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Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, through Sections 82, 158, and N.E. 176, Block 11, Opaheke Survey District, Hunua Road District, Hunua Parish.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 24.8	82, Hunua Parish	II	Opaheke ..	R. 4844	Pink.

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. B. P. 2 1 26	N.E. 176, 82	II	Opaheke ..	R. 4844	Green.
2 0 3	N.E. 176, 158, 82	"	" ..	"	"

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 eighth 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, Matakoho Survey District, Mareretu Road District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 18 2 1 37	N.E. 241 S.W. 241	VII "	Matakohe "	R. 7965 "	Pink. "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 18 0 1 3	N.E. 241 S.E. 241	VII "	Matakohe "	R. 7965 "	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 sixteenth 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 in Makarau and Kaukapakapa Parishes, Block VII, Kaipara 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 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 Kaipara Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 9.4	W. 116 and E. 117, Makarau Parish	VII	Kaipara	R. 8105	Pink.
0 1 1	E. 116, Makarau Parish	"	"	"	Blue.
1 0 16.6	90, Kaukapakapa Parish	"	"	"	Pink.

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 twelfth 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 taken for a Road through Sections 78 (Square 170) and 126, Block XIII, Matiri Survey District, Inangahua County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Inangahua County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Block XIII, Matiri 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 2 6 2 0 32	78, Square 170 126	XIII "	Matiri .. "	R. 4972 "	Red. "

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 twelfth 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 taken for Road Purposes in Tahoraiti No. 1 Block, Block I, Tahoraiti Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block I, Tahoraiti Survey District, Tahoraiti No. 1 Block:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 29	Tahoraiti No. 1	I	Tahoraiti	R. 6554	Pink.
0 1 26	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

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

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

Land taken for a Road in Te Mopi Block, Block I, Wauku Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for the purpose of a road:

And whereas the Hokianga County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of 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. 1 0 17-6	Te Mopi Block	I	Wauku ..	R. 88	Red.

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

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

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

Additional Lands in Belmont Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in Belmont Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 37-2	3	XI	Belmont ..	Onslow.
0 3 26-5	3	XI	Belmont ..	Onslow.
0 0 20-9	3	XI	Belmont ..	Onslow.
0 0 39	3	XI	Belmont ..	Onslow.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14417, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green, red, blue, and yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Upper Kaikorai Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Post-office.

(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 the purposes of a post-office:

And whereas agreements for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land have been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreements are sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby: And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a post-office as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the 25th 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. 0 0 32.7	Allotment 2 of Section 23	IV	Upper Kai-korai.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22281, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Constituting the Town District of Kawhia, in the County of Kawhia.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," that, notwithstanding the repeal by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," the Governor may, in the manner prescribed by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," declare that any area wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district, and thereupon the last-mentioned Act, and also "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," shall be in force in such town district: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881": And whereas the number of householders within such area is not less than fifty:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," and "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," by the name of the Kawhia Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare,

and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five members.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Kawhia North Survey District, bounded towards the north by the southern boundary-line of Kawhia O Block (Paetonga) from the south-eastern corner of Kawhia O No. 1 Block to Kawhia Harbour; thence towards the east and south-east by Kawhia Harbour to the southernmost corner of Karewa Township; thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundary-line of the said Karewa Township to the western side of Pahi Street; and thence towards the north-west by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Kawhia O No. 1 Block, the place of commencement.

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

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Town District of Raglan, in the County of Raglan.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," that, notwithstanding the repeal by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," the Governor may, in the manner prescribed by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," declare that any area wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district, and thereupon the last-mentioned Act, and also "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," shall be in force in such town district: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881": And whereas the number of householders within such area is not less than fifty:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," and "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," by the name of the Raglan Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five members.

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of Original Section No. 35, Parish of Whaingaroa, situated in Karioi Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north-western side of Pink Street with high-water mark of Whaingaroa Harbour; thence towards the north-east, north, and west generally by the Whaingaroa Harbour to the north-eastern side of Cross Street; thence towards the south-west by the said Cross Street to the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 57 of Section No. 35 aforesaid; thence towards the south-east and east by Allotments Nos. 37 and 39 of the said Section No. 35 to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 51; thence towards the north-east by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 51 and 50 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned allotment opposite the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 7, subdivision of Original Section No. 35 aforesaid.

said; thence by a right line across a public road to the said southernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; and thence towards the south-east by Pink Street to the place of commencement.

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

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

Native Lands proposed to be taken for a Road in Pakanae No. 4 and Whirinaki No. 5 Blocks, Blocks VI, Hokianga, and V, Waoku Survey Districts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Pakanae No. 4 and Whirinaki

No. 5 Blocks, in Blocks VI, Hokianga, and V, Waoku Survey Districts:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 37.3	Pakanae No. 4	VI, V	Hokianga & Waoku	R. 88A	Rde.
14 1 16.7	Whirinaki No. 5	V	Waoku	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the power vested in him by "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," 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 make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of subsection two of section fifteen of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

For the purposes of subsection (2) of section 15 of the Act the Board shall in each case consider the financial and other circumstances of the widow of the deceased contributor.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or

lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Whango te Kooro, of Ruanui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, under the hand of Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Whango te Kooro possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 authorise the said Whango te Kooro to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 670 acres, more or less, known as Subdivision 5 of Ruanui No 1 Block, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 19th day of July, 1894, in favour of Whango te Kooro.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Mr. James McLaren to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore of the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, James McLaren (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore near the mouth of the Kaihu Creek, on the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan (in duplicate) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3008) showing the place on the said river where it is intended to construct such wharf, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: 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 or erecting thereon a wharf, 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 on the hereinbefore-mentioned river shown on the said plan marked M.D. 3008.

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 ten shillings in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, and the first payment to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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 structure 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 structure in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said structure 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 structure, requiring the licensee, 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 said structure, 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 structure 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 structure to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

10. The construction of the said structure 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.

Licensing the Otahuhu Road Board to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tamaki River, and fixing Wharf Dues.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Otahuhu Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has applied to the Governor for a license under the said Act to occupy part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore at Tamaki River, in order to erect and

maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan (in duplicate) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2990) showing the manner of construction of such wharf, the place in the said river where the said wharf is erected, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark occupied for such purpose: 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 been approved by the Governor in Council:

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 Harbours Act, 1878," and the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, 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 Board 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 Board to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto at the foot of Main Street, Otahuhu, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Board upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth also hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect on the date hereof; and also doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken from the date of the publication of this Order in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. THE concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark at the foot of Main Street, Otahuhu, necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 2990.
2. That all His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon.
3. That His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.
4. The Board shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and all erections thereon in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.
5. The said Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in each year, and shall send a copy of such account, when balanced, to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto which may be required by the Marine Department.
6. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
7. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.
8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Board and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.
9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Board shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Board three calendar 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 Board.

11. The Board shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any fault or neglect on the part of the Board.

12. In case the Board—

(1.) Commits or suffers a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Ceases to use or occupy the said wharf, then and in any such case this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice of the fact to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, that the rights and privileges thereby conferred have been revoked and determined.

13. 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.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE DUES.		s.	d.
On all goods or merchandise not otherwise specified,			
weight or measurement, per ton	.. ..	0	6
Ditto, under 1 cwt.	.. ..	Free	
Firewood, per cord	.. ..	0	6
Posts, per hundred	.. ..	1	0
Rails, per hundred	.. ..	1	6
Timber, 1,000 superficial feet	.. ..	1	0
Cattle, each	.. ..	0	3
Horses, each	.. ..	0	6
Sheep or pigs, each	.. ..	0	1

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Campbelltown Borough Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Argyle Beach, Bluff Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Campbelltown Borough Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Argyle Beach, Bluff Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon baths; 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. 3009), in duplicate, showing the place where it is intended to erect such baths, the area of foreshore and land below low water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the baths: 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, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the Council 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 of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by 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 Council 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 Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 3009 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon baths, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council 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. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the Council shall pay to the Minister the annual sum of one shilling, such annual payment to date from the date hereof, and the first payment to be made on the Council being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

3. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such baths, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 3009, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

5. The Council shall complete the erection of the said baths in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 3009, within twelve calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

6. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned baths in good order and repair.

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

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

10. The Council may make such charges for the use of the baths as may be approved of by the Minister of Marine.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council three calendar 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 Council.

12. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said baths may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said baths for the purposes aforesaid,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the Council 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 Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The erection of the said baths shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Voting-papers used at the Poll in connection with the Loan of £1,000 applied for by the Carterton Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Carterton Borough Council has applied to the Colonial Treasurer, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and its amendments, for a loan of one thousand pounds for the purpose of completing the drainage-works in the No. 1 Drainage District of the Borough of Carterton: And whereas the voting-papers used at the poll of ratepayers taken under the provisions of the said Act upon the proposal to raise the said loan on the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, did not contain the date of such poll or state the provisions for the repayment of the said loan: And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the ratepayers have not been misled by either of such irregularities or defects, and it appears expedient to validate the said poll of ratepayers:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the tenth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the voting-papers so used as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings at the said poll shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Langdale Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS CRIPPS,
JOHN McLEAY,
GEORGE FELLINGHAM,
HUGH MORRISON,
NEIL McKAY,
ALEXANDER McKAY, and
DONALD BENNETT

to be the Langdale Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse Langdale, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

LANGDALE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Town of Langdale (Suburbs). Bounded towards the north by Section No. 15; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 3; and towards the west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53499, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Limits of Motueka Harbour defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the ninth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the Harbour of Motueka, in the said colony, to be,—

All that area covered by the sea and by the tidal waters of the same commencing at the eastern end of the southern boundary of Section 20, Block VIII, of the Motueka Survey District, at high-water mark on the western shore of Tasman Bay; proceeding thence along high-water mark of Tasman Bay and of the Moutere Mud-flat to the north-western corner of Section 204; thence along the north-west and north-east side of a public road forming the north-west and north-east boundaries of Sections 203 and 202 respectively to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section 202; thence across the Moutere River on a prolongation of the aforesaid north-eastern boundary of Section 202 to the public road forming the eastern boundary of Section 173 of Block VII, Motueka Survey District; thence along the seaward side of the said road to the southern boundary of Part 3 of Section 173 of said Block VII; thence along the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of the said section to a public road; thence along the seaward side of the said road to the southern boundary of Part 3 of Section 170 of said Block VII; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of the said section to a public road; thence across the said public road and along the northern side thereof; thence along the south-eastern and eastern sides of a public road to the south-western corner of Section 144 of Block IV, Motueka Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of the said Section 144 to high-water mark on the eastern side of the Moutere Mud-flat; thence along high-water mark to the public road round the Spit at the south-eastern extremity of Section 144; thence across the road, and thence along the seaward side of the road to a point on high-water mark on the eastern side of the Spit at the south-eastern corner of Section 132; thence along high-water mark of the said Spit and the seaward side of a road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 126 of said Block IV; thence due west across the Motueka River to a public road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block XI, Kaiteriteri Survey District; thence in a general northerly direction along the eastern side of the road to a road across the mud-flat to Section 92; thence across the last-mentioned road; thence in a southerly direction along the western side of a public road to its intersection with the road forming the northern boundary of Section 27; thence westerly along the northern side of the last-mentioned road to its intersection with the road forming the eastern boundary of part Section 52; thence northerly along the eastern side of the last-mentioned road to the end thereof; thence along the high-water mark to the road forming the northern boundary of Section 52; thence along the northern side of the said road to the south-eastern corner of Section 66; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of the said Section 66 to its north-western corner; thence northerly across the Riwaka River and along the eastern side of a public road to its intersection with the road forming the southern boundary of Reserve E; thence easterly along the south side of said road to its intersection with the road across the mud-flat to Section 92, across the last-mentioned road, and thence in a general northerly direction along the seaward side of the road forming the boundaries of Reserve E and Section 67 to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section XIX, Block X, Kaiteriteri Survey District; thence due east three miles; thence in a straight line to the point of commencement: as the said area is delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2997, deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 22A, Block X, Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Sections Nos. 1 and 23, Block X, Hukerenui Survey District, 425.4 and 483.6 links respectively; towards the south by Section No. 31 of the said Block X, 805 links; towards the west by Section No. 9 of the said block, 483.6 links; towards the north by Section No. 22 of the said block, 780 links; again towards the west by Section No. 22 aforesaid, 443.2 links; and again towards the north by the Great North Road, 30.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53761/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 Friday, the twenty-third 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—BLOCK III, OTANAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.—TE KUITI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Lot.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 3 0	12 0 0
2	1 3 0	10 0 0
3	1 3 0	10 0 0
4	1 3 0	10 0 0
5	1 3 0	7 10 0
6	1 3 0	7 10 0
7	1 3 0	10 0 0
13	2 0 0	8 10 0

Undulating to flat land; good soil, covered with fern, tea-tree, and some grass. Situated on the opposite side of the Mangaokewa River from Te Kuiti Railway-station, distant 126 miles from Auckland, on the main trunk line.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

HAWKE'S BAY 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.		
Hawke's Bay	Pohui	..	10	XVI	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
					286 0 0	1 0 0	286 0 0	1 0	7 3 0	0 9 6	5 14 5	

Weighted with £93, valuation for improvements—bushfelling and fencing.

Bush and open country, with a natural clearing of about 20 acres in native grass. The bush consists principally of stunted black-birch, with a thick undergrowth of makomako and tataramoa; 60 acres is felled; undulating and broken land; light pumice soil, resting on limestone rock; well watered by streams. Elevation, from about 2,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Situated thirty-three miles and a half from Napier, and six miles from Pohui Post-office and hotel. Accessible from the main Napier-Taupo Road, about three miles and a half distant, by a good bridle-track.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Kohinui Stream and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned stream and its tributaries may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THE Kohinui Stream and its tributaries, situated in Whangarei County.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Kaikorai River placed under Control of Taieri County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the District Health Officer for the District of Otago has reported that it is in the interests of the public health to issue the notification hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by section sixty-two of "The Public Health Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand hereby notifies that the Kaikorai River, with its branches and tributary streams, situated in or flowing through the County of Taieri, the Boroughs of Green Island, Mornington, Roslyn, and Maori Hill, in the Provincial District of Otago, is hereby placed under the sole control of the Taieri County Council for the purposes of the said Act.

This notification shall take effect from the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN PATRICK O'GORMAN	Lyell.
RICHARD ALBERT GEORGE FOWKE	Cust.
RALPH CRAWSHAW	Opunake.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Councillors appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

The Honourable WILLIAM MOUNT BOLT, of Dunedin;
The Honourable HENRY FELDWICK, of Invercargill;
The Honourable THOMAS KELLY, of New Plymouth;
and
The Honourable WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, of Little River, Christchurch,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the said Colony of this day's date.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 15th October, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

AKUHATA TAKATUA, of Torere, Opotiki,

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM AGATE ELLIS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangitikei, *vice* R. H. Coltman, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th October, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GLENDINNING RIDDELL, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wanganui, *vice* R. L. Stanford, Esq., S.M.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th October, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN LANDER

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated 3rd October, 1906.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Members of Kelso Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 15th October, 1906.

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

ROBERT FOSTER and
THOMAS JENKINS, JUN.,

to be members of the Kelso Domain Board, in the place of Lewis Shaw and George Goodwin, deceased.

ROBERT MCNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mackaytown Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 15th October, 1906.

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

HENRY WILLIAM GUTHRIE

to be a member of the Mackaytown Domain Board, in the place of William Hutchison, deceased.

ROBERT MCNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1906.

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

Wimbledon Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Wimbledon, Hawke's Bay. Acceptance to date from 12th September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1906.

PURSUANT to section 2 of "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882," the Education Board of the District of Wanganui has appointed

FRANK YATES LETHERIDGE, M.H.R.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Wellington.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Despatch from Secretary of State for the Colonies.—Act of New Zealand Parliament assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1906.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand.—No. 77.)

Downing Street, 23rd August, 1906.

My LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 1 of 1906 of the Parliament of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to temporarily amend the Law relating to the Public Revenues," a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 38, of the 9th ultimo.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,
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Special Order made by the Council of the County of Waipa.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th October, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of Special Order *re* Loan of £1,500 to pay Waipa County Council's Share of Construction of Cambridge High-level Bridge.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Waipa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the share of the Waipa County Council of the cost of erecting a bridge across the Waikato River at Cambridge, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{32}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the County of Waipa, comprising all lands included in the said Waipa County, as defined under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886"; 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 thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JOHN FISHER,
Chairman of the Waipa County Council.

I hereby certify that the accompanying special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Waipa County Council held on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1906.

JOHN FISHER,
Chairman of the Waipa County Council.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Nelson.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th October, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

CITY OF NELSON.

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 Nelson City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Nelson City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for gas-reticulation improvement, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the City of Nelson, comprising the whole of the said city as defined by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900"; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Jesse Piper, Mayor of the City of Nelson, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of a special order duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Nelson City Council held on the 10th day of September, 1906, and duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Nelson City Council held on the 8th day of October, 1906.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Nelson City Council has been hereunto affixed, this 10th day of October, 1906.

JESSE PIPER,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Nelson City Council was hereunto affixed on the 10th day of October, 1906, in the presence of—

JESSE PIPER,
Mayor.
G. A. EDMONDS,
Acting Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th October, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wairoa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Wairoa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for improving the drainage, forming, metalling, and draining the streets, and kerbing and asphaltting the footpaths in the Orangitirohia Block, Clyde Survey District, the said Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tynroa Special District, comprising the Orangitirohia and Awatere Blocks, Clyde Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the

1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairoa was hereto affixed, this 11th day of October, 1906, in the presence of—

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR,
Chairman.
W. F. SHAW,
Clerk, Wairoa County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th October, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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 Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £9,300, authorised to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for paying off maturing gasworks loans (less accumulated sinking funds), the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Westport, as set out in the Proclamation creating the said borough in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 17th day of April, 1873; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 3rd day of January and the 3rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Westport Borough Council held on the 11th day of September, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 10th day of October, 1906.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th October, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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 Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,700, authorised to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for paying off existing overdraft in the Westport District Fund, Gas-supply Account, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Westport, as set out in the Proclamation creating the said borough in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 17th day of April, 1873; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 3rd day of January and the 3rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Westport Borough Council held on the 11th day of September, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 10th day of October, 1906.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Eltham Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

ELTHAM DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order making a Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Eltham Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing the undermentioned drains, water-courses, or outfalls for water—namely, to make, construct, widen and (or) deepen, a drain, watercourse, or outfall for water along the main drain reserve lying between part Section 33, Block XI, Ngaire Survey District, on the north, and Sections 38 and 37 of said block on the south, commencing at the Oru Road, and proceeding generally westwards along such main drain reserve to its junction with the branch drain reserve at the northernmost point of said Section 37, a distance of 48 chains, more or less; thence continuing in a south-westerly direction along such branch drain reserve to the Korepo Road drain (hereinafter called "Korepo Junction"), a distance of 20 chains, more or less; thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction along such branch drain reserve to the circuit drain junction between Sections 37 aforesaid and 97 of Block X, Ngaire Survey District, a distance of 44 chains, more or less; thence commencing again at the Korepo Junction, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the Korepo Road drain reserve, a distance of 59 chains, more or less; and finally from a point in such last-mentioned drain reserve opposite to, and continuing in a south-westerly direction along the boundary-line between Sections 95 and 96 of Block X aforesaid, a distance of 39 chains, more or less (the said proposed work being one continuous public work, and all contained within continuous boundaries within the Eltham Drainage District)—the Eltham Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property of that portion of the Eltham Drainage District comprising part Section 32, Block XI, Ngaire Survey District (172 acres); eastern half of Section 76, Block VI, Ngaire Survey District (95 acres); part Section 33, Block XI, Ngaire Survey District (203 acres); Sections 38 and 37, Block XI aforesaid; Sections 97, 96, and 95, Block X, Ngaire Survey District; and eastern half of Section 94, Block X aforesaid (94 acres): and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, and the cost of raising such loan and the interest thereon for one year are to be paid out of the loan.

Certificate.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Drainage Board held on the 25th day of August, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 25th day of September, 1906.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
Clerk, Eltham Drainage Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th October, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPIPI ROAD DISTRICT.

No. 4 Subdivision.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on Saturday, the 6th October, 1906, on a proposal to raise a loan of £2,000 for

the purpose of metalling a portion of the main Waikuku-Awhitu Road and the Waipipi Wharf Creamery Road: For the proposal, 32 votes; against the proposal, 16 votes; informal, 1 vote.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN NEIL,
Chairman.

Waikuku, 8th October, 1906.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at the poll taken this day (upon the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Feilding to raise a special loan of £3,000 for the purpose of providing setting-basin, with valves, &c., and mechanical filter, in connection with the borough water-supply, including the purchase of necessary land) the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 71 votes; against the proposal, 45 votes; informal, 4.

As the number of votes recorded for the proposal exceeds the number of votes recorded against the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1906.

WM. JAMES B. TREWEN,
Mayor.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 12th October, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF LARRY'S CREEK BRIDGE, REEFTON—INANGAHUA RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Sigley, Joseph, Greymouth	2,915	13	5
<i>Declined.</i>				
Dillon, Thomas, Greymouth	3,190	13	0
Maloney, M., Otira	3,344	16	0
Fraser, G. M., Alexandra South	3,411	13	0
Mouat, W. A., Greymouth	3,446	6	6
Atkinson Bros., Westport	3,469	5	0
McLean, D., and Co., Wellington	3,780	0	0

Notice of Intention to take Land in the North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District for Scenic Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 2 9.5	48	VIII	North Harbour and Blueskin.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22266, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

New Zealand International Exhibition, 1906. — Minerals Court.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th July, 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

THE EXHIBITION BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 807, of the 9th day of June, 1906.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. A. MILLAR,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 821.]

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the New Zealand International Exhibition Buildings, including the Art Gallery and Machinery Building, situated in Hagley Park North, to be warehouses for the reception of goods under bond; also, the area within that portion of Hagley Park North vested for the time being in the Executive Commissioners of the New Zealand International Exhibition, 1906-7, to be a place of security for the depositing thereon of such articles under bond as the Collector of Customs may permit.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. A. MILLAR,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 822.]

Notice to Mariners No. 81 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th October, 1906.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with previous notices, eight extra beacons have been placed on the north and east side of the cutting. The beacons are painted black, and the lanterns green, from which a green light showing towards the cutting is exhibited; a white light is also exhibited from the back of each lantern showing towards the shore.

All the green-light beacons are numbered from the first or seaward beacon, with the letter "G" added, as follows: No. 0G being outside beacon; No. 1G, near the reflecting beacon; No. 2G, opposite the old boat-channel. This light indicates the turning-point from No. 2 (red) lead towards No. 3. All the others—that is, Nos. 3G to 9G, both inclusive—are placed opposite the corresponding numbers of the white-light beacons on the other side of the cutting.

All the single-light beacons are placed about 15 ft. back from the cutting, and painted red to starboard and black to port. The lights are white to starboard and green to port from seaward.

The red light on the pile beacon south of No. 3, being no longer required, has been discontinued.

In consequence of the above alterations the sailing directions have been amended to read as follows:—

Sailing Directions.

By NIGHT.—In approaching the anchorage vessels of deep draught should not bring the white light on the old structure to bear north of N.E. by E. in order to avoid the 4 fathom patch, which bears N.W. half N. from the light on Wonga Shoal; then get No. 1 lead (which consists of two red lights vertical 10 ft. apart, and two white lights vertical 11 ft. 9 in. apart) in line; keep these in line passing between the occulting light on the red buoy and the outer green light on the north bank, also between the other green lights on the north bank and the white lights on the revetment mound.

Steer on the same line until the two red lights of No. 2 lead are coming on; then steer with them in line until abreast of No. 2G beacon; then direct the course to pass between No. 3 and No. 3G beacons; and so on from beacon to beacon round the point until No. 9 is reached. From a safe distance off No. 9 the lights of No. 10 lead will be seen; keep them in line until the red light is about a quarter of a point open to the right of the white light of No. 11 lead; then gradually alter the course to bring the lights of No. 11 lead in line; keep them in line (a sharp lookout being kept for the mooring-buoys on the starboard hand) until the lights of No. 12 lead are seen coming into line; proceed as before by altering the course before the lights are on with each other. The same applies in the change from No. 12 to No. 13 lead. When the lights on the wharves are seen opening out off Luff Point alter the course so as to round the point at a safe distance, and then up the centre of the channel, looking out for the mooring-buoys on the starboard hand.

In going outwards the directions are just the opposite to those given for coming inwards; but in such case, in changing from one lead to another, the course should be gradually altered when abreast of the low (red) beacon of each lead, except No. 2 lead. In this case, when abreast of No. 3 beacon, gradually alter the course to a safe distance off No. 2G until the two red lights of No. 2 lead are in line, then proceed outwards with No. 2 lead in line.

By DAY.—The directions by day are the same as by night, merely substituting the beacons for the lights.

This affects Admiralty Charts 2389a and b, 1750, and 1752. During the progress of the work at the Light's Passage Harbour works masters of vessels exempt from pilotage may, if they so desire, avail themselves of the services of a pilot to assist them in passing such works, either in or out, at one-half the usual rates.

If the usual exemption-flag is not hoisted it will be taken as a signal that a pilot is required. At night, if a pilot is required, the usual signal for a pilot should be shown.

N.B.—Owing to the nature of the work in progress, this notice may require to be amended from time to time, and therefore should be treated as tentative only.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 20th September, 1906.

BACKSTAIRS PASSAGE.
Yatala Shoal.

Notice is hereby given that, on or about 24th September a buoy with a spherical top, surmounted by a half-globe

round side up, and painted red and white (horizontal bands), will be placed in 5 fathoms L.W.S. on the N.W. side of the Yatala Shoal.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 12th September, 1906.

NORTH COAST OF AUSTRALIA.—MELVILLE ISLAND AND DUNDAS STRAIT.

Parry Shoal.

Masters of vessels and others are notified that the master of the s.s. "Empire" reports that when passing Parry Shoal at 6 p.m. on the 6th May, 1906, at a distance of half a mile, he noticed a very heavy break on the 5-fathom patch, marked on the chart lat. 11° 10' S., long. 129° 40' E.

From this the master presumed that the depth of water as shown on the chart is incorrect.

Mariners are warned to avoid the vicinity.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 14th September, 1906.

SPENCER GULF.—CORNBY 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. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. and N.E. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N.—where it is shut in by the first point to the southward of the lighthouse.

The red sector will be visible for 14 miles, the full range of the light.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389A.

This notice amends that of the 28th August, 1906, which is hereby cancelled.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 21st September, 1906.

SPENCER GULF.

Middle Bank Lightship.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 6 (New Zealand, No. 23) of 1906, advising the removal of the light-vessel from Middle Bank for overhaul, masters of vessels and others are informed that the lightship has been replaced.

This affects Admiralty Chart 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 14th September, 1906.

Notifying Land in the Wellington Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 8th October, 1906.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Dyer Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

DYER SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 16,657 acres, more or less, being parts of Sections 8, 12, and 14 of Block XVI, Wairarapa Survey District; parts of Sections 4, 10, 32, and 39, and Sections 11, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 65 of Block XIII, Huangarua Survey District; and Sections 33, 34, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 89, and 90 of Block I, Waipawa Survey District; Section 1, Block III, Sections 2, 64, 75, 76, 86, and 100 of Block IV, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 101 of Block VIII, Haurangi Survey District. Bound towards the north generally by Section 9 and part of 8 of Block XVI of Wairarapa Survey District, and Section 7, the Lower Valley Road, Lots 10 and 11, the Wharekaka Road, and Lot 6 of Section 4 of Block XIII, Huangarua Survey District: towards the east by Awhea Road, and Section 81 of Block XIV, Huangarua Survey District; by Sections 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, and 22 of Block I, Waipawa Survey District, the Ruakokopatuna Stream, and

Sections 6 and 3 of Block V, Waipawa Survey District: towards the south generally by Section 5 of Block VIII, Haurangi Survey District, the Ruakokopatuna Stream, and by a forest reserve and road: towards the west by forest reserve, by Section 93 of Block III, by Sections 91 and 77 of Block IV of Haurangi Survey District, by the Dry River to the south-east boundary-line of Section 2 produced; to the south-east by the Dry River, and by Section 13 of Block XVI of the Wairarapa Survey District; again towards the west by Section 13 of Block XVI of Wairarapa Survey District, by the crossing of the Lower Valley Road, by the north-west side of the Lower Valley Road, the abutment of and south-west side of the Pukey Road, a plantation reserve, the north-west side of Lower Valley Road, by Sections 13, 15, 3, 2, and 1 of Block XVI of Wairarapa Survey District, and by the Ruamahanga River to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan numbered L. and S. 19338, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FRANK TYSON, Jun., Esq., of 57 Cameron Street, Launceston, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Tasmania, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 24th September, 1906.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	836,518	4	6
Bills in circulation	49,509	12	9
Balances due to other Banks	18,690	10	4
Government deposits	2,072,290	6	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	4,893,838	10	0
Bearing interest	4,564,342	12	7
Total average liabilities		£12,435,189	16	2

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	1,871,228	5	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	93,307	15	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	102,869	8	9
Balances due from other Banks	898	2	9
Landed property	103,376	8	9
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	872,522	16	8
2. Colonial Government securities	892,040	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	5,132,911	18	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	503,712	7	5
Total average assets	£9,572,866	19	5

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000. (Interest, £20,000 for six months, paid 1st May, 1906.)
Preference shares fully paid up issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.
Ordinary share capital (paid up to £500,000), £500,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent.
Amount of the last dividend declared on preference shares, £25,000.
Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £25,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £81,294 10s 3d.
Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1906.

ALEX. MICHIE, General Manager.
F. E. CORKILL, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	129,583	7	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	14,215	1	10
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,148,524	8	9
Bearing interest .. ..	..	643,942	16	10
Total average liabilities		£1,936,265	15	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	505,518	10	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	1,760	7	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	26,316	13	7
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	77,658	10	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	319,878	6	11
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,374,933	12	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,704	3	4
Total average assets		£3,308,770	4	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,297,350.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of October, 1906.

H. K. BETHUNE, Acting Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	259,851	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	11,339	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	9,278	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,641,070	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,484,030	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,405,568	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	810,499	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	78,889	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	46,078	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	35,029	0	0
Landed property .. ..	..	76,915	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	319,044	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,270,922	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	10,608	0	0
Total average assets		£3,697,924	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1906, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year, and 2 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £17,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £230,167.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of October, 1906.

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	160,796	18	6
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	10,704	13	6
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	5,640	12	7
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,578,829	7	11
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,533,124	19	1
Total average liabilities		£3,339,096	11	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	846,329	2	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	4,128	8	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	32,197	8	3
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	65,535	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	186,703	3	6
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,344,893	14	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	116,136	16	2
Total average assets		£3,595,923	12	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1906, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,189,154 11s.

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

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
G. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	165,933	0	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	8,675	19	3
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	11,428	9	7
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,398,298	0	5
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,675,360	17	10
Total average liabilities		£3,259,696	7	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	496,074	5	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	20,278	2	2
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	7,092	1	6
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	33,608	12	5
Landed property .. ..	..	125,105	3	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	273,977	18	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	63,938	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,477,103	6	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	117,917	18	10
Total average assets		£3,783,051	16	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1906, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,450,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of October, 1906.

G. J. FINCH, Inspector.
R. G. GREY, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906.

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LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£	s. d.			
Bank of New Zealand	836,518	4 6	49,509	12 9	18,690	10 4	2,072,290	6 0	4,893,838	10 0	4,564,342	12 7	12,435,189	16 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	160,796	18 6	10,704	13 6	5,640	12 7	..	..	1,578,829	7 11	1,583,124	19 1	3,339,096	11 7
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	165,933	0 9	8,675	19 3	11,423	9 7	..	..	1,398,298	0 5	1,675,360	17 10	3,259,696	7 10
Bank of Australasia	129,583	7 9	14,215	1 10	..	..	..	..	1,148,524	8 9	643,942	16 10	1,936,265	15 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	259,851	0 0	11,339	0 0	9,278	0 0	..	..	1,641,070	0 0	1,484,030	0 0	3,405,568	0 0
Totals	1,552,682	11 6	94,444	7 4	45,037	12 6	2,072,290	6 0	10,660,560	7 1	9,950,801	6 4	24,375,816	10 9

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,871,228	5 11	93,307	15 11	102,869	3 9	898	2 9	103,376	8 9	872,522	16 8	892,040	0 0	..	..	5,132,911	18 3	508,712	7 5	9,572,866	19 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	846,329	2 1	4,128	8 1	32,197	8 3	..	..	65,535	0 0	186,703	3 6	..	..	..	..	2,344,893	14 9	116,136	16 2	3,595,923	12 10
Bank of New South Wales	496,074	5 9	20,278	2 2	7,092	1 6	33,608	12 5	125,105	3 3	273,977	18 4	167,905	19 0	63,988	7 11	2,477,103	6 10	117,917	18 10	3,783,051	16 0
Bank of Australasia	505,518	10 9	1,760	7 9	26,316	13 7	..	..	77,658	10 3	319,878	6 11	..	..	..	..	2,374,933	12 1	2,704	3 4	3,308,770	4 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	810,439	0 0	78,889	0 0	46,078	0 0	35,029	0 0	76,915	0 0	319,044	0 0	50,000	0 0	..	..	2,270,922	0 0	10,608	0 0	3,697,924	0 0
Totals	4,529,589	4 6	198,363	13 11	214,553	7 1	69,535	15 2	248,590	2 3	1,972,126	5 5	1,109,945	19 0	63,988	7 11	14,600,764	11 11	751,079	5 9	23,958,536	12 11

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.	Five per cent.	Ten per cent.	Twelve per cent.	Ten per cent. per annum for half-year, and 2 per cent. bonus	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	1,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Capital payable by shareholders	1,500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	2,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bank of New South Wales	1,600,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bank of Australasia	250,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

The Treasury, Wellington, 16th October, 1906.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
586,727	2 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	529,913	7 3
		Cash in the Public Account		
409,161	7 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	571,466	19 1
79,157	13 0	In the Colony	53,580	13 9
475	7 8	In London	74	17 5
597	12 6	On account of Imperial Pensions	1,329	7 7
100,000	0 0	On account of other Governments .. .. .	..	..
		Investment Account		
1,176,119	3 0		1,156,365	5 1
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
476,119	3 0			456,365 5 1
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
722,387	12 9	Customs	792,163	0 5
246,774	6 3	Stamps	312,547	2 7
10,587	9 3	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	10,942	7 0
3,357	1 11	Land-tax	2,510	19 3
4,970	17 7	Income-tax	4,780	1 7
21,610	15 4	Beer Duty	23,312	12 4
540,102	19 4	Railways	578,280	18 7
34,378	11 3	Registration and other Fees	44,758	16 5
9,533	6 11	Marine	10,339	11 9
66,968	11 6	Miscellaneous	67,880	3 6
1,660,671	12 1		1,847,515	13 5
		Territorial Revenue,—		
6,948	17 5	Cash Land Sales	£11,979	11 9
2,953	7 2	Deferred-payment Land Sales	925	18 9
67,556	15 8	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	62,276	10 6
77,459	0 3		75,182	1 0
1,738,130	12 4			1,922,697 14 5
		Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous quarters,—		
..	..	In respect of payments made on account of South Africa Contingents	8	8 2
0	0 10	" Unauthorised " of previous Quarter .. .. .	..	..
0	0 10			8 8 2
		Receipts in Aid—		
65,000	0 0	Debentures issued under " The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..
£2,279,249	16 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,379,071 7 8

TREASURY BILLS

700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter .. .. .	..	700,000	0 0
£700,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£700,000	0 0

UND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
11,134	9 1	Permanent Appropriations,—		
229,622	13 6	Civil List	8,942	9 8
100,847	15 1	Interest and Sinking Fund	188,565	8 4
41,201	5 9	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	85,711	18 8
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	40,923	10 8
12,900	7 10	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—		
		Payments under the Land Acts	12,263	12 4
		Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act	1,648	6 10
		Endowments—		
211	2 9	New Plymouth Harbour Board	409	18 8
3,336	19 6	Greymouth Harbour Board	4,514	0 4
		Motueka Harbour Board	340	1 3
9,736	15 2	Westport Harbour Board	15,700	17 8
48,928	11 0	Old-age Pensions	77,643	6 10
457,919	19 8			436,663 11 3
		Annual Appropriations,—		
9,531	10 1	Class I.—Legislative	5,730	6 10
19,298	8 2	“ II.—Colonial Secretary	23,705	19 1
6,659	9 2	“ III.—Public Health	6,002	7 0
12,152	1 7	“ IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist Departments	15,697	18 0
8,003	9 1	“ V.—Colonial Treasurer	9,661	9 5
851	17 4	“ VI.—Old-age Pensions	930	8 3
38,125	11 11	“ VII.—Minister of Justice	40,402	6 7
262	8 5	“ VIII.—Crown Law Department	759	1 11
148,036	13 8	“ IX.—Postmaster-General	147,066	18 1
10,668	6 11	“ X.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	10,841	16 7
12,968	2 9	“ XI.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	11,931	4 6
9,028	1 8	“ XII.—Printing and Stationery	16,688	19 10
7,132	19 9	“ XIII.—Commissioner of Stamps	8,889	14 10
164,361	15 4	“ XIV.—Education Department	194,334	10 4
21,339	1 6	“ XV.—Mental Hospitals and Charitable Department	23,965	3 2
2,765	11 9	“ XVI.—Department of Labour	3,494	7 5
5,660	19 1	“ XVII.—Minister of Mines	8,581	16 10
32,129	5 0	“ XVIII.—Minister for Agriculture	31,263	5 8
340,047	8 8	“ XIX.—Working Railways	540,567	8 2
7,182	13 5	“ XX.—Minister for Public Works	8,532	0 3
32,064	4 10	“ XXI.—Defence Department	36,114	1 6
40,662	1 8	“ XXII.—Police Department	41,014	9 0
43,915	7 7	“ XXIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	38,586	17 5
7,518	1 5	“ XXIV.—Valuation Department	7,573	19 5
		Unauthorised	10,309	18 10
980,365	10 9			1,242,646 8 11
100,000	0 0	Amount transferred to Public Works Fund		300,000 0 0
812,070	12 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	467,310	12 6
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
881,500	16 1	In the Colony	497,347	10 3
145,085	12 6	In London	131,913	12 10
327	12 2	On account of Imperial Pensions		
1,979	12 2	On account of other Governments	3,189	11 11
100,000	0 0	Investment Account		
440,964	5 9		1,099,761	7 6
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
740,964	5 9			399,761 7 6
279,249	16 2	Totals		£2,379,071 7 8

ACCOUNT.

700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter		700,000	0 0
700,000	0 0	Totals		700,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.
£ s. d. 22,371 1 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 16,198 0 11
2,390 7 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	4,226 17 4
24,761 9 1		20,424 18 3
584 12 7	Rents from Lands set apart	564 13 0
2,254 1 7	Miscellaneous	1,180 10 3
2,838 14 2		1,745 3 3
£27,600 3 3	Totals	£22,170 1 6

STATE COAL-

81,272 7 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	73,602 11 4
5,732 6 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	16,037 18 4
388 18 10	In London	2,876 15 2
87,343 13 0		92,517 4 10
40,103 12 3	Proceeds of sale of Coal	61,895 8 11
£127,447 5 3	Totals	£154,412 13 9

SCENERY PRESERVATION

6,937 15 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,625 1 3
183 9 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	3,179 0 0
7,121 4 2		11,804 1 3
£7,121 4 2	Totals	£11,804 1 3

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8,866 18 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,707 5 3
1,470 8 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,925 18 0
10,337 7 0		11,633 3 3
1,508 1 1	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,573 13 10
1,517 11 3	Endowments of Land	1,049 4 4
6,790 0 3	Goldfields Revenue	6,693 6 0
6,222 1 0	Gold Duty	7,152 15 8
16,032 13 7		16,468 19 10
31 5 0	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	64 17 6
17,703 6 7	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	17,989 13 7
0 16 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters .. .. .	..
17,704 2 7		17,989 13 7
£44,105 8 2	Totals	£46,156 14 2

UND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4,938 11 1	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	7,745 3 9
19,681 19 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	12,146 5 4	
2,979 13 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,278 12 5	14,424 17 9
22,661 12 2			
£27,600 3 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£22,170 1 6

MINES ACCOUNT.

28,213 9 8	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	54,708 12 6
85,904 9 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	80,280 19 7	
13,329 5 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	13,766 6 6	
..	In London	5,656 15 2	99,704 1 3
99,233 15 7			
£127,447 5 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£154,412 13 9

ACCOUNT.

809 16 6	Annual Appropriations— Vote, Scenery Preservation .. .. .	..	5,301 0 10
6,311 7 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,258 15 4	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,244 5 1	6,503 0 5
6,311 7 8			
£7,121 4 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£11,804 1 3

LOCAL BODIES.

2,044 10 9	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,569 0 7	
1,256 3 1	Endowments of Land	1,230 16 6	
5,444 1 5	Goldfields Revenue	3,938 16 4	
5,945 6 0	Gold Duty	6,933 9 7	14,672 3 0
14,690 1 3			
17,803 7 11	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	17,929 4 11
9,985 2 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	11,230 12 1	
1,626 16 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,324 14 2	13,555 6 3
11,611 19 0			
£44,105 8 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£46,156 14 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
95,307	13 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	129,288	8 5
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government	9,187	9 7
3,335	11 5	In the Colony	32,034	9 6
59,607	17 1	In London		
158,251	2 5			170,510 7 6
		Lodgments,—		
365	6 2	Cyanide Process Royalties Account		
20,251	12 1	Emigrants' Deposits	9,176	13 5
		General Assembly Library	40	0 0
61	7 0	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	2	0 0
416	19 5	Land Transfer Act, 1885		
14	10 0	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	54	8 4
383	14 1	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act	395	15 9
28,308	1 7	Miscellaneous	11,923	9 3
287	5 11	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	191	9 10
4,500	0 0	Money-order Settlement	9,693	0 0
2	18 0	Native Township of Hokio	2	3 3
5	5 0	" Karewa	5	5 0
20	19 8	" Parata	26	17 0
		" Parawai	30	8 0
64	8 4	" Pipiriki	74	4 10
69	12 3	" Potaka	71	11 9
7	0 0	" Rotoiti	34	10 0
30	9 3	" Te Araroa	30	9 3
9	17 6	" Te Puia	7	15 6
1	10 0	" Te Puru	19	8 9
71	17 5	" Tokaanu	68	12 0
25	4 9	" Tuatine	12	13 9
65	7 0	" Waipiro	36	3 0
32	15 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	8	18 0
290	6 2	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki		
		New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	2	10 0
234	17 3	New Zealand International Exhibition	138	10 3
23	10 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School	23	10 0
3,192	2 0	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	7,007	12 7
5,613	11 3	Public Trust Office Remittance	15,071	9 7
2,250	0 0	Railways	300	0 0
		Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	105	2 6
		Te Aroha Domain Board	270	14 5
		Westland Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account	588	10 8
66,600	7 1			55,363 16 8
£224,851	9 6	Totals		£225,874 4 2

UND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively *continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
14,093	12 0	Withdrawals,—	13,548	13 5
2,272	15 11	Emigrants' Deposits	507	5 5
69	2 8	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	0	15 0
26,692	6 6	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	11,581	6 8
35,035	8 0	Miscellaneous	1,900	0 0
32	19 2	Money-order Settlement Account	41	8 0
56	12 4	Native Township of Parata	8	2 3
101	12 6	" Pipiriki	89	1 6
8	9 9	" Potaka	1	18 11
1	16 3	" Tokaanu .. .. .	..	0 0
..	..	" Tuatine	20	0 0
..	..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	496	9 0
1	0 10	New Zealand International Exhibition	20	18 7
3,929	18 5	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	7,082	1 9
1,500	0 0	Public Trust Office Remittance	1,187	13 0
7	19 3	Railways	19	12 10
83,803	13 7	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	36,505	6 4
104,221	14 7	Balance at end of Quarter.—	134,194	8 4
5,497	10 8	Cash in the Public Account	1,309	6 9
31,328	10 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	53,865	2 9
141,047	15 11	In the Colony	189,368	17 10
£224,851	9 6	In London	£225,874	4 2
		Totals		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.			RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.		
£	s.	d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s.	d.
485,476	1	0	Cash in the Public Account	274,007	19	1
127,817	16	7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	260,224	0	9
66,662	12	6	In the Colony	97,941	9	1
679,956	10	1	In London			
						632,173 8 11
..			“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905,”—			
			Debentures issued			46,464 17 6
300	0	0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,”—			
			To provide for redemption of £300, matured 1st December, 1904—			
			Debentures issued			
22,255	0	0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,”—			
46	12	11	On account of £750,000 Loan issued in London—			
			Further instalments received			
22,301	12	11	Interest on overdue instalments			
18,833	0	0	“The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904,”—			
			3½ per-cent. Inscribed Stock, created to cover expenses of raising loan issued			
			under the Aid to Public Works and Land Settlements Acts, 1903 and 1904 ..			
733	0	2	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation			
			and Akaroa Railway Trust Account			748 4 1
100,000	0	0	Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund			300,000 0 0
£822,124	8	2	Totals			£979,386 10 6

WORKS FUND to the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
3,079	13 7	Annual Appropriations,—			
223,783	0 11	Class XXIV.—Public Works, Departmental	3,556	18 8	
759	19 0	" XXV.—Railways	335,555	10 1	
39,478	0 8	" XXVI.—Utilisation of Water-power	1,227	16 1	
1,210	3 9	" XXVII.—Public Buildings	66,542	19 10	
4,296	2 9	" XXVIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	845	1 9	
1,454	17 7	" XXIX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	14,695	19 8	
83,326	19 6	" XXX.—Immigration	4,636	13 7	
1,305	2 2	" XXXI.—Roads	108,175	5 8	
1,507	7 5	" XXXII.—Development of Goldfields	1,495	10 6	
26,708	17 5	" XXXIII.—Purchase of Native Lands	509	16 3	
11	14 4	" XXXIV.—Telegraph Extension	32,913	16 10	
14,410	16 11	" XXXV.—Rates on Native Lands	Cr. 148	11 3	
110	15 11	" XXXVI.—Contingent Defence	5,633	18 11	
..	..	" XXXVII.—Lands Improvement	2,210	18 3	
..	..	Services not provided for	4,417	9 7	
401,222	0 1				582,269 4 5
300	0 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901."— Redemption of Debentures due 1st December, 1904 .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	Charges and Expenses in respect of Loans—			
3	12 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905"	6	0 3	
6	16 1	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899" .. .. .	..	..
3,940	12 7	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900" .. .. .	..	..
18,761	14 2	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903" .. .. .	..	..
133	15 9	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904" .. .. .	..	..
22,846	10 7	"The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	..	..	6 0 3
193,294	9 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—			
129,793	11 1	Cash in the Public Account	76,533	2 7	
74,667	11 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
..	..	In the Colony	213,267	6 10	
..	..	In London	107,310	16 5	
397,755	12 6				397,111 5 10
322,124	3 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£979,386 10 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.
£ s. d. 6,747 17 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d.
£6,747 17 7	Total .. .. .	.. .. .

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

81,728 8 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	29,052 3 11	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London	9,050 0 0	38,102 3 1
£81,728 8 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£38,102 3 1

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY

136,455 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	170,091 5
46,045 0 0 4 15 1	“The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,”— On account of £92,500 Loan Interest on overdue instalments .. .. .	..	..
46,049 15 1			
2,327 0 0	“The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904,”— 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, created to cover cost of raising loan .. .. .	..	..
£184,831 15 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£170,091 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE

34,766 17 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	39,637 15
4,814 15 0	Receipts under “The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,”— Rents from Lands .. .. .	..	5,181 8 1
£39,581 12 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£44,819 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI LANDS

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	182,127 12 3	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the colony	15,000 0 0	197,127 12
..	Totals .. .. .	..	£197,127 12

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6,737 9 1	Expenditure .. .. .	..	..
10 8 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
£6,747 17 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

13,436 11 3	Annual Appropriations,— Vote—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	..	5,548 7 3
18,291 16 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	32,553 16 3
£31,728 8 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£38,102 3 11

ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

1 15 0	Expenditure,— Vote—Railways Improvements .. .. .	..	17,049 14 6
3,249 2 6	“The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,”— Charges and Expenses of raising Loan .. .. .	..	..
17 15 0	“The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904,”— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
181,563 2 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	153,041 11 3
£184,831 15 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£170,091 5 9

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

4,433 1 3	Expenditure,— Interest on Debentures	4,433 1 3	4,442 5 9
73 16 6	Surveys, Roading, &c.	9 4 6	
4,506 17 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	40,376 18 10
£39,074 15 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£44,819 4 7

SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906.

..	Acquirement of land .. .. .	..	11,052 18 4
..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	177,045 5 2	186,074 13 11
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	9,029 8 9	
..	Totals .. .. .	..	£197,127 12 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FO

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.	
<p>£ s. d. 528,719 11 7 4,076 17 9 300,000 0 0 832,796 9 4</p>	<p>Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony Investment Account</p>	<p>£ s. d. 195,880 5 10 7,878 0 5 400,000 0 0</p>	<p>£ s. d. 603,758 6 8</p>
<p>74,775 0 0</p>	<p>“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”— Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures created Premium received</p>	<p>18,075 0 0 284 10 0</p>	<p>18,309 10 0</p>
<p>73,741 11 10</p>	<p>Rents and Lease Fees</p>	<p>..</p>	<p>79,869 3 4</p>
<p>..</p>	<p>Recoveries on account of Estates— Selwyn Estate</p>	<p>..</p>	<p>476 10 0</p>
<p>767 12 11 0 5 9</p>	<p>Credits in reduction,— Bickerstaffe Chamberlain Longbush Opouriao Tablelands Tamai</p>	<p>.. 0 7 6 8 6 1 17 9 4 0 5 3</p>	<p>26 8 2</p>
<p>767 18 8</p>	<p>..</p>	<p>..</p>	<p>..</p>
<p>982,080 19 10</p>	<p>Carried forward</p>	<p>..</p>	<p>701,989 17 9</p>

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1906.	
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	£ s. d.
£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
		Acquirement of Estates:—				
20	15 3	Annan (Highfield)		14 5 6	14 5 6	
3	18 0	Argyll		3 6 4	3 6 4	
		Bean		18 12 8	18 12 8	
213	1 9	Bickerstaffe		465 2 2	465 2 2	
19	12 0	Brace .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
		Cadman		66 18 6	66 18 6	
		Carroll		42 1 0	42 1 0	
		Charlemont		3 3 0	3 3 0	
		Clandon		0 10 6	0 10 6	
2	9 10	Cradock .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
11	15 3	Duncan .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
		Dyer		318 11 6	318 11 6	
		Eccleston No. 2		1,456 1 11	1,456 1 11	
87	2 3	Edendale		499 3 7	499 3 7	
		Elsthorpe		3 6 2	3 6 2	
0	3 0	Epuni .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
		Fencourt		3 13 6	3 13 6	
1,853	13 7	Flaxbourne		1,764 10 4	1,764 10 4	
24	11 6	Forest Gate .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
92	5 10	Glenham		76 18 10	76 18 10	
727	3 0	Greenfield		11 10 5	11 10 5	
		Hall-Jones		1 15 7	1 15 7	
5	3 10	Hawtreay		10 5 0	10 5 0	
9,000	0 0	Heretaunga		5,082 5 10	5,082 5 10	
24	0 6	Hetana		20 0 0	20 0 0	
0	19 6	Highbank		1 8 2	1 8 2	
		Hikawera		21 18 9	21 18 9	
		Holworthy		22 13 3	22 13 3	
		Kaimahi		5 5 0	5 5 0	
		Karapiro		1 0 0	1 0 0	
326	8 0	Kinloch		1,023 6 1	1,023 6 1	
8	0 0	Kitchener .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
11	5 0	Kumeroa .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
1	9 0	Langdale .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
		Lawry		4,079 2 2	4,079 2 2	
634	17 11	Lindsay (A. and J. W. Harding)	836 17 0	1,053 11 7	1,890 8 7	
38	2 1	Longbush		1 12 0	1 12 0	
		Loughnan (C. A. Loughnan, A. Jull, W. Limbrick)	3,361 17 6	2 8 4	3,361 17 6	
		Linton .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
30	2 0	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
120	15 0	Mahupuku		71 13 7	71 13 7	
41	15 7	Makareao (Waihemo Grange)		13 4 11	13 4 11	
		Mangatahi		34 5 0	34 5 0	
1	1 0	Manga-a-toro .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
3	16 1	Mangawhata .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
94	15 6	Matamata		12 2 4	12 2 4	
1	6 6	Maytown .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
5	12 9	McGowan		49 6 6	49 6 6	
		Mead .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
		Melling		31 8 7	31 8 7	
27	17 6	Merrivale .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
0	11 6	Methuen		80 0 0	80 0 0	
		Mills		24 2 3	24 2 3	
		Momona		15 7 0	15 7 0	
40,632	19 6	Morice (H. White)		261 5 1	261 5 1	
745	6 0	Normandale		3 12 6	3 12 6	
29	14 6	North Bank .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
0	16 6	Pawaho .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
		Pitt		41 6 2	41 6 2	
74	5 2	Plumer		45 0 0	45 0 0	
		Plunket		54 11 1	54 11 1	
		Prescot		134 16 11	134 16 11	
15	0 7	Puhuka		1 8 2	1 8 2	
		Pukekura		5 0 0	5 0 0	
		Rangiatea		4 9 8	4 9 8	
640	7 1	Rosewill		997 16 1	997 16 1	
64,457	1 5	Selwyn		2,063 13 6	2,063 13 6	
17	18 6	Spotswood		1 11 5	1 11 5	
		Steward (Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin)	792 11 0	195 4 11	987 15 11	
		St. Helen's		5 12 6	5 12 6	
78	13 10	Tablelands		1 12 0	1 12 0	
10	0 0	Tamai .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
95	0 0	Tarawahi .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
200	11 9	Tawaha		16 13 4	16 13 4	
		Teasdale		25 19 8	25 19 8	
		Toka-ora		0 13 4	0 13 4	
		Tokarahi		3 4 10	3 4 10	
370	19 9	Waari .. .. .		.. .. .	.. .. .
21,516	5 4	Waddington		223 8 4	223 8 4	
2	19 0	Waikakahi		4 1 6	4 1 6	
		Waimarama (Hikatoa and Wiremu Whatakorari)	4,924 10 0	39 12 0	4,963 2 0	
289	12 8	Wigan		200 0 6	200 0 6	
		Wilford (Mudgway Estate Land Company)	250 0 0	248 9 8	498 9 8	
		Willows		69 10 0	69 10 0	
		Windle		454 0 9	454 0 9	
142,612	2 1		10,165 15 6	21,508 11 9	31,674 7 3	
142,612	2 1	Carried forward				31,674 7 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£ s. d. 982,080 19 10	Brought forward	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 701,939 17 9
£982,080 19 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£701,939 17 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

158,368 16 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
602 6 2	Cash in the Public Account	56,377 14 5	
158,971 2 10	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—		
	Cash	333 17 8	56,711 12 1
..	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
	Issued for expenses of conversion .. .. .	..	8,200 0 0
198,258 0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
517,468 15 0	Issued for conversion of Debentures	79,619 0 0	
6,590 0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .	..
722,316 15 0	Issued for expenses of conversion .. .. .	..	79,619 0 0
£881,287 17 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£139,530 12 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCE

..	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,”—		£ s. d.
..	Proceeds of sale of Debenture issued .. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	£100,000 0 0

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
142,612	2 1	Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	31,674	7 3
456	18 7	Annual Appropriations,—	693	18 9		
..	..	Vote, Land for Settlement Expenses	1	2 6		
642	10 0	Vote, Workers' Dwellings Expenses .. .. .	..	..
		Vote, Land for Settlements Roads .. .. .	..	..
1,099	8 7				694	16 3
75,235	2 11	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	65,749	12 2
1,552	1 4	"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"—	..	..	74	2 2
		Charges and expenses .. .. .	..	..
457,959	12 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—	186,717	14 7		
3,572	12 6	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
300,000	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	17,029	5 4		
		In the Colony	400,000	0 0		
		Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
761,532	4 11				603,746	19 11
£982,080	19 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£701,939	17 9

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

	Amount converted.	Rate Per Cent.	Premium.		
				£	s. d.
51,500 0 0	16,500	103	495		
7,828 0 0	24,700	103	741		
..	16,100	103	483		
..	10,000	103	300		
76,100 0 0	10,000	103	300		
62,830 0 0	..	..	..
198,258 0 0	£77,300	..	2,319	79,619	0 0
					79,619 0 0
500,000 0 0				50,000	0 0
				..	50,000 0 0
5,032 19 0				352	0 0
5,016 17 3				..	..
1,556 5 0				936	17 6
72 5 3				93	12 8
11,678 6 6					1,882 10 2
Dr. 81,122 4 7				7,725	14 5
2,473 15 11				803	7 6
250,000 0 0				..	..
171,351 11 4					8,529 1 11
£881,287 17 10				..	£139,530 12 1

TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th September, 1905 and 1906, respectively.

	£	s. d.
..	100,000	0 0
..	£100,000	0 0

ANSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
476,425	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—	477,375	0 0		
14	1 1	Investment Account	13	1 1		
		Cash in Deposit Account			477,388	1 1
476,439	1 1					
476,439	1 1	Totals			£477,388	1 1

DIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—				
		Counties—				
1,800	0 0	Akitio				
750	0 0	Bruce				
1,750	0 0	Cook	1,500	0 0		
250	0 0	Eketahuna	350	0 0		
1,800	0 0	Featherston	500	0 0		
150	0 0	Hawera				
150	0 0	Horowhenua	428	0 0		
150	0 0	Kairanga	1,500	0 0		
342	0 0	Kiwitea				
500	0 0	Manawatu				
		Masterton	250	0 0		
150	0 0	Mauriceville				
		Ohinemuri	1,700	0 0		
		Pahiatua	1,000	0 0		
		Raglan	400	0 0		
228	0 0	Stratford	1,404	0 0		
500	0 0	Tairāri	50	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Taranaki	750	0 0		
		Tauranga	1,000	0 0		
175	0 0	Wairarapa				
2,765	0 0	Waiparā				
		Wairarapa South	100	0 0		
129	7 5	Waikāi				
		Waikōtara	650	0 0		
60	0 0	Woodville				
18,649	7 5				11,582	0 0
		Boroughs—				
600	0 0	Akaroa				
3,000	0 0	Carterton				
		Dannevirke	1,000	0 0		
		Feilding	1,323	0 0		
		Greymouth	500	0 0		
2,000	0 0	Pahiatua				
		Waihi	2,000	0 0		
		Westport	500	0 0		
5,600	0 0				5,323	0 0
		Town Board—				
		Otautau			200	0 0
		Road Boards—				
1,000	0 0	Akaroa and Wainui	500	0 0		
690	0 0	Arai				
500	0 0	Barrett				
		Hangaroa	600	0 0		
300	0 0	Heathcote				
60	0 0	Manganui				
200	0 0	Mataongaonga				
500	0 0	Porangahau				
		Riccarton	200	0 0		
		Upper Wangaehu	800	0 0		
		Waipipi	150	0 0		
		Waipara West	100	0 0		
900	0 0	Waikū				
400	0 0	Waiwakaiho	50	0 0		
3,950	0 0				2,400	0 0
		Drainage Boards—				
100	0 0	Berwick				
		Eltham	600	0 0		
		Fencourt	900	0 0		
		Te Rapa	400	0 0		
150	0 0	West Tairāri				
250	0 0				1,900	0 0
		Total Grants			21,405	0 0
28,449	7 5	Carried forward			21,405	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOO

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1906.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
49,998	1 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	47,464 11
£49,998	1 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£47,464 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK

£500,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account—	£500,000 0
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The Treasury, Wellington, 9th October, 1906.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

W. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

DIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively—*continued*.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
23,449	7 5	Brought forward .. .. .	..	21,405 0 0
10,718	17 2	Appropriations,— Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	12,694 18 6
6,344	13 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	714 19 6	
9,425	3 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	12,649 13 5	13,364 12 11
15,769	16 5			
£49,938	1 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£47,464 11 5

NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906 and 1905, respectively.

500,000	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£500,000 0 0
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JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks :—

1. The " Customs," " Railways," and " Territorial Revenue " receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
2. The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

The following remarks are necessary in reply :—

1. It is in accordance with law.
 2. Certified statements are not by law required.
- 17th October, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906.

	BALANCES.			CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—												
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,099,761	7 6			467,310	12 6	632,450	15 0	..		1,099,761	7 6
State Forests Account ..	14,424	17 9			12,146	5 4	2,278	12 5	..		14,424	17 9
State Coal-mines Account ..	99,704	1 3			80,280	19 7	19,423	1 8	..		99,704	1 3
Scenery Preservation Account ..	6,503	0 5			5,258	15 4	1,244	5 1	..		6,503	0 5
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	13,555	6 3			11,230	12 1	2,324	14 2	..		13,555	6 3
Deposit Accounts ..	189,368	17 10			134,194	8 4	55,174	9 6	..		189,368	17 10
			1,423,317	11 0								
					710,421	13 2	712,895	17 10	..		1,423,317	11 0
PUBLIC WORKS FUND			397,111	5 10	76,538	2 7	320,578	3 3	..		397,111	5 10
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT			186,074	13 11	177,045	5 2	9,029	8 9	..		186,074	13 11
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT			32,553	16 3	32,553	16 3	..	..	..		32,553	16 3
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT			153,041	11 3	153,041	11 3	..	..	..		153,041	11 3
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT			40,376	18 10	40,376	18 10	..	..	..		40,376	18 10
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT			603,746	19 11	186,717	14 7	17,029	5 4	400,000	0 0	603,746	19 11
CONVERSION ACCOUNT			8,529	1 11	7,725	14 5	803	7 6	..		8,529	1 11
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT			19,364	12 11	714	19 6	12,649	13 5	..		19,364	12 11
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT			477,388	1 1	13	1 1	..	477,375	0 0	..	477,388	1 1
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT			Dr. 1,000,000	0 0	Cr. 1,000,000	0 0	..	..	..		Cr. 1,000,000	0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT			500,000	0 0	..	..	..	500,000	0 0	..	500,000	0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT			6,227	4 2	6,227	4 2	..	..	..		6,227	4 2
Totals			2,841,731	17 1	391,371	1 0	1,072,985	16 1	1,377,375	0 0	2,841,731	17 1

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1906.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	2,796	11,383				
" Ohinemuri ..		13,737	48,427				
" Coromandel ..		814	3,424				
" Piako ..		171	785				
Borough of Thames ..		12,873	54,262				
" Waihi ..		42,044	175,947				
Great Barrier Island ..		69	255				
		72,504	294,483	3,826,590	14,321,349	3,899,094	14,615,832
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	89,099	347,214	89,099	347,214
County of Collingwood	Nelson ..	483	1,925				
		483	1,925	1,713,923	6,794,849	1,714,406	6,796,774
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,964	7,864				
" Inangahua ..		14,731	56,981				
" Grey ..		7,565	30,564				
" Westland ..		3,546	14,265				
		27,806	109,674	5,183,573	20,633,585	5,211,379	20,743,259
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	512	2,051				
" Tuapeka ..		11,432	46,234				
" Vincent ..		11,934	47,967				
" Maniototo ..		1,942	7,815				
" Waihemo ..		593	2,300				
" Waitaki ..		154	616				
" Lake ..		1,695	6,815				
" Wallace ..		1,264	5,088				
" Bruce ..		94	376				
" Clutha ..		12	46				
" Fiord ..		3	12				
" Southland ..		16,480	66,921				
			46,115	186,321	6,598,069	26,202,104	6,644,184	26,388,425
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	146,908	592,403	17,411,748	68,301,018	17,558,656	68,893,421

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	72,504	294,483	61,696	247,855
Nelson	483	1,925	1,349	5,332
West Coast	27,806	109,674	30,499	121,919
Otago	46,115	186,321	50,936	205,669
Totals	146,908	592,403	144,480	580,825

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 17th October, 1906.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906.
CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1905.		
																							Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits, £ gal.	16s.	23996	..	71	3498	1434	179	7088	32010	6853	1229	..	2145	1186	2236	1159	26552	2614	..	20939	4799	..	..	172,489 gal.	£ 137991	£ 129582
perfumed,	30s.	227	..	..	..	..	..	1	321	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	222	3	..	179	5	..	..	647	971	977
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb.	7s.	1572	..	..	13	173	..	63	1597	126	24	..	35	27	23	33	1063	80	..	1555	..	..	..	18,254 lb.	6389	5478
Cigarettes	*	6098	..	..	354	872	..	976	8139	1230	55	..	488	164	437	92	4068	153	..	5197	429	..	..	..	28752	24845
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	21999	..	20	1443	2365	59	4162	19158	3990	396	..	2261	841	1592	605	12305	1297	..	16952	3786	..	..	532,748 lb.	93231	87484
unmanufactured,	2s.	507	..	..	..	..	..	276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,830	783	301
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	9s.	293	..	..	18	5	..	36	488	74	..	..	18	..	..	..	222	2	..	69	4	..	..	2,731 gal.	1229	1019
Australian,	5s.	367	..	..	120	60	36	101	440	266	49	1	22	66	104	30	455	86	..	542	126	..	..	11,484	2871	3354
other kinds,	6s.	723	..	2	138	12	..	153	1331	264	8	..	37	19	23	..	973	50	7	588	84	..	..	14,873	4462	4117
Ale, Beer, &c., £ gal.	2s.	921	..	..	238	35	..	427	2269	228	38	..	124	13	20	..	997	16	..	824	20	..	..	61,700	6170	5806
Tea, £ lb.	2d.	11	..	2	1	1	1	7	52	..	..	5	8	..	5	3	35	..	..	26	1	..	..	18,960 lb.	158	103
Coffee, roasted, £ lb.	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	1	18
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, £ lb.	3d.	331	..	..	6	19	..	8	536	47	..	..	27	6	..	..	210	11	..	412	62	..	..	133,000	1725	1582
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle,	3d.	29280	..	..	449	123	75	942	2718	1384	201	..	1031	319	404	229	2491	531	24	4308	2230	..	..	22434720	46739	42759
Glucose, £ lb.	1d.	115	..	..	..	..	..	146	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	266	..	..	116	29	..	..	174,960	729	819
Opium,	40s.	8	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	25	48
Goods by Weight—																											
General Tariff	..	11813	7	6	283	449	63	769	14856	1844	27	..	709	56	67	39	8447	710	81	8590	1455	..	..	..	50271	44625
Preferential Tariff	..	479	..	..	20	24	7	17	655	23	..	..	11	1	18	5	216	30	5	237	59	..	..	..	1807	1638
Goods ad valorem—																											
General Tariff	..	80889	..	61	2954	1982	1085	4647	117868	9305	826	57	2934	600	1847	272	66420	5120	1363	59341	8193	..	..	..	366264	324280
Preferential Tariff	..	3144	..	1	66	32	5	193	5408	312	12	..	126	13	17	11	2620	55	30	2207	159	..	..	..	14411	13324
Other Duties—																											
General Tariff	..	3670	16	..	101	55	17	224	8479	667	11	..	164	131	78	11	4086	762	180	4008	650	..	..	..	23310	18368
Preferential Tariff	..	183	..	..	..	2	..	21	227	13	..	..	2	..	3	..	70	13	1	68	34	..	..	..	587	169
Parcels Post	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11236	..	..	11236	10352
General Tariff	..	182820	23	162	9616	7590	1515	19604	210798	26289	2864	66	10062	3428	6836	2473	128813	11435	1657	124147	21873	11236	..	..	783307	705912
Preferential Tariff	..	3756	..	1	86	58	12	231	6290	348	12	..	139	14	38	16	2906	98	36	2512	252	..	..	..	16805	15131
Totals	..	186576	23	163	9702	7648	1527	19835	217088	26637	2876	66	10201	3442	6874	2489	131719	11533	1693	126659	22125	11236	..	..	800112	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1905	..	180934	75	107	7719	7992	1533	19451	196030	23507	2555	146	9513	3171	6789	2886	106911	10274	4052	103758	23288	10352	..	..	..	721048

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. and under, 6d. per ounce for weight over $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. per 1,000.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1906—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1905.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 4,703	£ 2,951	£ 3,875	£ 6,934	£ 4,683	1,851,680 gal. ..	£ 23,146	£ 21,463
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	267	11	..	..	..	5,560 lb. ..	278	219
Cigare and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	24	..	..	..	..	320 " ..	24	29
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	4	58	..	..	..	1,240 " ..	62	1
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	12	..	..	..	..	96 " ..	12	..
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	164	116	..	373	..	17,413 " ..	653	726
less	3d. "	3	1	..	..	..	320 " ..	4	1
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	3	3	..	20	5	53 gal. ..	31	32
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	6	10	..	..	..	16 " ..	16	..
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	5,186	3,150	3,875	7,327	4,688	..	24,226	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1905 .. .. .	..	4,633	2,478	3,753	7,209	4,398	..	..	22,471

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 17th October, 1906.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1906.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	37,736	86	2	..	9	1	1	16	29	0.77	12.15
Birkenhead	1,266	5	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	3.95	6.57
Devonport	5,073	13	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.59	6.27
Newmarket	2,342	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.62
Grey Lynn	5,882	9	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	0.68	7.29
Parnell	5,253	10	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.95	8.76
Mount Eden	6,883	11	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.58	..
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	64,440	140	6	..	21	2	2	19	50	0.78	10.52

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

Wellington	58,563	122	9	4	22	7	..	10	52	0.99	10.55
Karori	2,194	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.24
Onalow	2,098	8	2	..	2	2	..	1	7	3.34	7.10
Miramar	952	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.05	..
Totals Wellington and suburbs, Census, 1906	63,807	134	12	4	24	9	..	11	60	0.94	10.21

Christchurch	49,928	121	4	2	30	6	3	16	61	1.22	10.76
Woolston	2,900	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1.38	12.81
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	52,828	130	4	2	30	6	3	20	65	1.23	10.89

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

Dunedin	36,070	86	11	1	11	5	3	15	46	1.28	11.13
Maori Hill	1,886	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	2.12	4.59
Mornington	4,154	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.48	8.56
North-east Valley	4,378	7	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.14	10.34
Rosiyn	5,438	5	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	1.10	8.71
St. Kilda	2,579	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.77	6.86
West Harbour	1,515	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.43
Totals Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906	56,020	122	13	1	16	7	3	25	65	1.16	10.12

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 526, against 584 in July—a decrease of 58. The deaths in September were 240, a decrease of 5 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 133, females 107. Seventy-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 30.83 per cent. of the whole number; 59 of these were under one year of age.

There were seventy deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Ten men, 68 (four), 71, 73 (two), 77, 82, 87, and seven women, 65, 69, 70, 80 (two), 85, 96, died at Auckland; six men, 65, 66, 69, 78, 81, 83, and three women, 66, 73, 82, at Wellington; seventeen men, 65 (two), 67, 68, 70 (two), 71, 72, 73 (four), 74 (two), 82, 85, 91, and seven women, 68, 71 (two), 73, 75, 84, 85, at Christchurch; and nine men, 67, 69, 72, 73, 79, 80, 86 (two), 93, and eleven women, 66 (two), 67 (two), 68, 75, 76, 77, 80 (two), 86, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	3	10	4.17
II	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III	Dietetic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.42
IV	Constitutional Diseases	..	11	1	7	..	9	1	12	41	17.08
V	Developmental Diseases	3	3	5	4	2	4	5	3	29	12.08
VI	Local Diseases	6	22	12	20	9	34	15	20	138	57.50
VII	Violence	..	2	4	4	2	..	..	3	15	6.25
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	6	2.50
	Totals	10	40	25	35	15	50	24	41	240	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	2	..	2
Influenza	1	2	..	2	5
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Diarrhœa	1	1	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Toxæmia of Pregnancy	1	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	4	..	..	..	4	..	4	12
Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	4
Phthisis	3	..	5	..	2	..	7	17
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	5
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	5	..	2	..	5	..	15
Senile Decay	3	..	4	..	4	..	3	14
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	2	..	..	3
Apoplexy	3	..	2	..	4	..	..	9
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Tumour of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Diplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intracranial Hæmorrhage	1	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Otitis	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	4	1	..	..	5	..	3	13
Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	1	2
Angina Pectoris	2	..	..	2
Syncope	4	..	1	1	..	6
Aneurism	1	..	..	1
Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngeal Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	3	..	3	2	4	3	4	21
Pneumonia	1	3	3	..	2	4	4	4	21
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Hæmatemesis	1	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Gastric Ulcer	2	2
Enteritis	1	1	5	1	1	..	1	..	10
Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	1
Intussusception	1	1
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	1
Hypertrophy of Liver	1	..	..	1
Jaundice	1	..	1
Appendicitis	2	1	..	..	..	4

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	1
Bright's Disease	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cystitis, Disease of Bladder	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Miscarriage	1	..	1	2
Postpartum Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perimetritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Otitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall on Picket Fence	1	1
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Railway-engine	1	1
Scalds	2
Poison (lead)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	1
Overlain	1	..	..	1
Misadventure (chloroform)	1	1
Neglect, and want of Proper Nourishment	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Violence and Neglect	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Cutting Throat	2	..	..	..	..	2
By Poison	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	6
Totals	10	40	25	35	15	50	24	41	240

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.77	
and six suburban boroughs		0.78
Wellington City	0.99	
and three suburban boroughs		0.94
Christchurch City	1.22	
and one suburban borough		1.23
Dunedin City	1.23	
and six suburban boroughs		1.16

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

Compared with September, 1905, the results are,—

	1905.	1906.
Auckland and suburbs	0.82	0.78
Wellington and suburbs	1.09	0.94
Christchurch and suburb	0.91	1.23
Dunedin and suburbs	1.07	1.16

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four centres, with suburbs, during September which belonged to this class of disease numbered 10—4 at Christchurch and 6 at Dunedin. Measles caused 2 deaths at Dunedin. Influenza was fatal at both towns—3 deaths at Christchurch and 2 at Dunedin. Diarrhoea resulted in 2 deaths at Dunedin. There was 1 death belonging to the septic order.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 41 deaths at the four centres, being 17 per cent. of the total mortality, 17 were caused by phthisis, and 5 by other tubercular diseases. Cancer was accountable for 12 deaths, and diabetes for 5 more. The remaining 2 were from acute rheumatism and anæmia.

Developmental Diseases.—The deaths numbered 29—15 from premature birth, and 14 from senile decay.

Local Diseases.—These numbered 138, or 57·50 per cent. of the total. Twenty-two deaths were from diseases of the nervous system; 1 from disease of the organs of special sense. Diseases of the circulatory system caused 27 deaths; of the respiratory, 47 deaths, this latter including 42 deaths from bronchitis and pneumonia. There were also 30 deaths under diseases of the digestive system, and 11 others in this class. The latter include diseases of the urinary system, 6 deaths, 3 of them Bright's complaint.

Violence.—Of the 15 deaths in this class at the chief cities and suburbs, 2 were by suicide, 2 by cutting throat, and 1 by poison. Accidental deaths resulted from the following causes: Fall on picket fence, 1; fracture of skull, 1; run over by railway-engine, 1; scalds, 2; poison (lead), 1; drowning, 1; suffocation, 1; overlain, 1; misadventure (chloroform), 1; neglect and want of proper nourishment, 1. The cause of death in one case—that of an infant—was given as violence and neglect.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	5	1	..	4	3	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	3	1	..	1
Christchurch and suburban borough	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	1	..	6	4	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	3	..	..	8	3	1	1
Totals ..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	21	13	2	..	21	11	1	4

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1906.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames ..	3,750	11	..	2	4	1	..	1	8	2·13	7·58			
New Plymouth ..	5,141	29	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0·78	9·38	
Napier ..	9,454	16	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0·42	9·29	
Wanganui ..	8,175	33	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0·49	7·95
Palmerston North ..	10,239	31	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0·49	8·16	
Masterton ..	5,026	16	..	..	4	..	..	5	9	1·79	..
Blenheim ..	3,351	11	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	0·90	18·17
Nelson ..	8,164	20	2	..	3	3	1	2	11	1·35	14·53			
Greymouth ..	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15·84
Hokitika ..	2,224	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0·90	11·70
Lyttelton ..	3,941	4	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	1·78	7·25	
Timaru ..	7,615	19	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0·66	9·42	
Oamaru ..	5,071	16	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	1·38	7·95
Invercargill (Greater) ..	12,507*	39	1	1	3	1	..	3	9	0·72	12·49			

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 15th September, 1906, and for the corresponding period, 1905.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	46	14	60	45	20	65
2nd Class	150	298	448	290	304	594
Total	196	312	508	335	324	659
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	18	..	..	17
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	3
Total	..	..	27	..	..	26
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	195	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	202	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	18	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	20	..	..	17
Grain	..	..	89	..	..	119
Merchandise	..	..	139	..	..	104
Minerals	..	..	56	..	..	159
Total	..	..	322	..	..	399
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	26 5 2	..	..	36 18 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 18 11	..	..	6 15 5
Goods	..	..	86 6 6	..	..	83 16 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 16 2	..	..	1 2 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£122 0 9	..	..	£130 5 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	693	530	1,223	599	508	1,107
2nd Class	2,107	2,586	4,693	1,819	2,194	4,013
Total	2,800	3,116	5,916	2,418	2,702	5,120
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	107	..	..	133
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	13
Total	..	..	113	..	..	148
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	11
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	15	..	..	12
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	102	..	..	78
Firewood	..	..	60	..	..	60
Timber	..	..	3,244	..	..	2,609
Grain	..	..	209	..	..	182
Merchandise	..	..	192	..	..	215
Minerals	..	..	7,786	..	..	6,858
Total	..	..	11,593	..	..	10,002
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	269 5 10	..	..	243 7 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 8 8	..	..	18 2 11
Goods	..	..	1,991 5 9	..	..	1,648 12 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	25 3 9	..	..	23 11 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 10 11	..	..	10 5 6
Total	..	..	£2,316 14 11	..	..	£1,938 19 5

KAIHU SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	60	120	180	83	224	257
2nd Class	1,045	728	1,773	737	972	1,709
Total	1,105	848	1,953	770	1,196	1,966
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	163	..	..	149
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	5
Total	..	..	174	..	..	158
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	163
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	163
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	102	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	439	..	..	1,965
Grain	..	..	45	..	..	40
Merchandise	..	..	139	..	..	131
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	24
Total	..	..	729	..	..	2,196
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	88 3 5	..	..	90 5 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 2 10	..	..	15 18 1
Goods	..	..	161 15 6	..	..	448 16 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 2 10	..	..	17 4 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 16 0	..	..	4 6 0
Total	..	..	£272 0 7	..	..	£576 10 10
AUCKLAND SECTION.						
	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,192	4,148	8,340	3,440	3,698	7,198
2nd Class	33,210	38,372	71,582	28,688	36,626	65,314
Total	37,402	42,520	79,922	32,128	40,324	72,452
Season Tickets	..	..	2,832	..	..	2,158
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	8,817	..	..	7,353
Horses	..	..	119	..	..	133
Carriages	..	..	10	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	369	..	..	393
Total	..	..	9,315	..	..	7,883
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	43	..	..	44
Cattle	..	..	4,139	..	..	2,634
Calves	..	..	459	..	..	268
Sheep	..	..	8,319	..	..	7,177
Pigs	..	..	183	..	..	78
Total	..	..	13,143	..	..	10,201
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	2,052	..	..	1,450
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	3
Timber	..	..	1,092	..	..	628
Grain	..	..	6,017	..	..	3,534
Merchandise	..	..	7,175	..	..	5,144
Minerals	..	..	5,047	..	..	3,747
Total	..	..	19,457	..	..	17,203
Total	..	..	40,841	..	..	31,709
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	8,342 13 2	..	..	7,276 1 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,479 19 5	..	..	1,277 0 0
Goods	..	..	18,487 6 10	..	..	13,475 14 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	115 2 5	..	..	109 9 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	304 8 0	..	..	308 17 4
Total	..	..	£28,729 9 10	..	..	£22,447 1 11

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

1906.			1905.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	220	154	374	235	196	431		
2nd Class	1,880	1,654	3,534	1,682	1,334	3,016		
Total	2,100	1,808	3,908	1,917	1,530	3,447		
Season Tickets	8	..	..	23		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	178	..	..	86		
Horses		
Carriages		
Dogs	23	..	..	8		
Total	201	..	..	94		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays		
Cattle		
Calves		
Sheep		
Pigs	18	..	..	12		
Total	18	..	..	12		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	90	..	..	6		
Wool		
Firewood	30	..	..	66		
Timber	89	..	..	111		
Grain	133	..	..	29		
Merchandise	56	..	..	65		
Minerals	529		
Total	398	..	..	806		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	231	11	2	215	2	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	22	6	0	20	5	2
Goods	98	17	2	124	1	8
Miscellaneous	0	1	1	0	11	0
Rents and Commission	11	14	0	7	14	0
Total	£364	9	5	£367	14	8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1906.			1905.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	11,867	30,664	42,531	10,678	28,684	39,362		
2nd Class	61,767	137,038	198,805	58,455	130,058	188,513		
Total	73,634	167,702	241,336	69,133	158,742	227,875		
Season Tickets	5,013	..	..	4,544		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	35,001	..	..	31,877		
Horses	506		
Carriages	90		
Dogs	1,137	..	..	1,063		
Total	36,758	..	..	33,536		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	66	..	..	86		
Cattle	3,913	..	..	3,118		
Calves	629		
Sheep	47,985	..	..	63,921		
Pigs	3,834	..	..	3,482		
Total	56,342	..	..	71,236		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6,432	..	..	5,304		
Wool	1,408	..	..	1,401		
Firewood	2,550	..	..	2,722		
Timber	16,062	..	..	13,009		
Grain	33,668	..	..	45,809		
Merchandise	28,028	..	..	27,229		
Minerals	57,677	..	..	48,056		
Total	145,825	..	..	143,530		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	23,608	16	7	21,667	16	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	5,164	7	4	4,934	12	2
Goods	46,143	7	8	44,168	15	4
Miscellaneous	1,369	4	8	1,348	5	10
Rents and Commission	777	19	4	793	12	6
Total	£77,063	15	7	£72,913	2	4

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1906.			1905.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	10,920	24,818	35,738	10,231	22,884	33,115		
2nd Class	52,017	102,188	154,205	48,778	97,228	146,006		
Total	62,937	127,006	189,943	59,009	120,112	179,121		
Season Tickets	3,604	..	..	3,147		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	18,728	..	..	18,554		
Horses	432	..	..	379		
Carriages	59	..	..	61		
Dogs	960	..	..	1,074		
Total	20,179	..	..	20,068		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	86	..	..	18		
Cattle	3,802	..	..	3,029		
Calves	297	..	..	269		
Sheep	25,279	..	..	23,232		
Pigs	695	..	..	688		
Total	30,159	..	..	27,236		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	2,142	..	..	2,380		
Wool	212	..	..	196		
Firewood	4,626	..	..	3,834		
Timber	13,196	..	..	13,032		
Grain	6,414	..	..	6,981		
Merchandise	11,050	..	..	11,578		
Minerals	11,592	..	..	12,027		
Total	49,232	..	..	50,028		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	18,499	6	9	16,913	18	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,342	12	4	3,231	14	3
Goods	22,969	14	1	21,868	6	8
Miscellaneous	736	4	9	622	3	10
Rents and Commission	516	0	0	491	7	7
Total	£46,063	17	11	£43,127	11	0

WESTLAND SECTION.

1906.			1905.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	617	1,134	1,751	639	1,200	1,839		
2nd Class	6,918	10,300	17,218	6,252	8,516	14,768		
Total	7,535	11,434	18,969	6,891	9,716	16,607		
Season Tickets	281	..	..	188		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	1,269	..	..	1,313		
Horses	13	..	..	21		
Carriages	2	..	..	7		
Dogs	79	..	..	45		
Total	1,363	..	..	1,386		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	1	..	..	6		
Cattle	125	..	..	164		
Calves	2		
Sheep	351	..	..	591		
Pigs	8	..	..	3		
Total	485	..	..	766		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	210	..	..	126		
Wool	4	..	..	2		
Firewood	102	..	..	114		
Timber	6,824	..	..	5,024		
Grain	588	..	..	654		
Merchandise	1,134	..	..	1,417		
Minerals	28,515	..	..	22,265		
Total	37,377	..	..	29,602		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,281	16	8	1,219	16	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	188	13	4	189	8	1
Goods	6,021	4	0	5,311	15	0
Miscellaneous	231	9	5	211	19	2
Rents and Commission	31	10	4	29	19	4
Total	£7,754	13	9	£6,962	17	7

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	19	90	109	26	144	170
2nd Class	1,672	4,892	6,564	1,581	4,176	5,757
Total	1,691	4,982	6,673	1,607	4,320	5,927
Season Tickets	31	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	423	..	..	431
Horses	2	..	..	1
Carriages
Dogs	4	..	..	10
Total	429	..	..	442
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	3	..	..	3
Cattle	1
Calves
Sheep	60	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	63	..	..	4
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	126	..	..	24
Firewood	510	..	..	498
Timber	334	..	..	235
Grain	195	..	..	177
Merchandise	235	..	..	237
Minerals	55,556	..	..	41,710
Total	57,006	..	..	42,881
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	383 10 8	..	..	349 7 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	39 9 4	..	..	37 17 1
Goods	7,213 11 3	..	..	5,566 0 7
Miscellaneous	392 17 6	..	..	291 10 1
Rents and Commission	10 14 0	..	..	14 9 0
Total	£8,040 2 9	..	..	£6,259 4 8

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	128	272	400	127	236	363
2nd Class	2,334	3,500	5,834	2,206	3,738	5,944
Total	2,462	3,772	6,234	2,333	3,974	6,307
Season Tickets	59	..	..	18
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	436	..	..	395
Horses	1	..	..	1
Carriages	2	..	..	4
Dogs	20	..	..	17
Total	459	..	..	417
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	237	..	..	182
Pigs
Total	238	..	..	182
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	126	..	..	150
Firewood	252	..	..	210
Timber	204	..	..	191
Grain	459	..	..	566
Merchandise	295	..	..	164
Minerals	434	..	..	910
Total	1,773	..	..	2,194
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	406 8 3	..	..	376 2 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	53 13 2	..	..	54 2 5
Goods	626 12 6	..	..	618 0 9
Miscellaneous	44 10 7	..	..	52 17 2
Rents and Commission	30 10 4	..	..	52 7 4
Total	£1,161 14 10	..	..	£1,153 10 1

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	466	1,292	1,758	405	1,158	1,563
2nd Class	2,088	4,022	6,110	2,043	3,236	5,279
Total	2,554	5,314	7,868	2,448	4,394	6,842
Season Tickets	2	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	157	..	..	61
Horses	7	..	..	37
Carriages	1
Dogs	34	..	..	40
Total	198	..	..	139
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	4	..	..	5
Cattle	4	..	..	6
Calves
Sheep	171	..	..	503
Pigs	10	..	..	..
Total	189	..	..	514
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	882	..	..	1,008
Firewood	6	..	..	15
Timber	792	..	..	246
Grain	117	..	..	152
Merchandise	402	..	..	458
Minerals	427	..	..	592
Total	1,359	..	..	676
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	510 19 10	..	..	464 19 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	43 8 7	..	..	43 19 10
Goods	760 3 1	..	..	733 18 11
Miscellaneous	54 13 2	..	..	50 14 5
Rents and Commission	48 5 0	..	..	15 18 6
Total	£1,417 9 8	..	..	£1,309 11 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	96	82	178	117	90	207
2nd Class	195	112	307	171	110	281
Total	291	194	485	288	200	488
Season Tickets	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	429	..	..	281
Horses	7	..	..	10
Carriages	1	..	..	2
Dogs	6	..	..	12
Total	443	..	..	305
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle	16	..	..	23
Calves
Sheep	210	..	..	1,363
Pigs	5	..	..	..
Total	233	..	..	1,386
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	12	..	..	..
Firewood	4	..	..	5
Timber	30	..	..	57
Grain	216	..	..	138
Merchandise	139	..	..	126
Minerals	124	..	..	82
Total	525	..	..	408
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	82 3 6	..	..	83 9 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	44 9 1	..	..	43 0 3
Goods	185 7 8	..	..	166 5 11
Miscellaneous	1 8 3	..	..	Cr. 0 1 7
Rents and Commission
Total	£313 8 6	..	..	£297 14 6

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1906-7.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 15th September, 1906.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 122 0 9	£ 775 13 6	£ 160 9 1	£ 1,008 9 10	130-01	£ 210 1 7	£ 273 2 8
Whangarei ..	23	2,316 14 11	11,297 9 3	816 3 6	4,837 11 3	42-82	1,064 5 1	455 14 3
Kaihu ..	17	272 0 7	2,138 7 4	317 3 9	2,006 3 5	93-82	272 10 9	255 13 9
Auckland ..	393	28,729 9 10	168,096 12 1	20,479 0 8	105,838 4 5	62-96	926 14 10	583 10 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	364 9 5	2,724 2 10	420 12 4	2,681 10 11	98-44	327 18 1	322 15 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	46,063 17 11	295,377 7 11	39,288 1 5	219,072 7 9	74-17	1,322 5 7	980 13 11
Total ..	943	77,868 13 5	480,409 12 11	61,481 10 9	335,444 7 7	69-82		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,256	77,063 15 7	525,563 14 8	63,793 12 3	389,710 19 4	74-15	910 4 4	674 18 9
Westland ..	117	7,754 13 9	45,997 7 9	5,794 7 8	30,413 9 8	66-12	851 16 1	563 4 3
Westport ..	31	8,040 2 9	43,423 10 5	3,535 1 5	18,615 15 7	42-87	3,034 19 6	1,301 2 0
Nelson ..	43	1,161 14 10	8,238 6 0	1,447 18 10	7,007 17 7	85-06	502 16 2	427 14 3
Picton ..	34	1,417 9 8	12,097 0 8	1,221 10 5	8,498 12 4	70-25	770 17 9	541 11 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	313 8 6	2,179 13 1	490 14 2	2,248 7 7	103-15		
Total ..	1,481	95,751 5 1	637,499 12 7	76,283 4 9	456,495 2 1	71-61		
Grand total ..	2,424	173,619 18 6	1,117,909 5 6	137,764 15 6	791,939 9 8	70-84		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 130 5 3	£ 739 5 11	£ 231 12 11	£ 1,551 18 9	209-92	£ 200 4 6	£ 420 6 4
Whangarei ..	23	1,938 19 5	11,335 4 5	892 6 6	4,903 9 1	43-26	1,067 16 2	461 18 5
Kaihu ..	17	576 10 10	3,246 14 0	304 9 7	1,935 4 7	59-61	413 15 11	246 12 11
Auckland ..	377	22,447 1 11	138,119 4 1	14,149 17 9	89,101 6 7	64-51	795 7 5	514 5 7
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	367 14 8	2,279 9 0	290 6 10	1,645 17 0	72-20	280 17 7	202 16 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	43,127 11 0	269,571 7 11	31,325 9 2	201,196 19 7	74-64	1,206 15 2	900 13 6
Total ..	927	68,588 3 1	425,291 5 4	47,194 2 9	300,334 15 7	70-62		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,240	72,913 2 4	505,141 2 9	55,972 14 11	354,942 2 5	70-27	882 12 9	620 3 10
Westland ..	117	6,962 17 7	41,212 15 10	4,729 15 10	27,395 14 5	66-47	763 4 0	507 6 7
Westport ..	31	6,259 4 8	39,381 11 0	3,177 10 9	18,464 18 8	46-89	2,752 9 6	1,290 11 2
Nelson ..	33	1,153 10 1	7,612 8 9	1,033 1 11	6,513 0 11	85-56	499 16 1	427 12 6
Picton ..	34	1,309 11 4	8,615 17 1	1,059 5 4	6,271 16 4	72-79	549 1 0	399 13 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	297 14 6	2,322 16 4	411 6 9	2,219 17 10	95-57		
Total ..	1,455	88,896 0 6	604,286 11 9	66,433 15 6	415,807 10 7	68-81		
Grand total ..	2,382	157,484 3 7	1,029,577 17 1	113,627 18 3	716,142 6 2	69-56		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1906, to 15th September, 1906.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1906	172,079	436,022	1,002,015	2,162,020	3,772,136	74,689	400,294	6,581	988	20,738	428,601	1,104	54,159	7,965	1,870,622	47,687	1,981,5	
1905	160,636	406,382	947,623	2,046,804	3,561,445	67,225	385,717	6,619	999	20,548	413,873	1,025	48,507	9,268	1,396,915	43,010	1,498,7	
Inc.	11,443	29,640	54,392	115,216	210,691	7,464	14,577	..	..	190	14,728	79	5,652	..	473,707	4,677	482,8
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,303	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1906	84,000	0 0	20,647	0 0	56,970	0 0	255,798	5 0	365,207	4 0	325,193	10 0	1,042,532	16 0	2,150,353	15
1905	71,760	0 0	16,639	0 0	54,368	0 0	233,949	5 0	407,168	5 0	289,826	2 0	940,638	11 0	2,014,349	3
Increase	12,240	0 0	4,008	0 0	2,602	0 0	21,849	0 0	..	..	35,372	8 0	101,894	5 0	136,004	12
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,961	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

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Railway Department, 16th October, 1906.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of September, 1906. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 105 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.										Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.			
1	30.247	54.0	46.0	50.0	101	40	..	430	2	N.		
2	30.004	53.6	48.5	51.0	99	45	43	558	3	N.W.		
3	29.886	55.5	47.6	51.5	93	47	11	734	3	N.W.		
4	30.194	58.0	45.8	51.9	115	45	2	468	10	S.		
5	30.462	51.1	42.5	46.8	105	33	..	295	9	E.		
6	30.508	55.6	38.5	47.0	116	31	..	90	9	N.E.		
7	30.468	57.8	47.7	52.7	115	40	20	218	2	N.E.		
8	30.163	58.8	51.0	54.9	114	46	3	449	10	N.W.		
9	30.199	56.0	46.5	51.2	111	44	27	525	10	S.E.		
10	30.230	49.2	44.8	47.0	81	41	10	387	9	S.E.		
11	30.134	49.5	42.8	46.1	117	41	20	463	10	S.		
12	30.000	51.0	41.9	46.4	100	34	..	134	4	N.W.		
13	29.975	55.0	42.0	48.5	115	44	..	368	3	N.W.		
14	29.778	55.0	46.2	50.6	117	41	42	331	8	N.		
15	29.386	56.9	43.6	52.7	83	45	12	145	8	N.		
16	29.800	61.1	41.4	51.2	130	41	12	390	7	S.		
17	30.158	47.0	40.5	43.7	110	31	Trace	464	10	S.E.		
18	30.113	57.8	39.4	48.6	113	30	..	189	1	N.E.		
19	29.971	56.0	39.0	47.5	120	31	..	93	0	N.E.		
20	29.900	60.0	54.0	57.0	116	34	..	100	4	Calm		
21	29.945	60.0	52.0	56.0	122	36	..	220	6	S.E.		
22	30.050	54.5	44.0	49.2	110	36	..	314	6	S.E.		
23	30.109	51.7	38.9	45.3	121	31	11	177	9	N.E.		
24	30.213	57.5	39.0	48.2	119	43	10	157	10	S.		
25	30.096	52.5	39.6	46.0	112	32	..	163	1	N.W.		
26	30.249	55.0	39.8	47.4	120	38	..	379	8	S.E.		
27	30.418	52.0	40.3	46.1	119	31	..	201	1	E.		
28	30.288	58.2	45.0	51.6	115	40	..	296	0	N.		
29	30.109	57.8	49.9	53.8	115	47	50	516	9	N.W.		
30	29.854	55.3	43.8	49.5	121	44	31	625	10	S.		
*	30.097	55.1	42.2	49.6	111.5	39	304	327	6			
†	29.954	..	..	51.5	105	38	452	..	..	

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

NOTE.—A very pleasant spring month. Total bright sunshine, 153 hours 46 minutes, with three sunless days. Mean dew point, 41.7. Mean elastic force of vapour, .264 in. Mean relative humidity, 74 per cent. Mean daily range of temperature, 10.9 deg. Fahr.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

September, 1906.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 53.5	Deg. 58.9	Deg. 48.1	Points. 432	14
925	ROTORUA W. Hill	..	58.8	..	715	14
200	NEW PLYMOUTH G. W. Palmer	52.7	62.6	42.8	347	16
250	MOMOHAKI F. Gillanders	49.5	57.0	41.2	203	14
119	LEVIN D. M. Cole	49.0	57.3	40.8	277	11
377	MASTERTON A. G. Wise	49.6	59.8	39.3	305	12
..	TAURANGA Dr. D. Gault	52.6	61.2	44.3	607	16
..	GISBORNE Rev. H. W. Williams	52.5	60.8	44.2	285	15
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER Rev. Dr. Kennedy	50.0	58.5	41.6	259	18
140	WELLINGTON Rev. D. C. Bates	49.6	55.1	44.2	304	15
..	Averages ..	51.0	59.0	43.0	373	14.5
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	49.7	56.0	43.3	498	13
1218	HANMER SPA J. B. Gould	47.1	57.8	36.5	436	15
25	CHRISTCHURCH H. F. Skey	48.3	56.8	39.7	131	12
42	LINCOLN G. Gray	49.7	58.5	40.9	194	14
96	TIMARU R. Fergusson	47.5	56.0	39.0	223	9
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN H. Skey	47.3	54.5	40.2	362	11
12	HOKITIKA A. D. Macfarlane	49.8	58.4	41.3	827	11
..	INVERCARGILL D. G. Gilmour	47.4	55.0	39.7	138	11
..	Averages ..	48.3	56.6	40.1	351	12

AVERAGES FROM THE CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	60.9	63.4	61.8	57.0	53.8	49.8	48.2	49.9	52.5	55.2	58.0	60.6	55.9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	235	91	278	294	562	829	517	337	482	636	365	308	49.34 in.
Days with rain ..	12.0	5.6	8.0	11.7	14.2	19.6	14.3	14.5	20.0	19.0	17.0	12.5	168 days
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	58.1	60.5	58.7	52.0	48.5	43.9	43.6	44.9	48.0	51.1	54.8	57.9	51.9° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	420	274	327	312	343	523	393	240	598	534	442	385	47.91 in.
Days with rain ..	14.3	7.7	12.2	14.0	10.0	14.0	13.7	11.6	18.0	16.5	15.0	14.5	161.5 days

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	602	10	200 on 21st
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	728	22	186 on 21st
Mount Eden, Auckland*	C. Cooper	566	20	125 on 8th
Cuvier Island†	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Matamata	K. F. Abbot	621	10	237 on 10th
Turus, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	710	15	240 on 11th
Waihi, Thames	H. B. Devereux	725	22	260 on 10th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty†	Rev. H. Young	470	8	150 on 9th
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	945	18	370 on 10th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	690	17	250 on 10th
Waioatapu	A. W. Roberts	585	8	210 on 11th
Tangihanga, Te Ararua	G. H. Heald	1152	25	170 on 24th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	435	14	66 on 19th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	702	23	232 on 20th
Kohakohu,	A. C. Yarborough	411	18	105 on 20th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	875	25	124 on 20th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	1192	20	368 on 20th
Ruatanzata Nursery	L. J. Adams	860	23	163 on 20th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	319	15	45 on 14th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	330	13	80 on 10th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	468	16	83 on 8th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	541	16	251 on 8th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	1054	10	528 on 8th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	373	12	215 on 8th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	896	12	271 on 10th
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100 ft.) .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Te Awamutu	Miss M. Vause	647	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato	F. C. Germain	624	12	170 on 8th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	677	19	196 on 8th
State Farm, Ruakura	C. Cussen .. ..	..	..	..
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	635	17	137 on 25th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	Mrs. A. R. Rutherford	592	8	231 on 9th
Paparua, Awakino	N. A. Robison	288	15	68 on 2nd
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	464	7	140 on 3rd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	597	16	182 on 2nd
Lepperton	H. F. Penlington	342	12	88 on 2nd
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	929	17	224 on 8th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	261	14	74 on 2nd
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	190	9	77 on 15th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	639	13	231 on 8th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	190	9	38 on 30th
Patea	H. E. Adams	152	12	40 on 10th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	424	12	106 on 10th
Taumatatani, Upr. Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	261	14	71 on 15th
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt	546	14	156 on 8th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	752	17	115 on 2nd
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Raurimu	E. G. Beale	736	15	122 on 10th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	190	15	33 on 30th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	184	15	49 on 15th
No. 2 Line, Wanganui	H. I. Jones* .. ..	..	..	..
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	120	12	24 on 15th
Raetihi	C. Scott	552	17	100 on 30th
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	422	14	145 on 11th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	454	21	135 on 10th
Papakal Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	423	17	111 on 10th
Taihape	F. W. Furkert	414	16	110 on 10th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	332	13	78 on 15th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	360	13	73 on 29th
Thoresby, Marton	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Birch	271	13	39 on 14th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	174	10	42 on 3rd
Ranmai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	205	12	35 on 30th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	186	14	28 on 30th
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	198	11	44 on 9th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	169	13	28 on 11th
Ashhurst .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	329	13	81 on 14th
Rangiwhati, Otaki	C. S. Rawson	370	13	69 on 14th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	369	14	73 on 2nd
Pukerua	W. Bell	411	14	86 on 2nd
Pahautanui	Mrs. J. Pearce	261	12	64 on 15th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	359	15	83 on 29th
Late returns—				
* August .. ..	.. ..	235	17	106 on 11th
† July .. ..	.. ..	809	22	255 on 10th
† August .. ..	.. ..	134	4	93 on 12th
† August .. ..	.. ..	310	8	156 on 12th

* Mr. H. I. Jones, whose valuable records have been regular and continuous since January, 1863, died on 23rd September, aged 84.

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay*	L. E. Cotterill ..	432	16	108 on 4th
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	249	17	52 on 11th
Waihanu, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	186	14	32 on 17th
Mangatakapua, Whatatutu ..	L. Saxby ..	321	20	67 on 5th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	429	18	58 on 30th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	509	19	136 on 30th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	1023	20	281 on 4th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	280	17	54 on 24th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	342	16	60 on 10th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	290	17	83 on 10th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	365	17	70 on 11th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	250	15	45 on 10th & 30th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	383	18	80 on 11th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	295	17	69 on 10th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	..	..	..
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	304	16	85 on 30th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	355	19	86 on 30th
Gwavas, Hampden ..	H. Irwin ..	385	25	73 on 10th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	383	18	76 on 30th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	361	18	67 on 11th & 25th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	407	18	119 on 30th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	330	17	74 on 30th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	345	17	61 on 24th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	452	17	107 on 30th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	373	17	52 on 14th
Porangahau † ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simeox ..	238	10	40 on 14th
Waierua, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	324	18	44 on 15th
Ti-tree Point, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	357	14	72 on 12th
Waione ..	W. Moore ..	..	..	..
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	359	14	71 on 14th
Pahiataua ..	W. Tosswill ..	307	13	63 on 3rd
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	381	16	73 on 2nd
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	377	9	123 on 2nd
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	414	12	105 on 2nd
Mauriceville West ..	E. H. Ward ..	370	..	..
Ihurua Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	358	16	75 on 15th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	435	20	79 on 30th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	406	23	61 on 30th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	424	20	65 on 30th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	256	11	44 on 12th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	1084	14	173 on 3rd
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	531	11	154 on 30th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	351	14	70 on 14th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	440	11	110 on 30th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	350	13	82 on 14th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	364	15	85 on 14th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	368	15	67 on 30th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	349	15	51 on 29th
Maranui, Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	377	15	96 on 30th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	338	16	69 on 29th
SOUTH ISLAND				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	1125	9	448 on 7th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	567	8	151 on 7th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	202	9	39 on 14th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	183	6	50 on 23rd
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	432	6	128 on 15th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	335	8	97 on 3rd
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	187	6	70 on 15th
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	285	10	92 on 15th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	232	9	43 on 3rd
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	221	13	69 on 14th
Langridge Station, Upper Awa-tere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	293	9	54 on 1st
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	515	9	170 on 14th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	980	12	276 on 7th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	695	13	200 on 2nd
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	720	17	171 on 7th
Reefton ..	J. Henderson ..	569	13	141 on 7th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	503	10	123 on 2nd
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	A. L. Vickerman	566	19	122 on 2nd
Otira (1,430 ft.) ..		663	19	152 on 2nd
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	989	11	212 on 7th
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point † ..	Lightkeeper ..	763	18	225 on 8th
Late returns—				
* { January ..	..	505	15	165 on 7th
* { February ..	..	315	9	121 on 8th
* { August ..	..	262	18	79 on 12th
† " ..	..	81	3	45 on 15th
† " ..	..	991	20	115 on 18th

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	353	14	49 on 29th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	240	9	72 on 9th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	354	15	70 on 30th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	254	13	83 on 15th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	239	10	112 on 15th
Bealey ..	T. L. Hester ..	..	..	..
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	135	10	31 on 10th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convales- cent Home*	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	146	11	50 on 15th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	195	13	46 on 10th
Hororata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	109	6	33 on 12th
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	202	7	31 on 18th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	96	8	25 on 10th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	194	14	39 on 10th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	107	8	35 on 11th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	..	..	..
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	275	8	80 on 16th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	271	9	105 on 21st
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	113	8	33 on 11th
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	323	9	137 on 22nd
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	376	15	161 on 21st
Orari Gorge† ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	461	6	146 on 21st
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	217	11	81 on 21st
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	232	8	110 on 21st
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	163	8	38 on 22nd
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	251	7	117 on 21st
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	250	10	96 on 22nd
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	..	..	..
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	209	4	136 on 21st
Otekaiki ..	J. Tait ..	187	6	110 on 22nd
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	146	8	71 on 22nd
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	229	4	126 on 22nd
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	H. F. Hansen ..	230	12	68 on 21st
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	178	11	88 on 23rd
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	130	9	46 on 22nd
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	72	8	25 on 21st
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	99	12	33 on 21st
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ‡	G. L. Wilkin ..	90	12	31 on 21st
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	108	4	54 on 8th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	42	3	23 on 21st
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	76	5	35 on 22nd
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	106	9	24 on 20th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	125	9	34 on 21st
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	306	12	61 on 21st
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	168	10	37 on 21st
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	359	13	91 on 21st
Mataura ..	H. A. Archdall ..	195	12	61 on 8th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	207	11	48 on 8th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	Miss D. Gray ..	270	14	59 on 22nd
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	199	10	42 on 21st
Winton ..	J. G. McKay ..	258	11	49 on 7th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	292	11	112 on 7th
Otautau §	N. A. McLaren ..	280	11	83 on 7th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	313	16	120 on 7th
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	356	12	104 on 8th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	291	14	84 on 7th
Niue Island ||	David Wallace ..	..	..	..
Rarotonga, Cook Islands ¶	H. M. Connal ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	148	16	45 on 16th
Campbell Island ..	A. Nicolson ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
* August ..	..	154	9	85 on 14th
† " ..	..	200	5	115 on 14th
‡ " ..	..	73	10	25 on 13th
§ " ..	..	323	10	144 on 27th
|| " ..	..	215	8	106 on 27th
¶ " ..	..	495	16	232

*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 16th day of October, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 96, in the Parish of Komokorau and Provincial District of Auckland, bounded on the north-east by Roto Areare.

*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 Section 16 of the Township of Okato, in the Provincial District of Taranaki. The registered owner is Patrick Kiley, described as settler, of Huirangi, Taranaki, who cannot 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 16th day of October, 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 Section 8 of the Township of Okato, in the Provincial District of Taranaki. The registered owner is Oscar Cassilis Van, described as military settler, of New Plymouth, who cannot 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 16th day of October, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

*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 22nd 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.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act, 1905," will be held on Tuesday, the 29th 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.]

*Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's
Bay.*

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 10th and 11th of December, 1906.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 8th of November, 1906.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,
Inspector of Native Schools,
Wellington, 11th October, 1906.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Hokio and Potaka Townships, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1906, for leases of the undermentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rent.
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Rangitikei County.—Potaka Township.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	IV	0 1 0	1 5 0

Situated in Torea Street, fronting the railway-line. Accessible from Utiku Railway-station, about 28 chains distant, by a formed and partly metalled road. Flat or easily sloping land, all in grass; soil of good quality, shingle formation.

Horowhenua County.—Hokio Township.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	V	1 0 11	2 0 0
4	"	0 2 26	1 0 0

Situated at the mouth of the Hokio Stream, on the left bank. Accessible from Levin Railway-station, about five miles and three-quarters distant.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, and indorsed on the outside, "Tender, Township."

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent at the rate offered, in cash or by marked cheque, together with the lease fee of £1 1s.

Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

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.

NOTICE 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.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
51A	I	A. R. P. 621 0 0	s. d. 3 9	£ s. d. 58 4 5

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.

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.

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 Pohui	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.

Pastoral Run in Otago Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 8th October, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
1265	245E	Vincent ..	James Mackenzie.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Linton Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—OROUA COUNTY.—RANGITOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.—LINTON SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
42	VIII	150	0	39	46	19 0
					*20	7 1

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £400, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £20 7s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment, £67 6s. 1d.

Weighted with £9, valuation for improvements.

Locality and Description of Section.

This section is situated in the Linton Settlement, in what is known as the "Manchester Block," Oroua County, and the access thereto is from Halcombe Railway-station, which is about three miles distant by Gillett's Line, along a formed and metalled road. The land is partly flat and partly undulating; the elevation varies from 320 ft. to 420 ft. above sea-level. The soil is of very good quality on the flat, and good on the undulating portion, resting on stiff clay and shingle formation. The forest is about 6½ acres in extent, and comprises tawa, titoki, kahikatea, matai, miro, ramarara, hinau, cabbage-trees, with usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a stream and by a dam.

The improvements which are included in the price of the land are as follows, viz.: Half value of 44 chains of fence on southern boundary, 10 chains of fence on eastern boundary, half value of 31½ chains of fence on Gillett's Line, half value of 30.4 chains of fence on northern boundary, half value of 40 chains of fence on western boundary, 180½ chains of live, stab, and wire subdivisional fences, and 90 acres ploughed and sown in grass; also two concrete cisterns and force-pumps, and paved yard, three orchards, gardens, shelter and ornamental planting, sheepyards, plough-drains, metalled roads, and existing main road to homestead.

The improvements which are not included in the price of the land, and which must be paid for by the tenant, comprise the homestead dwelling (containing twelve rooms), old woolshed, implement shed and granaries, harness-room, combined dairy and storeroom, loose-box, buggy-shed, combined shed and wash-house with brick chimney, &c., the whole valued at £403, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £20 7s. 1d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.

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.

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.
48	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.

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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.

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	X	XI	XII	XIII
11	1	0	3	0	12	6							
8	0	2	30	0	9	0							
5	0	2	20	0	8	0							
4, 5, 6, 10	0	3	33	0	12	6							
17, 18, 19, 20	1	0	0	0	12	6							
6, 7	0	3	24	0	12	0							
10	0	1	30	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.

- 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.
 - 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.
 - Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
 - 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.
 - The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - The lessee 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.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 1st October, 1906.

NOTICE 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.

- 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.
 - Possession will be given on 1st January, 1907.
 - The leases will be for a term of seven years.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
 - 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.

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.

ECCLESTON No. 2 SETTLEMENT.—OTAHUHU.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN A.

	A. R. 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Rotorua, this 11th day of September, 1906, before James Wakelin Browne, Esquire, a Judge of the said Court, and Mare Teretiu, Assessor, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Court held at Opotiki on the 30th day of August, 1906, an order was made by the Court constituting the owners of the above-mentioned Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block a body corporate, with a perpetual succession and a common seal, by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block"; and it was further ordered that a general meeting of proprietors be held at Torere on the 29th day of September, 1906, for the purpose of electing a committee: And whereas the following list of persons nominated as a committee at such meeting as aforesaid has been prepared and lodged with the Court by the chairman of such meeting: Akuhata Takatua, Te Paea Kingi, Wetini Taku, Otene te Rangai, Matenga Taus, Hiria Tauawhi, and Haka Tautuhi: And whereas application has been made to the Court for an order appointing the aforesaid persons to be a committee of the said corporation:

It is hereby ordered that the said Akuhata Takatua, Te Paea Kingi, Wetini Taku, Otene te Rangai, Matenga Taus, Hiria Tauawhi, and Haka Tautuhi be the committee of the corporation of proprietors of the said Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block.

Dated this 11th day of September 1906.

JAMES W. BROWNE, Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 12th day of November, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1906-33.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2245	Mortgage	13th July, 1906 ..	Papatu A No. 1, Section 2	Hare te Mokopuarango to John Clark.
2246	Transfer	31st July, 1899 ..	Puhatikotiko 1B2A ..	Hemaima Rere to Otene Pitau Paraone
2247	Transfer	11th August, 1906 ..	Section 4, Block XIV, Uawa	Tori Tori Mulligan to Joseph Goodley.
2248	Transfer	4th August, 1906 ..	Section 66, Waikanae 1B	Heni Kara or Materoa and Pare Keiha to Vernon C. R. Mitford.
2249	Mortgage	29th August, 1906 ..	Lot 1, part Kaiti 156	Mere Morera to the Government Advances to Settlers Office.
2250	Mortgage	24th August, 1906 ..	Lots 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Pukepapa D	Gavin Ralston Wyllie and another to the Bank of Australasia.
2251	Mortgage	3rd October, 1906 ..	Lease of Lot 10, part of Makauri	George Patterson Priestly to George Brown Oman and Common, Shelton and Co. (Limited).

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2253	Oriwia Tawhiao	Rakaiketeroa B.
2254	Oriwia Tawhiao	Rakaiketeroa E No. 2.
2255	Tapita Iretoro	Puhatikotiko No. 2B2.
2256	Rawiri Karaha and others	Whangara B1.
2257	Rawiri Karaha and others	Whangara B2.
2258	Rangihuatake	Waikohu-Matawai No. 1B.
2259	Erina Pukaraka	Umumango.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Leeston.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Leeston on the 5th day of November, 1906, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1906-47.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 6 OF "THE TAUMUTU NATIVE COMMONAGE ACT, 1905."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Application.
1	The Public Trustee	Taumutu Native Reserve Taumutu Native Reserve No. 806	A. R. P. 700 0 0 70 0 0	Applying to the Native Land Court, in pursuance of above sections, to have the names and interests of the owners of this reserve determined, and to make all further inquiries and do all other acts required by "The Taumutu Native Commonage Act, 1905," at a sitting of the said Court.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th October, 1906.

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

(Wellington, Sec. 55.)

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No	Nature of Alienation	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1906-139)	11th October, 1906	Hutt, Section 16, Sub-division 26A	Mere te Puni to Edmund Percy Bunny.
2	Transfer (1906-140)	9th October, 1906	Whenuahou D, E, No. 2B	Pukepuke Tangiora to Ernest Harrison Smith.
3	Mortgage (1906-141)	11th October, 1906	Wainuioru Survey District, Section 273, Block VIII	Hikatoa Maika and Te Kahu Maika to Michael Driscoll.
4	Mortgage (1906-142)	11th October, 1906	Ngarara West A, part Section 59	Ereni Tepihana to William Farquhar Eggers.
5	Mortgage (1906-144)	12th October, 1906	Taihape: Block XIV, Section 6; Block XIX, Section 6	Henry D. Bennett to A. S. Paterson and D. Snirtcliffe.
6	Transfer (1906-145)	15th October, 1906	Paraparumu, Block IV, Section 2	Ihaka te Rou to Edmund Platt.
7	Lease (1906-146)	6th October, 1906	Waiorongomai, part Section 2	Hakaraia te Whena to Francis Selwyn Simcox.
8	Lease (1906-147)	13th October, 1906	Mangatainoka K No. 2c	Ereni te Aweawe to Walter John Simpson.
9	Lease (1906-148)	13th October, 1906	Mangatainoka K No. 2c	Ereni te Aweawe to Arundel Kirkpatrick Simpson.
10	Mortgage (1906-149)	22nd September, 1906	Taratahi Plain, part Section 206	Tiri Purakau Maika and Te Rina Purakau Maika to William Gascoyen Beard.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH O'CONNELL, of Port Ahuriri, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 11th October, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS GORDON LENNOX, of Palmerston North, Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 9th October, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LEONARD HEATH, of Wellington, Pastrycook and Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th October, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ROBERT HUTTON, of Alexandra South, Sharebroker, a bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 14d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Rees Street, Queenstown. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 18th October, 1906.

MINING NOTICES.

COROMANDEL FREEHOLD PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability), duly convened, and held at No. 109 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on the 19th September, 1906, the subjoined resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 9th October, 1906, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Mining Companies Act, 1904.'"

And at the last above-named meeting HENRY GILFILLAN, the younger, Company Secretary, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

HENRY GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 9th October, 1906.

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A1 GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at their offices, 141 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, 11th October, 1906, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that GEORGE KING be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, at a remuneration of 5 per cent. on the amount realised and his out-of-pocket costs."

GEORGE KING,
Chairman.

CHARLESTON BEACH SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at the registered office of the company, Auckland, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1906, and the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue

its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Mr. REGINALD ARTHUR AICKIN, of Auckland, be appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing its assets, his remuneration for such services to be the sum of ten guineas.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1906.

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REGINALD A. AICKIN,
Liquidator.

In the matter of the First Chance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AN extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, held at Dunedin, on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1906, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly under 'The Companies Act, 1903,' and that Mr. C. S. REAVES be appointed Liquidator, at a fee of fifteen guineas."

Dated this 12th day of October, 1906.

ALFRED JAMES,
Chairman.

Witness—W. H. Taylor, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 903

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 307 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the Premier Sunrise (New Zealand) Gold-mining Company (Limited), a company incorporated in Great Britain, intends and will, after the expiration of three months from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1906.

THE PREMIER SUNRISE (NEW ZEALAND)
GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
(By its Attorney, W. PATTON).

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NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 307 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the Indian Glenrock (Wynaad) Company (Limited), a company incorporated in Great Britain, intends and will, after the expiration of three months from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1906.

THE INDIAN GLENROCK (WYNAAD)
COMPANY (LIMITED),
(By its Attorney, W. PATTON).

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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 19th day of November, 1906.

3925. THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Lot 39, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. Occupied by the applicant company.

3934. DAVID WALKER LOW.—2 roods $\frac{5}{8}$ perch, part Suburban Section 17, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Robert Kendrick.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of November, 1906.

576. HELEN CLEGHORN.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Section 92, Town of Blenheim. Occupied by Arthur William Lummas.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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T. SCOTT SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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.

10338. JAMES WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.—18 acres and 25 perches, part of Rural Section 6466, Block II, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10350. FRANCES MOORE.—12 perches, part of Lot 8, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10378. JOHN WILLIAMS.—100 acres, Rural Section 3310, Block XIII, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by William Plumber Kellock.

10379. SUSAN BAKER.—26 perches, part of Rural Section 257, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10381. WILLIAM BELL.—40 acres, Rural Section 12203, Block X, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10382. JOSEPH ALPHONSUS MCGEE.—32 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 6, Plan 2195, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John William Downie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

2882. DALGETY AND CO. (LIMITED).—3 acres 2 roods 12 perches, part of Section 1, Block II, Centre Hill District. Occupied by Thomas Anderson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed, on Friday, the 16th November, 1906, to the election of eight duly registered pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand, to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand in place of the members who retire by effluxion of time on the 31st day of December, 1906, and are eligible for re-election.

Two members for the Central District, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Wellington, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Marlborough.

Two members for the District of Auckland, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Auckland, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Taranaki.

Two members for the District of Canterbury, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Canterbury, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Westland.

Two members for the District of Otago, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Otago, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial District of Otago.

All candidates must be nominated in the manner provided by the regulations under "The Pharmacy Act, 1898." Nominations will be received by the Registrar at his office, corner of Featherston and Brandon Streets, Wellington, before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th October, 1906.

Nomination forms will be supplied upon application to the Registrar, and the three Deputy Registrars, as follows: Auckland, Mr. S. A. Smith; Christchurch, Mr. E. C. Skog; Dunedin, Mr. E. C. Woodward.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1906.

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C. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (4).

The Canterbury Bowling-green Company (Limited), and the Pioneer Gold-prospecting Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the names of the above-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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NEW ZEALAND STEEL COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a special extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the New Zealand Steel Company (Limited) was held at the company's office, on 10th September, when the following resolutions were passed:—

1. "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903.'"
 2. "That Henry Andrew Gordon be appointed Liquidator."
- A special extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the said company was held at the company's office on 1st October, when the above-mentioned resolutions were confirmed.

HENRY A. GORDON, Chairman.
Auckland, 3rd October, 1906. 898

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the STANDARD ELECTRIC ELEVATOR COMPANY (LIMITED), a limited company incorporated in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, proposes to commence and intends to carry on business in the City of Wellington, and that the situation and locality of the office or place where such business will be carried on is in the building of Messrs. J. J. Curtis and Company (Limited), Customhouse Quay, in the said City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day October, 1906.
J. BRAND,
896 Attorney.

THE PATENT AXIAL BICYCLE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN accordance with "The Companies Act, 1903," I hereby call a General Meeting of the company, to be held at the office of the Liquidator, 165 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 30th October, 1906, at 4 p.m.

Business.—To receive Liquidator's account of winding-up and disposal of books and documents of the company.
F. H. LABATT, Liquidator.
Christchurch, 12th October, 1906. 904

LOST POLICY.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of policy numbered 1190.187 in the books of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on the life of Charles Leslie Sommerville, of Wanganui, I hereby give notice that it is the intention of this Society to issue a duplicate thereof on the 19th November, unless objection be lodged before that date.

GEORGE ROSS,
Resident Secretary, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.
Wellington, 24th August, 1906. 901

I THOMAS MILL, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Edinburgh University, 1901; Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh University, 1904, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 9th day of November, 1906, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 9th day of October, 1906.
THOMAS MILL,
896 M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), F.R.C.S.E.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, ALEXANDER McLEOD and THOMAS MCGILLIVRAY, carrying on business at No. 9 Dowling Street, Dunedin, as Tailors, under the style or firm of "McLeod and McGillivray," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of September, 1906.

The business will be carried on at the above address by Thomas McGillivray, who will pay all debts due by the late firm and receive all moneys due thereto.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1906.

ALEXANDER McLEOD.
THOMAS MCGILLIVRAY.

Witness to the signatures of Alexander McLeod and Thomas McGillivray—Edwd. Aslin, Solicitor, Dunedin. 894

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

To all to whom it may concern.

PLEASE take notice that, by deed of dissolution bearing even date herewith, the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOSEPH HENRY HARRIS, of Woodville, Stock-dealer, and PATRICK O'CONNOR, of Napier, Butcher, trading as Butchers at Napier and Port Ahuriri, under the firm-name of "O'Connor and Harris," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the day of the date hereof.

As witness the hands of both parties hereto, this thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

JOSEPH H. HARRIS.
P. O'CONNOR.

Witness—Henry Kuis, Solicitor, Napier.

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