s).				Office.	Country.		
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)		(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.)	(11.)	(12.)
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
30 June	1779	O.P.S.O.	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	Wellington	N.Z.	Controller, M.O. Office	Chief Postmaster.	
	1780	0 0 6	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	Auckland	..	T. Hope	F. Hope.	
	1781	0 0 6	..	..	0 10 4	11	..	Hobart	Tasmania	T. Long	L. Cain.	
	578	0 0 6	..	1 0 0	..	..	..	Dunedin	Telegram	Bing, Harris, and Co.	H. Smith.	
	577	0 0 6	..	5 0 0	..	..	..	Christchurch	Urgt. telegram	S. Brown	F. Herbert.	
	1782	0 1 6	..	..	2 10 0	9	..	London	U.K.	J. Frost	E. Frost.	
	1783	0 3 6	..	..	17 0 0	10	..	Melbourne	Victoria	Miller and Co.	A. Thomas.	
	1784	0 1 0	..	..	3 0 0	11	..	Newcastle	N.S.W.	R. Swan	M. Drake.	
	1785	0 1 0	..	..	5 0 0	8	..	Brisbane	Queensland	W. Murphy	K. Carroll.	
	1786	0 0 6	..	..	2 0 0	9	..	Adelaide	S.A.	Hirst and Co.	A. Sloper.	
	1787	0 0 6	..	..	1 0 0	7	..	Perth	W.A.	D. Horn	L. Forrest.	
	1788	0 2 0	..	..	3 10 0	x	..	Berlin	Germany	Heckscher and Co.	H. Williams.	
	1789	0 2 6	..	..	5 0 0	8	..	Chicago	U.S.A.	J. Bowton	J. Jackson.	
	1790	0 1 0	..	..	2 0 0	8	..	Hamilton	Canada	Lander and Co.	H. S. Hughes.	
	1791	0 3 0	..	..	6 0 0	x	..	Madras	India	Belact Alli	Musked Alli.	
	1792	0 5 0	..	..	10 0 0	x	..	Cape Town	Cape Colony	F. Secretary	M. Briscoe.	
	1793	0 5 0	..	..	10 0 0	x	..	Colombo	Ceylon	Badley Bros.	H. Thompson.	
	1794	0 2 6	..	..	5 0 0	x	..	Honolulu	Hawaii	W. Morrow	G. Morning.	
	1795	0 3 0	..	..	6 0 0	x	..	Singapore	S.S.	A. Palmer	F. Hutton.	
	1796	0 1 6	..	..	7 0 0	x	..	Suva	Fiji	L. Robertson	R. Field.	
	1797	0 5 0	..	..	10 0 0	x	..	Canton	Hong Kong	Ah Pat	Ah Moon.	
	1798	0 12 6	..	..	25 0 0	x	..	Bloemfontein	O.R.C.	J. Moir	W. Ross.	
	1799	0 7 6	..	..	15 0 0	x	..	Durban	Natal	T. Jones	A. Barker.	
	1800	0 2 6	..	..	12 0 0	x	..	Apia	Samoa	P. Mackay	C. Stubbs.	
	1801	1 0 0	..	..	40 0 0	x	..	Pretoria	Transvaal	H. Smith	R. Cross.	
	1802	0 2 6	..	..	5 0 0	9	..	Korcula	Austria	Yandji Udovici	Ivan Viskovich.	
	364	0 0 6	2 10 0	..	..	..	..	Felding	Dept. of Roads	M. Drew	J. Drew.	
	1803	C.L.	6 0 0	..	..	..	..	Napier	N.Z.	Receiver Land Rev.	A. Thompson.	
	1804	0 2 0	..	..	10 0 0	11	..	Sydney	N.S.W. teleg.	L. Laws	F. Laws.	
	1806	0 1 0	..	..	3 0 0	..	Repaid here.	Melbourne	Victoria	G. Walker	F. Noel.	
	714	0 0 6	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	Dunedin	P.W.	L. Smith	J. Smith.	
		0 0 6	0 0 6	..	..	..	..					
		4 10 0	18 10 6	6 0 0	205 10 4							
		0 0 6	0 10 0	..	..							
		0 0 6	..	..	..							
Total number of orders	31		18 0 6	6 0 0	205 10 4							
Total commission	4 9 6		Total amount of orders		227 10 10						Postmaster.	

\* Add for understatement of amount of M.O. No. 1760, issued 29th June.  
 Add for understatement of commission on M.O. No. 1768, issued 29th June.  
 \* Deduct for overstatement of amount of M.O. No. 1770, issued 29th June.  
 Deduct for overstatement of commission on M.O. No. 1758, issued 28th June.

(For footnotes see next page.)

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FOOTNOTES (see previous page).

Column 3.—In the case of money orders on Crown Lands Account the letters "C.L." should be entered, and "O.P.S.O." when orders free of commission are issued under special authority.  
 Columns 4, 5, and 6.—The totals of these columns must be added together on the last sheet, and the grand total inserted in the space provided for the purpose.  
 Column 10.—The word "Telegram," instead of "New Zealand," must be shown against the entry of every inland money-order telegram, and in the case of those drawn on Australia the name of the State followed by the word "Telegram." For Department of Roads and Public Works Department orders the letters "D. of R." and "P.W." should be inserted.  
 \* All adjustments in connection with the amounts of orders must be made in Column No. 4.

**Specimen.**

STATEMENT OF MONEY ORDERS PAID by the POSTMASTER at NAPIER,  
 from to 30TH JUNE, 1905.

Date of Issue.	Number of Order.	Where issued.		Amount.	
		Office.	Country.		
26 June	1741	Wellington ..	N.Z. ..	£ 4 0 0	
21 "	501	Ohingaiti ..	" ..	3 18 6	P.W.
24 "	802	Hokitika ..	" ..	4 3 6	D. of R.
30 "	T. 646	New Plymouth ..	" ..	3 0 0	Telegram.
15 May	11548	London ..	U.K. ..	5 0 0	
6 April	1372	Washington ..	U.S.A. ..	20 10 8	
4 "	861	Ottawa ..	Canada ..	10 5 4	
26 May	15242	Cape Town ..	Cape of Good Hope	5 0 0	
20 "	1391	Colombo ..	Ceylon ..	1 0 0	
9 Mar.	46	Suva ..	Fiji ..	2 0 0	
9 June	227	Wellington ..	Germany ..	2 0 0	
24 April	5	Hong Kong ..	China ..	1 0 0	
4 June	24	Honolulu ..	Hawaii ..	6 0 0	
27 "	495	Wellington ..	India ..	3 13 6	
13 "	16472	Sydney ..	N.S.W. ..	7 10 0	
10 "	8680	Brisbane ..	Queensland	4 0 0	
12 "	1741	Adelaide ..	South Australia	3 0 0	
10 May	108	Singapore ..	S.S. ..	4 0 0	
19 June	1073	Hobart ..	Tasmania ..	2 0 0	
22 "	14621	Melbourne ..	Victoria ..	6 0 0	
2 "	7420	Perth ..	W.A. ..	10 0 0	
29 "	18321/2	Sydney ..	N.S.W. ..	33 0 0	I.M.O.T.
30 "	1806	Napier ..	N.Z. ..	3 0 0	Repaid here.
		Additional payment on M.O.T. as £2 10s., but only £1 10s. Add for undercast in statement	No. 12, Bluff, issued paid .. of 29th June ..	1 0 0 0 10 0	
		Deduct for overcast in statement	of 28th June ..	145 11 6 1 0 0	
	24			144 11 6	
VOID ADVICES.					
1904.					
13 June	17231	London ..	U.K. ..	0 0 6	
4 "	1364	Wellington ..	N.Z. ..	0 5 3	
6 "	731	Hastings ..	" ..	1 0 0	Telegram.
9 "	18679	Sydney ..	N.S.W. ..	2 0 0	I.M.O.T.

, Postmaster.

TABLE of CODE WORDS to be used with Reference to the Amount of TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS.

Not exceeding	Code Word.	Not exceeding	Code Word.	Not exceeding	Code Word.	Not exceeding	Code Word.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
0 10 0	Abet	25 10 0	Fact	50 10 0	Kelp	75 10 0	Page
1 0 0	Acid	26 0 0	Fade	51 0 0	Kerb	76 0 0	Park
1 10 0	Ague	26 10 0	Fall	51 10 0	Kind	76 10 0	Pear
2 0 0	Alma	27 0 0	Farm	52 0 0	Kirk	77 0 0	Peck
2 10 0	Anon	27 10 0	Fend	52 10 0	Kiss	77 10 0	Pert
3 0 0	Apex	28 0 0	Flax	53 0 0	Kite	78 0 0	Pink
3 10 0	Arch	28 10 0	Fort	53 10 0	Knap	78 10 0	Play
4 0 0	Army	29 0 0	Fray	54 0 0	Knee	79 0 0	Plot
4 10 0	Aunt	29 10 0	Fret	54 10 0	Knot	79 10 0	Pond
5 0 0	Axis	30 0 0	Frog	55 0 0	Kurd	80 0 0	Post
5 10 0	Baby	30 10 0	Gang	55 10 0	Lady	80 10 0	Rage
6 0 0	Back	31 0 0	Gash	56 0 0	Lake	81 0 0	Rain
6 10 0	Bear	31 10 0	Gear	56 10 0	Lamp	81 10 0	Rank
7 0 0	Bevy	32 0 0	Germ	57 0 0	Leak	82 0 0	Ream
7 10 0	Bird	32 10 0	Gift	57 10 0	Life	82 10 0	Reef
8 0 0	Blot	33 0 0	Girl	58 0 0	Lily	83 0 0	Rest
8 10 0	Boat	33 10 0	Glen	58 10 0	Lion	83 10 0	Riot
9 0 0	Bran	34 0 0	Gnat	59 0 0	Load	84 0 0	Road
9 10 0	Bush	34 10 0	Goad	59 10 0	Love	84 10 0	Root
10 0 0	Bunk	35 0 0	Grab	60 0 0	Lust	85 0 0	Ruby
10 10 0	Cake	35 10 0	Halo	60 10 0	Mace	85 10 0	Sago
11 0 0	Calf	36 0 0	Harp	61 0 0	Mark	86 0 0	Scar
11 10 0	Camp	36 10 0	Hawk	61 10 0	Mast	86 10 0	Shop
12 0 0	Celt	37 0 0	Heap	62 0 0	Manx	87 0 0	Sink
12 10 0	Chin	37 10 0	Hero	62 10 0	Melt	87 10 0	Skin
13 0 0	City	38 0 0	High	63 0 0	Mesh	88 0 0	Slew
13 10 0	Clog	38 10 0	Hive	63 10 0	Milk	88 10 0	Smut
14 0 0	Comb	39 0 0	Hock	64 0 0	Moon	89 0 0	Snow
14 10 0	Crab	39 10 0	Hulk	64 10 0	Moth	89 10 0	Spar
15 0 0	Cube	40 0 0	Hymn	65 0 0	Musk	90 0 0	Swag
15 10 0	Dart	40 10 0	Ibex	65 10 0	Nail	90 10 0	Tank
16 0 0	Deal	41 0 0	Idea	66 0 0	Navy	91 0 0	Tear
16 10 0	Debt	41 10 0	Idol	66 10 0	Neck	91 10 0	Term
17 0 0	Deck	42 0 0	Imps	67 0 0	Nest	92 0 0	Tide
17 10 0	Dice	42 10 0	Inch	67 10 0	News	92 10 0	Toad
18 0 0	Door	43 0 0	Indo	68 0 0	Nigh	93 0 0	Tory
18 10 0	Dove	43 10 0	Iris	68 10 0	Nook	93 10 0	Town
19 0 0	Drum	44 0 0	Iron	69 0 0	Nose	94 0 0	Tram
19 10 0	Dust	44 10 0	Isle	69 10 0	Nude	94 10 0	Tuft
20 0 0	Duck	45 0 0	Item	70 0 0	Numb	95 0 0	Turk
20 10 0	Each	45 10 0	Jail	70 10 0	Oath	95 10 0	Vane
21 0 0	East	46 0 0	Jamb	71 0 0	Obey	96 0 0	Vary
21 10 0	Echo	46 10 0	Jerk	71 10 0	Ogre	96 10 0	Veal
22 0 0	Edge	47 0 0	Jest	72 0 0	Omen	97 0 0	Verb
22 10 0	Envy	47 10 0	Jilt	72 10 0	Only	97 10 0	Veto
23 0 0	Ergo	48 0 0	Join	73 0 0	Onyx	98 0 0	Vest
23 10 0	Esau	48 10 0	Jump	73 10 0	Opal	98 10 0	Vice
24 0 0	Evil	49 0 0	Juno	74 0 0	Open	99 0 0	View
24 10 0	Ewer	49 10 0	Jury	74 10 0	Oust	99 10 0	Void
25 0 0	Exit	50 0 0	Just	75 0 0	Oxen	100 0 0	Vote

TABLE showing the SUMS payable in FOREIGN CURRENCIES on MONEY ORDERS issued in NEW ZEALAND.

English Money.		VALUE OF ENGLISH MONEY IN—										
		Belgium, Bulgaria, Italy, and Switzerland.	France, Algeria, Roumania, and Tunis.	Germany and Samoa.	Holland and Dutch East Indies.	Denmark, Iceland, and Danish West Indies.	Norway and Sweden.	Austria, Austrian Agencies, and Hungary.	Egypt.	United States (including Hawaii) and Canada.		
£	s. d.	Francs. Cents.	Francs. Cents.	Marks. Pfen.	Florins. Cents.	Kroner. Ore.	Kroner. Ore.	Kroner. Ore.	Kroner. Heller.	Pounds Egyptian.	Dollars. Cents.	
0	0	1	0	10	0	08	0	07	0	07	0	02
0	0	2	0	20	0	17	0	15	0	15	0	04
0	0	3	0	30	0	25	0	22	0	22	0	06
0	0	4	0	40	0	34	0	30	0	30	0	08
0	0	5	0	50	0	42	0	37	0	37	0	10
0	0	6	0	60	0	51	0	45	0	45	0	12
0	0	7	0	70	0	59	0	52	0	52	0	14
0	0	8	0	80	0	68	0	60	0	60	0	16
0	0	9	0	90	0	76	0	68	0	68	0	18
0	0	10	1	00	1	05	0	75	1	00	0	20
0	0	11	1	10	1	15	0	83	1	10	0	22
0	1	0	1	20	1	02	0	90	1	20	0	24
0	2	0	2	52	2	04	1	81	2	39	0	49
0	3	0	3	70	3	06	1	81	3	59	0	73
0	4	0	5	00	5	04	2	41	3	62	4	79
0	5	0	6	30	6	10	3	02	4	53	5	99
0	6	0	7	50	7	12	3	62	5	44	7	19
0	7	0	8	80	8	14	4	22	6	34	8	38
0	8	0	10	00	10	16	4	83	7	25	9	58
0	9	0	11	30	11	18	5	43	8	16	10	78
0	10	0	12	60	12	20	6	04	9	07	11	98
0	11	0	13	80	13	22	6	64	9	97	13	18
0	12	0	15	10	15	24	7	24	10	88	14	37
0	13	0	16	30	16	26	7	85	11	79	15	57
0	14	0	17	60	17	28	8	45	12	69	16	77
0	15	0	18	90	18	30	9	06	13	60	17	97
0	16	0	20	10	20	32	9	66	14	51	19	17
0	17	0	21	40	21	34	10	26	15	41	20	36
0	18	0	22	60	22	36	10	87	16	32	21	56
0	19	0	23	90	23	38	11	47	17	23	22	76
1	0	0	25	20	25	40	12	08	18	14	23	96
2	0	0	50	40	50	40	24	16	36	28	47	92
3	0	0	75	60	75	60	36	24	54	42	71	88
4	0	0	100	80	100	80	48	32	72	56	95	84
5	0	0	126	00	126	00	60	40	90	70	119	80
6	0	0	151	20	151	20	72	48	108	84	143	76
7	0	0	176	40	176	40	84	56	126	98	167	72
8	0	0	201	60	201	60	96	64	145	12	191	68
9	0	0	226	80	226	80	108	72	163	26	215	64
10	0	0	252	00	252	00	120	80	181	40	239	60

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Eltham Drainage District extended.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Hawera, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Eltham Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the said Eltham Drainage District by including in such district the area of land described in the said petition and in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## AREA INCLUDED IN THE ELTHAM DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, being Section No. 6, part of Pukengahu Block, Block VII, Ngaire Survey District, containing 138 acres, more or less.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ELTHAM DRAINAGE DISTRICT (EXTENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Blocks VI, VII, X, XI, and XV, Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Cheal Road from the north-western corner of Section No. 43, Block VI, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 49; thence towards the east by part Section No. 73, Block VI, to its southernmost corner; thence towards the north-west by the said part Section No. 73 to Cheal Road; thence again towards the north generally by Cheal Road to the northernmost corner of Subdivision No. 6 of Subdivision No. 1, Pukengahu Block; thence towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west respectively by Subdivision No. 7 of Subdivision No. 1 aforesaid to Cheal Road; thence again towards the north-west by Cheal Road to Wingrove Road; thence by Wingrove Road to the south-western boundary-line of Subdivision No. 2 of Pukengahu Block; thence towards the north-east by the said Subdivision No. 2 to Pukengahu Road; thence by the said Pukengahu Road to the north-western boundary-line of Subdivision No. 14 of Subdivision No. 1, Pukengahu Block; thence towards the east generally by the last-mentioned subdivision of Subdivision No. 1 aforesaid, and by Sections No. 17, 12, and 11, Block XII, to Rawhitiroa Road; thence towards the south by Rawhitiroa Road to Sangster Road; thence again towards the east by Sangster Road to Section No. 7, Block XI; thence by the said Section No. 7 and Section No. 6 to the said Sangster Road; thence by that road to Section No. 5, Block XI; thence by the said Section No. 5 and Sections Nos. 32 and 31, Block XV, to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 9, Block XV, the crossing of a road, and by Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, 1, Block XI, and Section No. 55, Block X; thence again towards the east by the said Section No. 55 to the Mangawhero Road; thence again towards the south-west by the Mangawhero Road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 46, Block X; thence towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 46 and 45, the crossing of a road, and by Section No. 93 to Rawhitiroa Road; thence by that road to Anderson Road; thence towards the south by Anderson Road to Section No. 22, Block X; thence again towards the west by Sections Nos. 22 and 21, Block X, to the north-east corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south by the said Section No. 21 to Mountain Road; and again towards the south-west by Mountain Road to Section No. 42, Block VI; and thence again towards the north by Section No. 42; and thence again towards the west by said Section No. 42, and by Sections Nos. 41 and 40, Block VI,

to Cheal Road, the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described areas Sections Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, Block XI, Ngaire Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order making the Special Rate in connection with the Loan of £4,620 to form and metal Portions of the Main Roads, applied for by the Otamatea County Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS the Otamatea County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of four thousand six hundred and twenty pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling portions of the main roads within the Ridings of Wairau, Whakapirau, Paparoa, and Road District of Matakohē, in the said county: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Auckland Weekly News* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notifications:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating certain Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £4,000 applied for by the Oamaru Borough Council for Expenditure in the Borough of Oamaru.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS the Oamaru Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of four thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Oamaru Borough Council Loan Act, 1905," for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall and municipal offices: And whereas the public notifications of the poll in connection with the said proposal specified that the said poll was to be conducted under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, but the voting-papers used in connection with such proposal were not in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said voting-papers shall be deemed and taken to be as valid and effectual as though the same had been in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and that the proceedings relative to the said voting-papers shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart as an endowment for or towards the maintenance and support of the lunatic and other asylums within the Province of Auckland: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 101 of Section No. 6, Suburbs of Auckland; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53444/13A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sub-lots Nos. 35 and 36 of Lot No. 28, Titirangi Parish; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53444/13B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 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 Auckland 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 Pakiri Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PAKIRI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 28A of the Parish of Pakiri. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 151, 506, 406, and 467 links; towards the south and west generally by the Pakiri River; and towards the north-west by a public road, 67 links, 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. 55398, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 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 Canterbury 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 form part of Kaiapoi Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 138 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3731 (formerly portion of Reserve No. 1579), situated in Blocks XII and XVI, Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road forming the southern boundary of Reserve No. 3728; towards the east by the Beach Reserve, 2000 links distant from the high-water mark of the ocean; towards the south by Reserve No. 3658; and towards the west generally by the Saltwater Creek, the south-east and north-east boundaries of Section No. 13686, road-lines forming north-west boundary of same, and north-east boundaries of Sections Nos. 22535 and 22534, also by the south-west and south-east boundaries of Section No. 11323 (11361) to the commencing-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25226/36, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Wharere Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, appointing the Tauranga County Council to be the Wharere Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

- John Alvis Ball,
- Arthur Charles Ball,
- John Cawte,
- Stephen Skepper Norris,
- John Henry Benner,
- James Edward Pursley, and
- Benjamin Wilkins

to be the Wharere Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Wharere Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Pongakawa, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WHARERE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 7, Block II, Waihi South Survey District, containing by admeasurement 51 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded

towards the north generally by a public road 1256 links, by Section No. 7A of Block II, Waibi South Survey District, 854 and 388 links, by a road reserve 112 and 400 links, and by a public road 928 links; towards the east by Section No. 9, Block II aforesaid, 1601 links; towards the south by Section No. 8 of Block II aforesaid, 2485 links; and towards the west by a public road, 2267 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 29794, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Duty to be levied on "Yerba Maté" or "Paraguay Tea."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a certain article of merchandise known as "Yerba Maté" or "Paraguay tea" is imported into New Zealand, which is apparently a substitute for tea, the latter being a dutiable article under "The Customs Duties Amendment Act, 1900":

And whereas "Yerba Maté" or "Paraguay tea" has properties which enable it to be used for a similar purpose as tea:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section seventeen of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," do hereby direct that there shall be levied on "Yerba Maté" or "Paraguay tea" a duty of twopence the pound, such duty being equal to the duty on tea.

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

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

Governor's Order No. 177.]

*Preparation of Jury Lists for District Court, Dannevirke.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section forty-nine of "The Juries Act, 1880," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order and direct that, for the occasion of the sittings of the District Court to be holden at Dannevirke for the trial of civil and criminal cases, the Jury Officer (being the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court) at Dannevirke, and all Justices of the Peace, Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables, and Sheriffs, shall, on or before the fourteenth day of November next, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries within the Jury District of Dannevirke, and making out the jury books for such jury district, as by the said Act are required to be done.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Fixing Sittings of the District Court at Dannevirke.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Wairarapa shall be held as follows, in addition to those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Courthouse, Dannevirke: For civil and criminal business, on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six:

Provided that in case the day so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Bickerstaffe 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.

BICKERSTAFFE SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Intersecting Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plans marked	Coloured on Plans
A. R. P.					
1 0 33	No. 10	XVI	Matakohe	L. 19271/275	Green.
2 2 14	No. 12	"	"	"	"
0 0 21	No. 13	"	"	"	"
0 1 5	No. 13	"	"	"	"
0 0 6	No. 17	"	"	"	"
0 1 33	No. 18	"	"	"	"
0 3 0	No. 19	"	"	"	"
0 3 6	No. 19	"	"	"	"
1 3 37	No. 22	"	"	"	"
0 0 24	No. 23	"	"	"	"
0 2 16	No. 31	XII	Waipu	"	"
0 1 9	No. 37	"	"	"	"
0 1 22	No. 52	"	"	"	"
1 1 16	No. 47	I	Otamatea	L. 19271/275	Green.
1 3 10	No. 58	"	"	"	"

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 twenty-eighth 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 twenty-seventh day of November, 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 "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.  
Second-class Scrub Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.		
Otamatea	Kaiwaka Parish	{ 148A } { 150A }	..	73 2 30	0	15	0	55	2	6	0	0	0	1	7	7	0	7	2	1	2	1

Altitude, from 100 ft. to 170 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating land, covered with fern and tea-tree; soil of fair quality, resting on clay formation, about 10 acres fronting the river in each section being of better quality than the balance; well watered by Hakaru River. Access by road from Mangawai Township, which is about five miles distant. There is a butter-factory within a mile of sections.

Whangarei	Mangakahia	28	IV	130 0 0	0	10	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	6	0	4	8	1	6	0
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Altitude, from 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Mostly undulating, part broken land covered with fern and tea-tree; clay soil, of medium quality; well watered. Access by good road from Kamo, seventeen miles distant, or Whangarei, about twenty miles distant.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
First-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.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Waitaki	Kurow	13	VI	6 0 0	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	9	6	2	5	

Open agricultural land; elevation, 800 ft. above sea-level; light soil. Situated about seven miles and a half from Kurow Railway-station by a good road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

## Rural Lands in Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twentieth day of November, 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.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

## Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.			
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	50	II	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. s. d. £ s. d.	23 2 4	0 7 6	9 0 0	0 4 5	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 3 7	
A rough bush section, on which the soil is light and inferior; well watered. Situated about three miles from Romahapa Railway-station and post-office.												
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	38	VI	253 2 0	0 7 6	95 5 0	0 4 5	2 7 8	0 3 6	1 18 1		
Weighted with £112 10s., valuation for improvements.												
A rough bush section, with a fair aspect and very fair soil. The timber is of various kinds, and comprises black-pine, red-pine, totara, broadleaf, and kamai. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station.												
Bruce ..	Table Hill ..	27	V	45 1 20	0 7 6	16 17 6	0 4 5	0 8 5	0 3 6	0 6 9		
A broken section, nearly all under high fern. The soil is light and inferior. Only a small area can be cultivated, as the greater part lies on the west side of a steep gully. Situated about six miles from Manuka Creek Railway-station.												

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth 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 twentieth day of November, 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.

## First-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.		
Akitio ..	Puketoi ..	20	IV	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. s. d. £ s. d.	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0	
Situated in the Woodville No. 2 Block, on the Makuri-Aohanga Road, about six miles from Makuri—five miles and a quarter metalled road, the remainder being a good summer dray-road. Comprises low hilly land and broken gullies; all covered with mixed bush, except about 10 acres felled (now overgrown) on road frontage; well watered by small creeks; soil of fair quality, on papa formation. The bush varies from moderately heavy to light. A fair homestead-site can be obtained on road frontage.												
Akitio ..	Puketoi ..	25	IV	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0		
Situated on Makuri-Aohanga Road, in the Woodville No. 2 Block, about five miles and a half from Makuri, by a road mostly metalled. Comprises hilly land, with broken gullies, covered with green and dry bush. The soil is of fair quality, on papa formation. A homestead-site may be obtained on frontage to Makuri-Aohanga Road.												

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.



*Notifying Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOKANUI VILLAGE.  
*Village Lands.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 to 10 (grouped)	I	2 1 34	7 7 9
11	"	0 0 30	0 15 0
12	"	0 0 34	0 17 0
13	"	0 0 38	0 19 0
14	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
15	"	0 0 32	0 16 0
16	"	2 1 21	7 2 11
17	"	0 1 18	1 9 0
18	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
31	"	0 0 25	0 12 6
32	"	2 2 19	7 17 2
33	"	3 3 21	11 12 11
34	"	4 0 1	12 0 4
35	"	3 3 20	11 12 6
1	II	0 1 3	1 1 6
2	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
29	"	0 1 3	1 1 6
31	"	5 0 29	15 10 11
32	"	5 0 11	15 4 2

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby

appoint Thursday, the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—TOWN OF TAIHAPE.  
*Town Lands.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	III	0 0 39.8	200 0 0
9	"	0 1 0.5	250 0 0
8	V	0 1 13	250 0 0

Taihape is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway and road, about forty-four miles and a half from Marton. It is a rising township, being the present terminus of the railway traffic from the south, and contains a public school, police-station, stores, accommodation-houses, hotels, post and telegraph offices. &c. The surrounding country is in an advanced state of settlement.

The three sections offered for sale are situated close to the railway-station, and are the only Crown lands in the township now available for disposal.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th 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.
THOMAS CHARLES DUNCKLEY	Shannon.
PHILIP JOHN BOND	Oxford.

ALBERT PITT,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Makereu Drainage Board.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JAMES ARMSTRONG, of Palmerston North, to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Makereu Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904"; also to appoint Monday, the 29th day of October, 1906, to be the date, and the office of the said Edward James Armstrong, Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, to be the place, for holding such first election; and also to appoint Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, to be the time, and the said office to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

ALBERT PITT,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Consul for Germany, at Dunedin, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

WILLI FELS, Esq.,

to act as Consul for Germany, at Dunedin, has received His Majesty's signature.

ALBERT PITT,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Accountant, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, appointed.*

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK JOHN KELLEHER

to be Accountant in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, as from the 27th September, 1906, *vice* Robert Edward Hayes, promoted to the office of Registrar of Friendly Societies.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health Resorts Department.

*Cadet appointed.*

Department of Roads,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STANLEY LUSCOMBE SEARELL

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Member of Maniapoto - Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," appointed.*

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.

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

HARE HEMARA WAHANUI, of Otorohanga,  
to be a member of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, *vice* John Ormsby, resigned.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Appointing Official Member of Maniapoto District Maori Council under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."*

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MACFARLANE CARDNO, of Otorohanga,  
to be official member of the Maniapoto District Maori Council under the provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," *vice* A. F. Puckey, removed.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Member of Otago Dock Trust appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 20th September, 1906.

**H**IS 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

ERNEST GODFRED

to be a member of the Otago Dock Trust.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Member of Tinwald Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

JAMES SMALL

to be a member of the Tinwald Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Sealy, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Weedon Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

DAVID WILSON

to be a member of the Weedon Domain Board, in the place of Samuel Wilson, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Okotuku Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.

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

JAMES DALTON

to be a member of the Okotuku Domain Board, in the place of John Hair, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee of Mamaku Public Cemetery resigned.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

ROBERT STEVENSON WAKE

as a Trustee of the Mamaku Public Cemetery.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Mamaku Domain Board resigned.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

ROBERT STEVENSON WAKE

as a member of the Mamaku Domain Board.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and under "The Stock Act, 1893," resigned.—Notice No. 1065.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1906.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that DANIEL HAY MACHATTIE, M.R.C.V.S., has resigned, as from 30th September, 1906, the appointments held by him as an Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and under "The Stock Act, 1893."

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspector of Stock, &c., resigned.—Notice No. 1064.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1906.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that CHARLES SHAW has resigned, as from 31st August, 1906, the appointments held by him as Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," Inspector of Stock and Agent to sue for rates in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," resigned.—Notice No. 1066.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 2nd October, 1906.  
IT is hereby notified for public information that  
FRANK GLOVER, M.R.C.V.S.,  
has resigned, as from 30th September, 1906, the appointment held by him as an Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Shorthand-writer and Typiste appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 2nd October, 1906.  
PURSUANT to section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor has appointed  
VIOLET ANNIE MILLS  
to be a Shorthand-writer and Typiste in the Education Department; the appointment to date from the 10th September, 1906.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

*Royal New Zealand Artillery Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—  
*Royal New Zealand Artillery.*  
Cadet Ivon Tatham Standish to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

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

Lieutenant Robert William Swindley (Adjutant) to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

*Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

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

*Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Puhara te Tau to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th August, 1906.

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.*

John Patrick Daunt Leahy, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned from Company, and appointed to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1906.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain ARTHUR CHARLES HUBBARD, No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 6th September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to another Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by  
Lieutenant GREGOR KEMPT MCGREGOR, Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to the Scottish Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 30th August, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned from Battalion, and appointed to Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1906.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by  
Captain THOMAS WHITE SOMMERVILLE (Adjutant), 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Captain to the Hauraki Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 5th September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted, and posted to Retired List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 119, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of

Surgeon-Major BENJAMIN LOCKING, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps,

to the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, and further to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, under paragraph 127 of above-quoted regulations, and with effect from 28th August, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the undermentioned officers:—

*Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Taranaki te Ua. Date of resignation, 10th August, 1906.

*Duntroon Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain David Stewart. Date of resignation, 15th August, 1906.

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Surgeon-Captain David Philip James. Date of resignation, 13th September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

*Auckland Garrison Volunteer Band.*

Bandmaster (Honorary Lieutenant) Andrew Ratcliffe Hunter. Date of resignation, 11th August, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Lieutenant Sydney Vincent Trask to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd October, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

No. 5 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Wellington Engineer Volunteers).

Edward Patrick Coady to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Retired List, with step in Rank.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd October, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain WALTER EDWIN DOLMAN, V.D., Ashburton Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Major, and with effect from 30th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Retired List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd October, 1906.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant THOMAS HAYES, V.D., Ashburton Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 30th July, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,  
Minister of Defence.

*Position and Treatment of Foreign Consular Officers.*

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

**T**HE following statement, respecting foreign consular officers, is published for general information.

ALBERT PITT,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE Secretary of State for the Colonies has had under consideration certain points which have arisen in connection with the position and treatment of foreign Consuls in the colonies, and, after communication with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has thought it proper to lay down, under date of the 1st June, 1906, certain principles for the guidance of Governors:—

2. Foreign Consuls in England have no claim of precedence, and are treated like any other foreigners resident in England. This principle equally extends to the colonies, and it is not desirable that any instructions should be given tending to recognise the principle of according precedence to the Foreign Consular Body. In 1863 a claim was advanced by the Consular Body at Sydney to be admitted to the entrée at the Governor's levée on the occasion of the Sovereign's Birthday, and it was then stated that the rule of Her Majesty's Court was that as Consuls-General and Consuls had no diplomatic character, and were not visitors of the Court, they fell into the class of foreigners resident in England and went to the general entrées and were presented in the general circle.

3. As regards privileges or exemptions, it was held, on a claim advanced by the Spanish Consul at Brisbane in 1856, that there were no privileges to which foreign Consuls were strictly or legally entitled, as a right, in Great Britain or in any of her colonies; that the English law considered them amenable to civil and criminal jurisdiction; did not give

them, or allow them, any legal privileges whatever, and could hardly be said to recognise them in their official character; and that such privileges or exemptions as they might enjoy were conceded to them (if at all) either by the Executive or Local Authorities at their discretion or by usage and courtesy.

4. This decision should be carefully borne in mind, as it would prove in the highest degree inconvenient if, in British colonies, Consuls of foreign Powers should be permitted to acquire a claim to the privileges or immunities of diplomatic agents, or to assume in any other respect a footing different from that which they hold in the United Kingdom. Recent experiences have shown that this possible danger is a real one, and should be strictly guarded against.

5. In the correspondence which has given rise to the Secretary of State's circular, His Majesty's Government has been asked for instructions on several points, and these are dealt with as follows:—

(a.) As to ceremonials and formal courtesies: it is clear that the Consuls are not entitled to be specially received at public functions, and that they should not be given any precedence over local officials. In regard to this point, even if it were not objectionable on other grounds, it would be impossible to lay down general rules as to precedence over officials, having regard to the varying importance, in different colonies, of what is nominally the same office, and if special rules were laid down in each case they would give rise to endless claims from Consuls founded on the practice elsewhere which was most favourable to their contentions. The preceding considerations need not, however, prevent the Governor from specially receiving the Consuls, as a body, on certain occasions, such as on the King's Birthday, or on his own first arrival in the colony, as an act of courtesy and not as a right.

As regards visits: it has already been observed that Consuls-General and Consuls are not visitors of the Court, and it follows that they do not "visit" the Governor, who is the King's representative in the colony. If they wait on the Governor on any other occasion than for the transaction of consular business, they do so on the same footing as any prominent inhabitant of the colony, and their visit does not require to be formally returned on the Governor's behalf.

(b.) With regard to the transaction of public business: Consuls should, under no circumstances, be permitted to approach the local Governments except on matters connected with the personal welfare of their countrymen as individuals, and if they should make any representations on general political questions they should in all cases be required to communicate them to their respective Governments, to be dealt with through the proper diplomatic channels. The only legitimate functions of a foreign Consul in relation to a Colonial Administration are those connected with the welfare of his nationals as individuals, and therefore any questions with regard to trade and commerce which might affect the general commercial policy of the colony would fall into the category of those which must be discussed through the respective Foreign Offices.

(c.) From what has already been said, it follows that no difference should be made in treatment as between "Consuls de carrière" and other consular officers.

(d.) As regards the practice of appointing a Consul-General with local Consuls subordinate to him, all consular officers require recognition by the respective local Governments before they can enter on their functions, although such recognition is only withheld in the case of some valid objection to the appointment. His Majesty's Government would not interfere with the arrangements made by foreign Governments for the performance of consular duties, and if, for example, a foreign Government appointed a Consul-General for South Africa, it would be open to that official in virtue of his exequatur to communicate (in the exercise of his duties as above defined) with all Governors in South Africa, and if the same Government appointed, in addition, a Consul in a South African colony where the Consul-General was not resident, His Majesty's Government would not require that consular communications with the Governor of that colony should be made by the local Consul, and not by the Consul-General, though they might reasonably require that communications connected with any one colony should be with the occupant of one consular post only who would be designated by the foreign Government concerned.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 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.
Gustav Ludwig Anderson	Sawmill hand ..	Woodstock.
Nathan Barnett ..	Jeweller ..	Dunedin.
Charles Nelson Brown (otherwise known as Charles Brown-Parker)	Newspaper manager	Kohukohu.
Charles Frederick Dalin	Lumper ..	Auckland.
Blagoje Grubor ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Otto Hjalmar Gustafsson	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Ante Kosovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Poroti.
Joseph Maier ..	Carpenter ..	Timaru.
Antonio Moralini ..	Miner ..	Upper Moonlight, Grey-mouth.
Peter Morelato ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Charles Riley ..	Fisherman ..	Petone.
Alexander Stein ..	Barman ..	Auckland.
Joze Sunich..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohē.
Mate Sunich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohē.
Toni Vlavich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohē.
Arthur Weber ..	Electrical engineer	Wellington.
William Frederick Wehner	Miner ..	Seddonville.
Simon Ziegel	Tailor ..	Wellington.

ALBERT PITT,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Kairanga.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers conferred in that behalf by section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kairanga County Council hereby, by way of special order, resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest (at the rate of £4 per centum per annum) and other charges on a loan of £250, hereby authorised to be raised by the Kairanga County Council, under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for the purpose of protecting the bank of the Manawatu River in Section 231, Block II, Kairanga Survey District, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Manawatu River Protective Works Special-rating District No. 3, comprising the following—Sections 228, 229, 230, and 231, Block XI, Kairanga Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. Cost of raising loan to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Kairanga County Council held on the 23rd day of August, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on the 22nd day of September, 1906.

ROBT. WERE,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Whangamarino Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WHANGAMARINO ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Whangamarino Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300 (being 10 per centum on the Waerenga loan of £3,000 already raised), authorised to be raised by the Whangamarino Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the metalling of a road from Waerenga Settlement to Wairangi Station, the said Whangamarino Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waerenga Special-rating District, with the exception of Sections 481, 499A, 480, 390, 391, 477A, 476, 398, 429, 428; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify the above to be a correct copy of the above special order made on the 25th day of August, 1906.

THOMAS LOFTUS,  
Clerk to Board.

22nd September, 1906.

It is further notified that an ordinary meeting of the Whangamarino Road Board was held in Waerenga Hall on Saturday, the 22nd day of September, 1906, at which the above resolution was confirmed.

THOMAS LOFTUS,  
Clerk to Board.

22nd September, 1906.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF SUMNER.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 30th day of August, 1906, a proposal was submitted by the Sumner Borough Council to the ratepayers of the said borough (and to all other persons entitled to vote on any proposal of the Sumner Borough Council) for raising a special loan of £18,000 for the purpose of grading, forming, repairing, and metalling streets and footpaths in the Borough of Sumner, the construction of bridges and culverts, asphaltting of footpaths, kerbing and channelling, the construction of works, extending the drainage system and the waterworks system of the said Borough of Sumner, the paying-off of liabilities incurred by the Council in completing works contemplated by the waterworks loan, in repairing and strengthening the Shag Rock Reservoir, in the purchase of oil-engine, and for meeting the expenses of engineering, supervision, and contingencies generally in respect of the foregoing works; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 84; against, 72; informal, 5.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1906.

CHAS. A. LEES,  
Mayor of the Borough of Sumner.  
JOSEPH F. MATTHEWS,  
Returning Officer.

## Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL.

## Result of Poll on Loan Proposal.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll was taken within the County of Akitio on Wednesday, the 19th September, 1906, on a proposal to raise a loan of £8,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of metalling the Alfredton-Weber Road, £2,250; Makuri-Pongaroa Road, £1,850; Makuri-Rakaunui Road (known as Rimu Road), £450; formation and metalling Towai Road, £900; formation and metalling Pongaroa-Akitio Road, £2,550.

The following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 150; against the proposal, 72.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is more than the requisite three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I declare the proposal carried.

W. A. BUBLING,  
Chairman.

## New Zealand International Exhibition, 1906. — Minerals Court.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

## Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

## OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—ERECTION OF ALEXANDRA AND GALLOWAY STATION BUILDINGS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McLean, Robert, Owaka .. .. .	.. .. .	2,075	17	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Wilkinson, T. .. .. .	.. .. .	2,111	17	2
Drummev, J. .. .. .	.. .. .	2,164	13	6
Rhodes, Watson, and Son .. .. .	.. .. .	2,318	6	0
McKinnon and Hamilton .. .. .	.. .. .	2,383	13	8
Lyders, H. .. .. .	.. .. .	2,976	0	0

## OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—ERECTION OF CLYDE STATION BUILDINGS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Robson and Crawford, Mornington .. .. .	.. .. .	6,287	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Wilkinson, T. .. .. .	.. .. .	6,652	10	11
McKinnon and Hamilton .. .. .	.. .. .	7,497	17	5
Rhodes, Watson, and Son .. .. .	.. .. .	7,656	15	8
Lyders, H. .. .. .	.. .. .	7,999	0	0

## ERECTION OF EXPLOSIVES MAGAZINE, GREYMOUTH.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Mouat, W. G., Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	589	12	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Sweetman, E., Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	649	0	0
O'Reilly, M., Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	778	0	0
Dillon, T., Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	792	15	9

## MIDLAND RAILWAY.—ERECTION OF BROKEN RIVER STATION BUILDINGS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Forbes, John, Cust .. .. .	.. .. .	1,431	16	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Ballantine, Thomas, Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	1,644	19	3
Maynard, J., Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	1,678	0	0
Cowan, John, Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	1,951	6	0

## ERECTION OF POLICE RESIDENCE, ADDINGTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Taylor Bros., Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	690	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Cowan, John, Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	709	0	0
Hyndman, Peter, Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	756	0	0
Taylor and Lister, Spreydon .. .. .	.. .. .	776	0	0
Green, Henry, Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	789	3	3
Ballantine, Thomas, Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	790	19	8
Sutherland and Pearce, Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	825	4	6

## ERECTION OF POLICE STATION, TAUMARUNUI.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Care, W. G., Cambridge .. .. .	.. .. .	624	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Henderson, D., Ngaruawahia .. .. .	.. .. .	734	0	0
Holloway, H. M., Devonport .. .. .	.. .. .	856	18	0
Baldock, G., Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	919	0	0

## Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1906.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1906.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, and the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, respectively, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

## POINT GELLIBRAND, PORT PHILLIP.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 155, dated 25th May, 1906 (New Zealand, No. 66, dated 21st August, 1906), it is hereby notified that in foggy weather a fog-horn will be sounded and a fog-rocket fired alternately every five minutes from the new pile lighthouse.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 30th August, 1906.

## GULF ST. VINCENT.—CORNY POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

## Alteration of Light.

Notice is hereby given that it is intended, on or about the 1st January, 1907, to alter the characteristics of the above light in the following respects:—

Instead of the light being obscured over the Webb Rock and thence inshore as at present, a red sector will be shown over this arc—i.e., between the bearings of N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. and N.E. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N., where it is shut in by the first point to the southward of the lighthouse.

The red sector will be visible for fourteen miles, the full range of the light.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389A.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

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

## Notice to Mariners No. 75 of 1906.

## EXPLOSIVES ANCHORAGE, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 26th September, 1906.

THE Auckland Harbour Board has notified that the boundaries of the new explosives anchorage are as follows:—

The western boundary is an imaginary line drawn across the harbour 1,000 ft. eastward of and parallel to an imaginary

line drawn from Point Resolution to Depot Point. The eastern boundary is an imaginary line drawn from Hobson's Point to Cook Point, North Head.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. ii, page 50.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 76 of 1906.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1906.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

ALTERATION IN CHANNEL, WIDE BAY BAR.

*Directions for Crossing.*

NOTICE is hereby given that when crossing Wide Bay Bar the square beacons on Hook Point must now be kept open twice their own width to the northward, keeping them in that position until the triangular beacons on Inskip Point are open twice their own width to the westward; then haul up for them, keeping them in that position until past the S.E. spit, or nearing the red buoy, when haul out and bring them into line, and continue as formerly.

By night the depth of water will show when the S.E. spit has been passed.

Charts affected: Nos. 1030 and 1068; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,  
Portmaster.

Marine Department,  
Brisbane, 14th September, 1906.

*Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1906.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1906.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

SUMATRA.

WEST COAST.—PULO PISANG BESAR LIGHT.—INFORMATION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 9 (329) of 1906, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that the intermittent white light every 12 seconds—thus, light 6 seconds, eclipsed 6 seconds—on the south-western coast of Pulo Pisang, west coast of Sumatra, is visible over an arc of 268° from S. 85° W. true (W.  $\frac{3}{8}$  S. s'y mag.) to S. 7° E. true (S.  $\frac{3}{8}$  E. mag.). The light is exhibited 105 ft. above high water from a tower 39 ft. high.

Approx. position: Lat. 0° 59' 48" S., long. 100° 20' 00" E.  
*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 854B and 826A.  
*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 2760, 709, and 212. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 293. "China Sea Directory," Vol. i, 1896, page 299.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CHATHAM SOUND.—LIMA HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—UN-CHARTED REEF.—Captain F. L. Saunders, of the British steamer "Camosun," reports that on 24th July, 1906, at 7.55 a.m., his vessel struck on an uncharted reef at the entrance to Lima Harbour, Chatham Sound, British Columbia.

The reef has about 10 ft. of water over it, and is indicated by some kelp, which was run under by the tide at the time of striking.

The reef appears to be about 50 ft. long east and west. The "Camosun" sustained considerable damage.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 14' N., long. 130° 24' W.  
*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527, 1583, and 1764.  
H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 343.

*Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1906.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1906.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

GENERAL NOTICES.—CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING BRITISH PORTS.

CIRCUMSTANCES may arise in which it might be necessary on account of periodical exercises, manoeuvres, or otherwise, to forbid all entr. to the naval ports at night. This is to give notice that on approaching the shores of Great Britain or any British dependency, if search-lts. are obser. to be in constant operation, the naval harb. should be approached with great caution, as it may be apprehended that obstructions may exist outside the port or that the entr. may be altogether closed, and the exam. service may be in force. In the event of relations becoming strained between this country and any naval Power an exam. service will come into force at all the ports in the U.K. and H.M. possessions abroad, which are to be given in Admiralty Notices to Mariners No. 1 of the 1st January, 1907, and republished on 1st January in every succeeding year so long as required. Masters are warned that before attempting to enter any of these ports they must, in their own interests, strictly obey all instructions given to them by the vessels which will be charged with the duty of exam. ships desiring to enter the ports, and allotting positions in which the ships shall anchor. The institution of an exam. service at any port will never be publicly advertised, but at all times when the relations of Great Britain with foreign Powers are known to be in a state of tension especial care should be taken in approaching the ports, by day or by night, to keep a sharp lookout for the exam. steamer, and to be ready to "bring to" at once when hailed by her or warned by her firing a sig-gun. If the entr. to a port is closed three red vert. lts. will be exh. in some conspicuous position in or near to its approach, and as far as possible notice of this fact will be given by lookout vessels in the offing. The pilots attached to the ports will be acquainted with the regulations to be followed. Aug., 1906.

ENGLAND.

A recent exam. of the ground in the vicinity of the Knap Shoal, in approx. 50° 19½' N., 4° 9½' W., in the wrn. entr. to the sound, reveals the existence of a shoal-head, carrying 28 ft. at L.W., with Breakwater Lt.-h. N. 22° E., 5½ cables, and the Shagstone beacon S. 56° E. This is probably the head on which the s.s. "Omrah" struck in Nov., 1905. July.

A pinnacle rk., carrying 24 ft. at L.W. springs, lies in approx. 50° 19½' N., 4° 8' W., about 80 yds. N.-wrtd. of No. 2 black buoy in the ern. chan. into the sound, with Shagstone beacon S. 22° E., 5½ cables, and Bovisand beacon N. 60° E. Aug.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

DURIAN STRAIT.—A white lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., is est. in approx. 0° 37½' N., 103° 43' E., on the N.-ern. side of Richardson Reef. Aug.

BERHALA STRAIT.—A lt.-buoy, red and black hor., exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., is est. in approx. 0° 37' S., 104° 6' E., on the S.-ern. side of Speke Rk. Aug.

LIMA ISLS.—The s.s. "Fallodon" is reported to have struck on a reef, carrying 3 fms., in approx. 1° 21½' N., 104° 19½' E., about 6 cable S.-erd. of Stork Reef. P.D. has been placed against this shoal on the chart, and these isls. should be given a wide berth. Aug.

PONTIAUK RIVER.

PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE.—Anchorage is prohibited on account of tel. cables in the approach to the river within the limits defined by lines between two buoys now est. and the shore: 1. A white can buoy, marked "Telegraaf Kabel No. 1," moored in approx. 0° 1½' S., 109° 6½' E., about 3 miles from the coast. 2. A white can buoy, marked "Telegraaf Kabel No. 2," moored about 2 cables N. 16° E. from the above buoy. The limits are also marked by beacons on shore, but the position of the beacons is not given. Aug.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

HONG HAI BAY.—Soundings taken by the Chinese revenue schr. "Pêng tei" show that the outer bank (22° 41' N., 114° 59' E.) in Sam Chau Inlet is extending srd. and wrd. The chan. is now not more than 1 cable wide, with, it is stated, 31 ft. at L.W. The leading-buoys have been removed. This inlet should not be entered without prev. exam. the entr. Aug.

A sounding of 6 fms. has been obtained from H.M.S. "Alacrity" in approx. 23° 13½' N., 117° 10½' E., with Sul Rk. N. 36° W., 5½ miles. Vessels should avoid this shoal, as there may be less water on it. Aug.

GOOD HOPE CAPE LT.-H.—A shoal, about 1 mile in extent, carrying 4½ fms., exists in approx. 23° 14½' N., 116° 49' E., in the approach to Swatau, 5 cables N. 75° E. from the lt.-h. This shoal is still under exam.; less water may therefore be found on it. Aug.

TONGSANG HARB.—The s.s. "Yunnan" is reported to have struck on a shoal, carrying 13 ft. at L.W. springs, in approx. 23° 42' N., 117° 32½' E., in the entr. to the harb., 2 miles S. of the pagoda on Pagoda Isl. A sounding of 8 fms. was obtained immediately before striking. Aug.



**HAITAN STRAIT.**—A rk. which dries is reported to exist in approx.  $25^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $119^{\circ} 34'$  E., in the srn. entr. to the strait, with High Cone, Lam Yit, N.W., 1 mile, and Triangle Yit summit N.  $81^{\circ}$  E. May.

**RIVER MIN.**—A rk., carrying  $1\frac{1}{2}$  fms. L.W. springs, is reported to exist in approx.  $26^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $119^{\circ} 59\frac{1}{2}'$  E., in the approach to the river, 11 cables N.  $10^{\circ}$  W. from the summit (295 ft.) of Chingau Isl. This position must be considered approx. Aug.

**PORT ARTHUR (LUSHUN KAU) APPROACH.**—A rk., carrying  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fms., lies in approx.  $38^{\circ} 47'$  N.,  $121^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$  E., with Lao Lui Chui N.  $36^{\circ}$  W.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cables. A rocky head, carrying  $2\frac{1}{2}$  fms., lies about  $\frac{1}{10}$  cable N.-wrd. of the above rk.; there are 9 fms. between and 12–17 fms. around these rks. Aug.

#### NEW ZEALAND.

**ADMIRALTY CHARTS** that have received large corrections:—

No. 2527. New chart, New Zealand, N. Isl., Sheet iii, Mayor Isl. to Poverty Bay. July.

No. 2528. New Zealand, N. Isl., Sheet iv, Poverty Bay to Castle Pt. May.

**ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS** issued:—

Revised Supplement, 1906, relating to the "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901. Corrected to 7th May, 1906. Aug.

#### NEW CALEDONIA.

**PORT NOUMEA APPROACH.**—The iron beacon on the wrn. most of the four nrn. banks, prev. about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.  $40^{\circ}$  E. of Port Noumea Flagstaff ( $22^{\circ} 16\frac{1}{2}'$  S.,  $166^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}'$  E.), has disappeared. Aug.

#### PACIFIC OCEAN.

**FAKARAVA ISL.—ROTOAVA.**—The beacon on the wrn. pt. of the entr. to N. passage and other beacons in the approach to Rotoava having been destroyed, the following temp. beacons have been est.: a. Three white beacons on Poniu, near the entr. to the N. passage; vessels must pass to the srd. of these beacons. b. A white beacon on Togamaitu i tai, Togamaitu i uta, Tapaeroa, and Kopoapiro Shoals. c. A white beacon, surm. by a ball, on the shoal,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.  $58^{\circ}$  W. from Rotoava lt. ( $16^{\circ} 24'$  S.,  $145^{\circ} 38\frac{1}{2}'$  W.) d. A white beacon on the shoal,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cables S.  $16^{\circ}$  W. from the lt. Mariners are warned that great care must be exercised in nav. these waters. Aug.

**ADMIRALTY CHARTS** that have received large corrections:—

No. 2123. Pacific, Papua or New Guinea, Sheet 7, British New Guinea, S.E., Orangerie Bay to Bramble Haven. Feb.

No. 2124. Pacific, Papua or New Guinea, Sheet 8, Louisiade Archip., Bramble Haven to Rossel Isl. Feb.

No. 1239. New Guinea, S., Hall Sound. May.

No. 1477. New Guinea, Jomard Entr. to Yeina Isl., including Misima, Deboyne, and Renard Isls. May.

No. 3576. New chart, S. Pacific, Fiji Isls., Viti Levu, Namuka Harb. July.

No. 2873. S. Pacific, anchorages in the Solomon Isls. July.

No. 3534. New chart, N. Pacific Ocean, Sandwich Isls., Harbs. and anchorages, Maui Isl., Maalaea Bay, Kahului Harb. Feb.

#### NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

**BARKLEY SOUND.—SECHART CHAN.**—A F. white lt. (U), elev. 25 ft. above H.W., R. 10 miles, is exh. from a white lt.-h., in  $48^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $125^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{2}'$  W., on the ern. end of Swale Rk. July.

**DISCOVERY ISL. LT.—AMENDED NOTICE.**—On 10th Aug., 1906, this lt. ( $48^{\circ} 25\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $123^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{2}'$  W.) is to be altered from F. white to an occ. white lt. instead of on 1st June as originally stated. Aug.

**BAYNES SOUND.**—On 1st July, 1906, a F. white lt., elev. 23 ft. above H.W., R. 7 miles, was to be exh. from a white square wooden lt.-h., 27 ft. high, on a concrete foundation, in  $49^{\circ} 32\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $124^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}'$  W.,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  cables S.  $57^{\circ}$  E. from the extr. of Village Pt., Denman Isl. A white pole beacon surm. by a cage is est. on the edge of the rks. 70 yds. S.W. of the lt.-h. Aug.

#### CALIFORNIA.

**BLUNTS REEF LT.-V.**—This lt.-v., exh. 2 F. white lts., has been replaced on her station in  $40^{\circ} 26'$  N.,  $124^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}'$  W.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.  $67^{\circ}$  W. from Cape Mendocino Lt.-h., and the whistle-buoy withdrawn. The fog-whistle on board this lt.-v. has been altered to sound once every 30 secs.—blast, 2 secs.; silence, 28 secs.—instead of every min. as prev. In other respects the chars. of this lt.-v. are as described in the Admiralty List of Lights, 1906, No. 341. Aug.

**ARENA Pt. LT.-H.**—This lt.-h. has been damaged by an earthquake. A temp. F. white lt., elev. 75 ft. above H.W., is exh. from the outer gable of the fog-sig. structure ( $38^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $123^{\circ} 44'$  W.),  $\frac{1}{2}$  cable within the extr. of the pt. July.

**SAN FRANCISCO LT.-V.—AMENDED NOTICE.**—From 2nd June, 1906, Lt.-v. No. 70 ( $27^{\circ} 45'$  N.,  $122^{\circ} 41'$  W.) was to

show a F. white oil lt. instead of the regular occ. elec. lt. until further notice. Aug.

The 2 can buoys, black and white vert., in San Pablo Bay, prev.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.  $50^{\circ}$  W. and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.  $53^{\circ}$  W. respectively from Mare Isl. lt. ( $38^{\circ} 4\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $122^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}'$  W.), have been withdrawn. Aug.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 80 of 1906.

#### SUBSTITUTION OF PILE BEACONS FOR BUOYS IN BLUFF HARBOUR.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 1st October, 1906.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the second red buoy, nearly opposite the Triangle Rocks, in Bluff Harbour Entrance has been removed, and a red beacon, which is surmounted by a red disc, has been erected 60 ft. inshore of the position formerly occupied by the buoy, in 20 ft. of water at L.W.S.T. The third red buoy, off Tewaewae Point, has also been removed, and replaced by a similar beacon, surmounted by a red disc. The position of this beacon is 200 ft. to the eastward of the position formerly occupied by the buoy, and is in 23 ft. of water.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 3484; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. ix, page 313; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1906, page 181.

J. A. MILLAR.

#### Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Tailors', Mercers', and Drapers' Shops in the City of Nelson.

**WHEREAS** by notice dated the 14th day of December, 1905, and gazetted on the 21st day of December, 1905, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by those sections, did direct that from and after the 1st day of January, 1906, all tailors', mercers', and drapers' shops in the City of Nelson should be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays (the weekly half-holiday), and at 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, except on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by fixing 9.15 o'clock p.m. as the hour for closing on Saturdays during the months of May to August inclusive, and 9.35 o'clock p.m. during the months of September to April inclusive, instead of 9 o'clock: Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted as before:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the above-mentioned sections, I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 8th day of October, 1906, the hour for closing on Saturdays shall be 9.15 p.m. and 9.35 p.m. as requested.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1906.

J. A. MILLAR,

Minister of Labour.

#### Teacher's Certificate under "The Education Act, 1904," cancelled.

Education Department,

Wellington, 28th September, 1906.

**IT** is hereby notified that the teacher's certificate under "The Education Act, 1904," issued to

HARRY ROBSON

has been cancelled.

GEO. FOWLDS,

Minister of Education.

#### Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 3rd October, 1906.

**THE** following result of the election of Trustees of the Rangitaiki Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,

Under-Secretary.

Rangitaiki Drainage District, County of Whakatane:

Thomas Francis Barnes.

James Burman Gow.



Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	542	256	106	86	990	105	51	13	8	177
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Victoria .. .. .	200	106	22	23	351	208	62	13	10	293
New South Wales .. .. .	774	351	37	39	1,201	586	246	40	34	906
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	95	57	12	9	173	39	6	4	5	54
Fiji .. .. .	27	16	2	3	48	28	13	2	1	44
Other British possessions .. .. .	16	6	1	4	27*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific islands .. .. .	18	9	1	1	29†	4	1	..	2	7‡
Other foreign ports .. .. .	14	5	1	1	21§	69	9	3	1	82
<b>Totals, August, 1906</b> .. .. .	<b>1,686</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,565</b>
<b>Totals, August, 1905</b> .. .. .	<b>1,356</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,438</b>

\* From Cape Town. † From Friendly Islands, 10; Society Islands, 19. ‡ For Friendly Islands, 3; Navigator Islands, 4. § From United States of America. || For United States of America, 43; Monte Video, 39.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	740	83	577	246	823	514	53	376	191	567
Wellington .. .. .	1,297	199	966	590	1,496	586	50	466	170	636
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	8	5	13
Lytelton .. .. .	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Invercargill .. .. .	453	66	325	194	519	315	32	264	83	347
<b>Totals, August, 1906</b> .. .. .	<b>2,492</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1,565</b>
<b>Totals, August, 1905</b> .. .. .	<b>2,007</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1,438</b>

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 1; Wellington, 31. Departures—From Auckland, 3; Wellington, 10.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd October, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Special Registration of Unregistered Births permitted by "The Registration of Births Extension Act, 1906."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1906.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the opportunity afforded for a limited time—i.e., twelve months from the 24th September, 1906—to persons, or the parents of persons, who were born in New Zealand before the 24th March, 1906, but whose births have not previously been registered, of effecting a special registration by application to the Registrar-General.

By section 2 of "The Registration of Births Extension Act, 1906," it is enacted that the Registrar-General may register the birth of any child born in New Zealand previous to the period of six months before the passing of the Act but whose birth has not previously been registered: Provided that satisfactory evidence on oath, and such other proof as he may deem necessary, of the fact, time, and place of birth, and of the particulars of the parents, shall be sent

to the Registrar-General within twelve months after the passing of the Act, and that on application to have such birth registered a fee of five shillings shall be paid to the Registrar-General.

The particulars of the birth and of the nature of the evidence produced shall be entered by the Registrar-General in a separate book to be kept by him for that purpose.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd October, 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:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverends

Charles Addenbrooke, B.A.  
Harry Gordon Blackburne, M.A.  
Hannath Michael Blake Marshall.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. John Irving Turnbull.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 32.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd October, 1906.

AT the request of the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, the name of Mr. Robert Gordon Kirgan has been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1904," for the year 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 3rd October, 1906.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
06/1545. Albumen, blood; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/1545. Albumen, egg; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/1547. Busts, automaton, for display in shop-windows; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
06/1451. Hat-pins of silver, mounted with greenstone; as jewellery	20 per cent.
06/1413. Machine bottle-washing for dairy factory; as machinery for dairying purposes on declaration by manager	Free.
06/1584. Spiral springs for doors or gates; as hardware	20 per cent.
06/1212. Tiles, glazed earthen lining; as earthenware	20 per cent.
06/1023. Tubing, flexible metallic; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
*06/1023. Tubing, indiarubber, armoured; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.  
Commissioner's Order No. 820.]

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 307, Town of Kihikihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Grantee is Gavin Todd, private, in the 2nd Regiment of Waikato Militia, who cannot be found.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not,

within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 26th day of September, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 5 acres, being Allotment 14, Section 1, Whiriwhiri, in the Parish of Waiuku West and Provincial District of Auckland, having a frontage of 625 links to a road by a depth of 800 links. The land was Crown-granted to Richard Fitzgerald, described as of Onehunga, labourer, who never uplifted his title, and cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 26th day of September, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 306, Town of Kihikihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The registered owner is Matthew Vaughan, described as of Thames, hotelkeeper, who cannot be found.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 27th day of September, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of September, 1906.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 18 acres, more or less, and being the eastern portion of Allotment 136, in the Parish of Pukeatua, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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 September, 1906.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, John .. ..	Tahaenui .. ..	Sweden .. ..	5 Sept., 1906	.. ..
2	Bainbridge, Florence Edith .. ..	Putaruru, Waikato .. ..	England .. ..	1 June, 1906	Relatives known.
3	Berk, Lars Jensen .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	Denmark .. ..	24 July, 1906	.. ..
4	Bibbing, Walter Phelps .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Wales .. ..	8 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
5	Birney, John .. ..	Tararu .. ..	.. ..	26 Aug., 1906	.. ..
6	Blake, Mark .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	1 Sept., 1906	.. ..
7	Brosnan, Daniel J. .. ..	Waipapa, Kaikoura .. ..	Ireland .. ..	24 July, 1906	Relatives known.
8	Brown, James .. ..	Waikouaiti .. ..	America .. ..	10 Dec., 1851	Relatives known.
9	Campbell, John Tytler .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	28 July, 1906	.. ..
10	Casey, John .. ..	Whangamomona .. ..	Ireland .. ..	11 Aug., 1906	.. ..
11	Charles, Robert .. ..	Matamata .. ..	.. ..	18 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
12	Cooper, Philip .. ..	Waikino, Thames .. ..	.. ..	27 Aug., 1906	Probate.
13	Davidson, Edward .. ..	Dromore .. ..	England .. ..	24 Jan., 1904	.. ..
14	Devereux, Richard .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	Sept., 1906	Probate.
15	Dobbie, James .. ..	Edendale .. ..	.. ..	25 July, 1906	Relatives known.
16	Fraser, Robert Campbell .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	Scotland .. ..	4 Aug., 1905	Relatives known.
17	Gibson, William .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Scotland .. ..	7 Sept., 1906	Probate.
18	Gibson, Nelson .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
19	Gray, Newton Harding .. ..	Auckland .. ..	England .. ..	23 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
20	Hounslow, Samuel .. ..	Waipiri, East Coast .. ..	.. ..	6 Sept., 1906	.. ..
21	J'Anson, John .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	.. ..	5 May, 1906	.. ..
22	Langley, Walter Smith .. ..	Masterton .. ..	England .. ..	10 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
23	Leach, Hiram .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	England .. ..	29 Aug., 1906	Probate.
24	Low, Amelia Turnbull .. ..	Gore .. ..	.. ..	30 June, 1906	Relatives known.
25	Miller, James .. ..	Reefton .. ..	Scotland .. ..	4 Sept., 1906	Probate.
26	Mills, Thomas .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
27	Morris, Frank .. ..	Ohutu .. ..	.. ..	*3 April, 1906	.. ..
28	Morris, Thomas .. ..	Milton .. ..	.. ..	20 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
29	Muir, Hugh .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	7 Sept., 1906	Probate.
30	Munro, Isabella Ogilvy .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
31	McKay or Clayton, Herbert .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	New South Wales .. ..	16 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
32	McLeod, Jane .. ..	Waitati .. ..	Scotland .. ..	11 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
33	McNaught, Samuel .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
34	Norris, James .. ..	Havelock .. ..	England .. ..	21 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
35	O'Donoghue, Michael .. ..	Mahora, Hastings .. ..	Ireland .. ..	21 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
36	Perini, Frank .. ..	Napier .. ..	Victoria .. ..	4 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
37	Pollock, William John .. ..	Momona, Dunedin .. ..	Ireland .. ..	30 Aug., 1906	.. ..
38	Redwood, Alphonse Henry .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Sydney .. ..	10 Sept., 1906	Probate.
39	Reed, Arthur .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	15 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
40	Rogers, William .. ..	Mangonui .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
41	Rudd, Mary .. ..	Woodend .. ..	England .. ..	27 July, 1906	Probate.
42	Scott, John .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	28 Jan., 1891	.. ..
43	Smith, Lydia .. ..	West Clive .. ..	England .. ..	6 Sept., 1906	Probate.
44	Smith, James .. ..	Napier .. ..	England .. ..	21 Sept., 1906	.. ..
45	Strahle, Otto .. ..	Branches, N. Shotover .. ..	Sweden .. ..	21 June, 1906	.. ..
46	Thomson, James Walker .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	Scotland .. ..	3 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
47	Todd, William .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Scotland .. ..	8 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
48	Toon, Sherard .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	England .. ..	17 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
49	Wah Lee .. ..	Ohingaiti .. ..	.. ..	28 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
50	Wray, Ernest Alfred .. ..	Onaero, New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	6 Sept., 1906	Probate.
51	Wrigley, Thomas .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	.. ..	24 Aug., 1894	Relatives known.

\* Missing since 3rd April, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1906.

Monthly Steam Service between Bluff or Invercargill and Cromarty.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill, until Tuesday, 23rd instant, for the performance of a mail steam service, once monthly, between Bluff or Invercargill and Cromarty, for a term of twelve months from the 1st November, 1906, to the 31st October, 1907.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tenders for Cromarty Mail-service," and addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.

Names, tonnage, and horse-power of steamers proposed to be used to be stated.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The Postmaster-General will reserve the right to terminate the service on giving one month's notice in writing.

Forms of tender and terms and conditions of contract may be obtained on application to the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin or Invercargill; or to the Postmaster, Bluff.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery Superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 5th October, 1906.

EXAMINATIONS of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery Superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1905," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1905," will be held on Tuesday, the 24th January, 1907, and following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary to the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington," and must be received before the 22nd December. Forms of application may be obtained at Schools of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspectors of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,  
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

*Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 5th October, 1906.

**A**N examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act, 1905," will be held on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1907, at Grey-mouth and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary to the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 3rd January, 1907. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspectors of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,  
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1906.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Gretna Hall, Taihape, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1906, at 1 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEWAIKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
94	XIV	0	1	27	1	10	0

Undulating and flat land in grass. Situated about one mile north of the Taihape Post-office, on a metalled road.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. The lease will be for a term of seven years.
2. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid [on the fall of the hammer.
3. 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.
4. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
5. The lease will be for the term specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
7. The lessee will 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.
8. 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.
9. The lease will 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.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Greenfield Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 2nd October, 1906.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 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.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BRUCE COUNTY.—WAITAHUNA EAST SURVEY DISTRICT.—GREENFIELD SETTLEMENT.

*Ordinary Farm.*

SECTION 51A, Block I: Area, 621 acres. Lease in perpetuity—Rent, 5 per cent.: Rent per acre per annum, 3s. 9d.; half-yearly rental, £58 4s. 5d.

Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, rather hilly; soil of good quality—a light loam on a sandy-clay subsoil. Excellent wheat has been grown on the north-east portion of this section. There is permanent water in the Dulburn and Waitahuna Streams. Distant about four miles by a good road from Clydevale. Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements (included in the price of the section) consist of half of 78 chains and the whole of 47 chains of wire fencing, wire-netted, on south boundary, half of 22 chains on west boundary, half of 6 chains and one gate on north boundary, and 50 chains of interior fencing; total value, £56 7s.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 1st October, 1906.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 1906, for a term of seven years, at the upset annual rentals stated.

**SCHEDULE.**

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PIGEON BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
60	II	478	0	0	143	8	0
61	II	323	0	0	64	12	0
62A	I	30	0	0	7	10	0

*Locality and Description of Reserves.*

Reserve No. 60 is situated near Godley Head, between Taylor's Mistake and Lyttelton Harbour, and comprises open hill, ranging from sea-level to 804 ft. elevation, and carrying native and English grasses.

Reserve No. 61 is situated at Adderley Head, Port Lyttelton, access thereto being obtainable only by water. The reserve consists of pastoral hill-land, carrying native and English grasses. The land occupied by the Lyttelton Harbour Board's pilot-station in Little Port Cooper, the site of the lookout house on the head, and right-of-way between the two are reserved from lease.

Reserve No. 62A is situated at Camp Bay, Port Lyttelton, and comprises land of the same quality as Reserve No. 61. The lessee will be required to keep securely fenced off the point within the reserve on which are situated some graves. A right of way is reserved over a strip of land 1 chain wide along the western boundary of the reserve.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on 1st January, 1907.
3. The leases will be for a term of seven years.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land

comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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

8. 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.

9. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

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

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.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 1906, for the leases of the undermentioned reserves, for a term of seven years, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
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TOWNSHIP OF HUNTERVILLE.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
43	..	5	0	7	7	11 3

Situated on Marshall Road, about 30 chains from Hunterville Post-office, and about 60 chains from the railway-station, by good metalled streets. The section, which is all in grass, comprises hilly land, with a small flat near the road. The soil is of good quality, on papa formation.

TOWNSHIP OF BUNNYTHORPE.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1326	..	1	1	14	1	5 0

Situated in the suburbs of Bunnythorpe Township, about one mile from the railway-station by a good metalled road. Comprises flat land, intersected by an old watercourse, which is dry except in the wet season. The soil is of very good quality, on clay formation.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1357 & 1359	..	1	0	0	1	4 6

Situated in the Village of Bunnythorpe, and accessible by a dray-road formed to within a few chains of the north-east corner of Section 1359. All flat land, subject to floods. Good alluvial soil, on shingle formation. The area is all logged up and in grass.

TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTON.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	XIII.	£	s.	d.
11	I										0	12	6
8	V										0	9	0
5	VII										0	8	0
4, 5, 6, 10	VI										0	12	6
17, 18, 19, 20	VIII										0	12	6
6, 7	IX										0	12	0
10	XIII										0	5	6

These sections comprise clay land, felled and grassed. Situated about 24 chains from Hukanui Railway-station by metalled dray-road.

*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.

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2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. 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 term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be paid 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 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.

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.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Napier, 17th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
11	Kaweka and Pokui	A. R. P. 11,000 0 0	£ s. d. 11 10 0

Situated for the most part on the eastern slope of the Kaweka Range, about forty-six miles from Napier. Accessible from Puketitiri by two miles dray-road and eight miles bridle-track (six miles and a half formed). Comprises about 700 acres bush, principally black-birch; balance undulating and broken open country; soil, light pumice, resting on slate-rock. Well watered by the Mohaka River, Makino, Mangatutu, and Makahu Streams. Elevation, from 2,000 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level.

HENRY TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Southland Land District for Lease under "The Land Act, 1892."*

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 160 of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 15 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895, on or after Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 39, Block I, Waikawa Survey District: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Workers' Dwellings at Ellerslie and Otahuhu, Auckland Land District, available for Lease with Right to acquire the Freehold.*

District Lands Office, Auckland, 1st October, 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 22nd day of October, 1906, to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1906.

No deposit is required with any application, but every successful applicant shall before being admitted to possession pay the amount of the first month's rent and 10s. for the registration of the lease: Provided that the successful applicant may, with the permission of the Land Board, pay the sum of £1 as part of the first month's rent, and undertake to complete the payment within thirty days, together with the registration fee.

Applicants will be required to appear before the Land Board on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1906, at the District Lands Office, Auckland, at 10 o'clock a.m., 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 District Lands Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 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 District Lands Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*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.	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.				Fire-insurance Premium.
			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.	

ECCELESTON No. 2 SETTLEMENT.—OTAHUHU.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN A.

	A. B. P.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
7	0 1 39	2 5 0	2 5 0	3 12 0	2 18 6	2 5 0	1 15 6
13	0 1 11.67	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	2 3 4	1 13 6
22	0 1 0	2 2 6	2 2 6	3 8 0	2 15 3	2 2 6	1 13 0

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN B.

9	0 1 39	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	2 3 4	1 12 3
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DWELLINGS.—DESIGN C.

21	0 1 15	2 4 2	2 4 2	3 10 8	2 17 5	2 4 2	1 13 3
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LAWRY SETTLEMENT.—ELLERSLIE.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN D.

4	0 0 32	2 5 0	2 5 0	3 12 0	2 18 6	2 5 0	1 18 0
18	0 0 26	2 3 9	2 3 9	3 10 0	2 16 11	2 3 9	1 13 0

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN E.

3	0 0 32	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	2 3 4	1 16 6
8	0 1 10	2 3 4	2 3 4	3 9 4	2 16 4	2 3 4	2 1 3
12	0 1 0	2 2 11	2 2 11	3 8 8	2 15 10	2 2 11	2 1 3

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN F.

1	0 0 31	2 4 7	2 4 7	3 11 4	2 18 0	2 4 7	1 12 3
6	0 0 32	2 4 2	2 4 2	3 10 8	2 17 5	2 4 2	1 12 3
11	0 1 0	2 4 2	2 4 2	3 10 8	2 17 5	2 4 2	2 2 3

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN G.

9	0 1 0	2 5 10	2 5 10	3 13 4	2 19 7	2 5 10	2 4 3
13	0 1 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	3 12 0	2 18 6	2 5 0	2 4 3
15	0 1 0	2 4 7	2 4 7	3 11 4	2 18 0	2 4 7	1 13 9
17	0 0 19	2 2 11	2 2 11	3 8 8	2 15 10	2 2 11	2 1 9

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN H.

10	0 1 0	2 2 11	2 2 11	3 8 8	2 15 10	2 2 11	2 0 6
14	0 1 2	2 1 8	2 1 8	3 6 8	2 14 2	2 1 8	2 0 6
16	0 0 25	2 0 5	2 0 5	3 4 8	2 12 7	2 0 5	1 18 3

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.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	III	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.

*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.
		£	s.	d.	
6	A. R. P. 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-road, 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.

*Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands Office,  
Napier, 17th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity: at this office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

If more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, at the District Lands Office, Napier, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 1906, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—PATANGATA COUNTY.—ELSTHORPE VILLAGE.

Section 13: Area, 1 rood. Lease in perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.—Half-yearly rent, 5s.

Section 17: Area, 2 roods 16 perches. Lease in perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.—Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £4, valuation for fencing.

The Village of Elsthorpe is situated on the main road from Kaikora to the coast, about fourteen miles from the former place.

HENRY TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
23	I	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 1½
More than fifty .. .. .	0 0½
Sheep—	
Twenty-five or less .. .. .	0 0½
More than twenty-five and not more than two hundred and fifty .. .. .	0 0½
More than two hundred and fifty .. .. .	0 0½

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

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,  
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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Second-class Pastoral Country.*

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

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.



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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AWAKINO COUNTY.

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

Most of the land consists of a high plateau, with cliffs and steep faces along the foreshore. The flax is very high and strongly grown, and reaches several feet above the head of a man mounted on horseback, and has been 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 £1,00 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 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.

*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 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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

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

In the matter of the land known as Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision No. 24, and of a partition order, dated the 4th day of May, 1899, in which the name of Mere Hare Rore appears as an owner; and of the application of Hapareta Rore Pukekohatu, made to the Chief Judge of the said Court, in pursuance of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect thereof.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been reported on: And whereas it appears from the said report that an error has been made:

Now, therefore, I, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said section 39, and for the purpose of rectifying the said error, do hereby order that the said partition order be amended by striking out the name of Mere Hare Rore, and substituting in lieu thereof the name of Mere Hapareta Rore Pukekohatu in the said order for Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision No. 24.

As witness my hand, this 27th day of September, 1906.

JACKSON PALMER,  
Chief Judge, Native Land Court.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th September, 1906.

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

[Gisborne, 1906-32.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2242	Transfer .. ..	22nd September, 1906	Maraetaha 2, Section 5	Mere Hape, Tame Arapeta, and Merana Sheehy, to Alice White.
2243	Lease .. ..	21st September, 1906	Lot 1, Pakowhai ..	Pene Mataora and Tarita Mataora to William Currie.
2244	Mortgage .. ..	21st September, 1906	Lot 1, Pakowhai ..	Pene Mataora and Tarita Mataora to William Currie.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 12th day of October, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1906-42.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1906-93) ..	28th May, 1906 ..	Ngapuketuru 5B ..	Taiawhio te Tau to the Wellington Diocesan Board of Trustees.

*Adoption of Child under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."*

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 26th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adoption particulars of which are set out hereunder has been duly registered by me under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION.

Adopting Party.	Person adopted.
Tiopira Tapahi ..	Tiaki Kara.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of F. W. RICHMOND, Solicitor, of New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 1s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 25th September, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of GUSTAV PAUL GUNZEL, of Waipukurau, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 4s. 7d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend.

J. B. JACK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 29th September, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of RICHARD JOHNSON, of Tututawa, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 10s. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office, Broadway, Stratford.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 24th September, 1906.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hokitika.*

Estate of MARY MABEL DODSON, of Hokitika, Hotelkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 1s. 6½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims in the above estate. All promissory notes must be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend.

J. BEVAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 27th September, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE LEONARD CLARENCE CHAPMAN, of Fergusson Street, Musselburgh, Gardener, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 26th September, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK THOMAS WILLIAMS, of Normanby, Dunedin, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 27th September, 1906.

## MINING NOTICES.

## ATLAS PROSPECTING AND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held this day a special resolution was passed requiring the above company to be wound up voluntarily.

HENRY COOPER,  
Liquidator.

Reefton, 26th September, 1906.

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## THE WAIHI SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

(Incorporated in the Year 1904.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1906, at the hour of quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of September, 1906.

J. W. NICHOL,  
Liquidator.

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## THE WAIHI SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

(Incorporated in the Year 1895.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1906, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of September, 1906.

J. W. NICHOL,  
Liquidator.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head Office, London; Colonial Office, Reefton, New Zealand; Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Reefton, New Zealand.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £242,378.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony:

Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mines:—

(a.) In fully paid up shares: £17,378.

(b.) In partly paid up shares, credited as £ paid up:

Nil.

(c.) In cash, £43,416 13s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 225,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 290.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 7.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 200.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 11,243 oz. 13 dwt. 2 gr.; value, £47,975 2s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 64,767 oz. 2 dwt. 7 gr.; value, £269,978 1s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during the period since last statement: £41,836 3s.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £423,934 17s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £36 11s.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £1,196 1s. 8d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £1,196 1s. 8d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £421 15s. 2d.

Amount of debts owing by company in colony: £11,243 14s. 7d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand

(Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1905 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of September, 1906,  
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 860

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 8th December, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head Office, London; Colonial Office, Reefton, New Zealand; Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Reefton.

Nominal capital: £275,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 3,236.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 14.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 320.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 24,897 oz. 13 dwt. 15 gr.; £98,258 3s.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 184,129 oz. 17 dwt. 4 gr.; £744,038 9s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony since last statement: £62,044 6s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £530,645 2s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £3,806 1s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £614 4s. 9d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £614 4s. 9d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £464 19s. 11d.

Amount of debts owing by company in colony: £1,990 17s. 6d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1905 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of September, 1906,  
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 861

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Chamber of Commerce, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1906, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities,

continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of "The Companies Act, 1903."

And at the same meeting Mr. H. F. LOGAN was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, at a remuneration of fifty pounds.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1906.

W. BARBER,  
Chairman.

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### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of November, 1906.

1306. Applicant, LAURA MATILDA RHODES.—7,018 acres and  $8\frac{2}{3}$  perches, being Blocks 79, 80, 81, 96, 100, 177, 215, 267, and 268, and portions of Blocks 76, 83, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 119, 176, 178, 216, and 260, Ruataniwha Crown Grant District. Occupied by Applicant.

1307. Applicant, MARY GUY.—3 roods  $36\frac{2}{3}$  perches, Town Sections 60, 61, and 62, and part Town Section 63, Town of Napier. Occupied by Thomas Henry Carver.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of November, 1906.

3921. MARY McDONNELL.— $3\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 516, City of Wellington. Occupied by J. Brunt as tenant.

3923. LOUISA MARIA MURDOCH.— $12\frac{3}{4}$  perches part Section 912, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of November, 1906.

574. WILLIAM MURRAY.— $7\frac{1}{4}$  perches, Lot 3 of Allotment 451 of Section 1, Omaka District, forming part of the Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by James Lawrence Lord.

575. FRANCIS THOMAS CLARKE and WILLIAM JAMES GIRLING.— $8\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Allotment 455 of Section 1, Omaka District, forming part of the Borough of Blenheim. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of lease in perpetuity, V. 420, Register-book, Vol. 162, folio 99, comprising Sections 36441 and 36442, situated in Blocks VI and X of the Westerfield Survey District, whereof the late JAMES HUDLESTON CARLETON, of Ashburton, Contractor, is the registered Lessee, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional lease in perpetuity, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,  
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.

10281. ALFRED EDWARD TUTTON.—139 acres and 27 perches, Rural Sections 4416, 6908, and 6910, Block XII, Grey Survey District. Occupied by John Lawcock.

10310. FANNY BLACKWELL EVANS.—1 rood  $\frac{2}{10}$  perch, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Sarah Morriss.

10341. ADELINE BURROWES.—2 roods 27  $\frac{4}{10}$  perches, part of Lot 100, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Delia O'Shea and Walcot John Wood.

10342. MARY ELIZABETH STAPLES.—15  $\frac{1}{10}$  perches, part of Town Section 505, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10347. GILBERT WILSON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 6675, Block IV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10349. ANTHONY FRANCIS.—231 acres 2 roods 25 perches, parts of Rural Section 7538, Blocks XI and XVII, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10351. THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—1 rood 1  $\frac{6}{10}$  perches, part of Rural Section 385, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by the Bank.

10352. JOHN CAIRNS.—175 acres 1 rood 23 perches, Lot 14, Plan 289, part of Rural Section 4844, Block VI, Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10355. MARY KEENAN and PATRICK FAHEY.—82 acres 2 roods 8 perches, Lots 1 and 9 of Reserve 222 and parts of Rural Sections 12433 and 12434, Block XIII, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Mary Keenan.

10356. MARY ANN ALLARD.—10  $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 128 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by William Biber.

10357. KATHERINA FISCHER.—1 rood, part of Lot 55 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10360. CHARLES TROUNCE.—17 acres and 39 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10364. FRANCIS TEAGUE.—28 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Unoccupied.

10365. JOHN LANGRIDGE.—25 acres, Rural Section 10294, Block I, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10368. MARTHA LOUISA SIMS.—1 acre and 17 perches, Lot 111 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by weekly tenants.

10369. WILLIAM CHARLES EVANS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Robert Davis.

10371. WILLIAM HORACE WOODS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 72, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Margaret Woods.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 2nd day of October, 1906.

870 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (3).  
The Winchester Fruit Preserving and Export Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.  
Dated at Christchurch, this twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

867 P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1900.

In the matter of the Otago and Southland Investment Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the offices of the company, at No. 5 Adams Court, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, on Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1906; the following special resolutions were duly passed;

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and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1906, the following special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. AFFLECK DUNCAN FRASER, F.C.I.S., of 5 Adams Court, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, and that his remuneration be the sum of 350 guineas.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1906.  
JAMES JACKSON,  
Chairman.  
GEORGE HUTTON MOODIE,  
Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin,  
Attorney for the above-named Liquidator.  
SMITH, MACGREGOR, AND SINCLAIR,  
Solicitors, Liverpool Street, Dunedin. 850

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Poverty Bay Park Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the above company is convened to be held on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1906, at the hour of noon, at the office of the company, Gisborne, to receive the statement of the Liquidator.

Dated at Gisborne, the 28th day of September, 1906.  
856 H. M. PORTER,  
Liquidator.

I, JOHN KIRK, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Edinburgh University, now residing in Kennington, Invercargill, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th October, 1906, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Invercargill.

JOHN KIRK, M.B., Ch.B.  
Dated at Invercargill, 28th September, 1906. 863

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned as Cycle Engineers and Tool-makers, and carried on under the style of "Wilson and Wilson," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six.

The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned William Wilson, who will receive all debts due to and discharge all debts owing by the late firm.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. WILSON.  
J. F. WILSON.  
Witness to the signatures of John Frank Wilson and William Wilson—W. R. Brugh, Solicitor, Dunedin. 865

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, GEORGE SMITH and ALLAN BLACK, both of Gisborne, Carpenters, trading as Builders and Contractors in Gisborne aforesaid, under the firm-name of "Smith and Black," was dissolved on the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, by mutual consent, and that since that date the business has been carried on and will in future be carried on by the said Allan Black alone under his own name and on his own account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said dissolved partnership in the regular course of trade.

Witness our hands, this twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

GEORGE SMITH.  
ALLAN BLACK.  
Witness to the signatures of the said several persons—  
P. Sheridan, Clerk, Gisborne. 854

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business of Printers and Publishers hitherto subsisting between us at Riverton was dissolved as from the 26th September. The business is to be in future carried on by John Geary and G. R. Berndtson.

P. B. BERNDTSON.  
G. R. BERNDTSON.  
JNO. GEARY.

Witness to signatures—W. S. Hunter, Solicitor, Riverton.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, THOMAS ROLAND EATON and WILLIAM ALFRED RENALL, carrying on business at Kokotau as Farmers, under the style of "Eaton and Renall," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm should be sent to Mr. T. E. Maunsell, Solicitor, Carterton, before the 10th October next. As witness our hands, this 20th day of September, 1906.

W. A. RENALL.  
T. R. EATON.  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of John Holmes and Co. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by Supreme Court was on the fifth day of September, one thousand nine and six, presented to His Honour Sir Robert Stout, Chief Justice, by James Wallace, James Russell Bruce, and Hugh Stewart, all of Timaru, merchants, carrying on business at Timaru under the style of "J. R. Bruce and Co.," as merchants, creditors of the said John Holmes and Co. (Limited), and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the Supreme Court on the 15th day of October, 1906, at the hour of 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of this petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

SKERRETT AND WYLIE,  
Solicitors for the above-named Petitioners,  
71 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
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