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Member of Botanic Garden Board appointed.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the eighth section of "The Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

RICHARD COCK

to be a member of the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation.

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 thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALBERT PITT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 23813, Block I, Stonyhurst Survey District, Waipara 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 of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waipara Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Stonyhurst 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.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 24	23813	I	Stonyhurst	R. 6538	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 34	23813	I	Stonyhurst	R. 6538	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, through Section 57, Block IV, Maramarua Parish, Maramarua Survey District, Whangamarino Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 15.5	57, Maramarua Parish	IV	Maramarua	R. 8278	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 1 29.2	57, Maramarua Parish	IV	Maramarua	R. 8278	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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Alexandra Survey District, Tuhikaramea Parish, Tuhikaramea Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Tuhikaramea Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Alexandra 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. 3 0 36	56 and 58, Tuhikaramea Parish	VIII	Alexandra	R. 5868	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 15	56, 57, 58, & 58A, Tuhikaramea Parish	VIII	Alexandra	R. 5868	Green.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are 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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from State Forests.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act Amendment Act, 1888," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the Proclamations specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, so far as they relate to the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p>All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 420 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks X and XIV, Wakamarina Survey District. Commencing at the southern-most corner of Section No. 35A, Block X, Wakamarina Survey District; thence bounded towards the west by the said Section No. 35A, 4650 links; thence towards the north, east, and south-east by Crown land and the Wakamarina River, 3250, 6000, 5000, and 1000 links; thence towards the south and west by State forest reserve, 11800 links, to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55449/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 2nd March, 1887, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 23, of the 7th April, 1887.</p>
<p>All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,520 acres, more or less, situated in Block III, Tennyson Survey District, and Blocks I, II, V, and VI, Wakamarina Survey District. Commencing at the north-east corner of Section No. 34, Block V, Wakamarina, and bounded towards the south by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 34 and 33, Block V aforesaid, 5660 links, to the left bank of the Rai River; thence towards the west by the left bank of that river to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 74, Block I, Wakamarina Survey District aforesaid; thence towards the north by the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 74 and 75 of the said Block I, 5300 links; thence again towards the west by the eastern boundary of Section No. 75 of the said Block I, 1500 links; thence again towards the north by part of the southern boundary of Section No. 76 of the said Block I, 1000 links; thence again towards the west by part of the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 76 and continuation of same, 1650 links, to the right bank of the Opouri River; thence again towards the west by the right bank of that river to the State-forest boundary; thence again towards the west by part of the western boundary of the State forest as described in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 47, of the 9th September, 1886, 37800 links, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 34, Block III, Tennyson Survey District; and thence towards the north across a road and along the northern boundary of Section No. 33 of the said Block III, 7846½ links, to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 33; thence generally towards the east by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 33, 31, 29, 27, 25, 22, and 21, Block III, Tennyson Survey District, and Sections Nos. 16, 15, 14, and the south-eastern side of a road, Block II, Wakamarina Survey District, 15836, 7964, 500, 7165, and 3497.4 links, to the northern boundary of Section No. 10, Block II, Wakamarina Survey District; thence again towards the north by a line bearing east, 22200 links, to the Tunapai Stream; thence again towards the east by that stream, 2400 links, to its junction with the Opouri River; thence again towards the east by a line bearing south, 10900 links; thence again towards the south by a line bearing west, 24500 links; thence towards the south-east by lines bearing south-westerly, 20600 links, to the eastern boundary of Section No. 1A, Block V, Wakamarina Survey District; thence again towards the east by the eastern boundary of Section No. 1A aforesaid, 818, 70, and 2997.6 links, to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55449/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 7th September, 1886, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 47, of the 9th September, 1886.</p>

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 Christchurch, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ROBERT McNAB,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Sections CLXXXIX and CXC and Run 17, Block I, Koitiata Survey District, Rangitikei County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rangitikei 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 I, Koitiata Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 15 20 0 17.6	Run 17 Sections CXC, CLXXXIX, Rangitikei Block Reg. Dist., 3 & 4, Turakina Reg. District	1 1	Koitiata "	R. 7026 "	Brown. "

All in the Wellington 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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Sections 8 and 9, Lillburn Survey District, Wallace 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 by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Lillburn 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. 15 0 23	8	XIII	Lillburn	R. 8059	Red.
13 1 14	9	"	"	"	"

All in the Southland 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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land in Auckland Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
81	{ 8 1	IV I	Kaeo .. Kerikeri ..	A. R. P. 2,221 2 31

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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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	Red.
14 1 16.7	Whirinaki No. 5	V	Waoku	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Taking Native Land for a Road through Awa-o-totara Block, Blocks II and VI, Moangiangi Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Blocks II and VI, Moangiangi Survey District:

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 in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, 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 land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road, and the said land vested in His Majesty the King, as from the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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. 25 0 10	Awa-o-totara Block	II & VI	Moeangiangi	R. 3792	Pink.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Duty on certain Tobacco imported into the Cook and other Islands reduced.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Cook and other Islands Government Act Amendment Act, 1902," and "The Cook and other Islands Government Act Amendment Act, 1903," and of all other powers and authorities 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 modify the New Zealand Customs tariff in its application to goods imported into the Cook and other Islands aforesaid by declaring and directing as follows:—

1. On the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Order in Council of the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five (reducing to one shilling the pound the duty on certain tobacco imported into the said Islands), shall be and be deemed to be revoked.

2. The duty on black-twist tobacco imported into the said Islands on and after the said first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall be one shilling the pound (in lieu of three shillings and sixpence the pound as fixed by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888") where the Collector is satisfied that the genuine invoice value at the time of importation does not exceed one shilling and threepence the pound.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Gratuities on Ship Mails.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this second day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, made under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and published in the *New*

Zealand Gazette of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, gratuities to be paid to the masters of vessels for the conveyance of mails were fixed, and by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, the division of such gratuities when paid to different masters of vessels was determined: And whereas it is expedient to abolish such gratuities and to fix others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby abolish the scale of gratuities fixed by the first hereinbefore-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the scale of gratuities for the same purposes set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby order and affirm that such gratuities shall when divisible be divided in the manner prescribed by the second hereinbefore-mentioned Order in Council, and doth further declare that this present Order in Council shall have effect on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

GRATUITIES TO BE PAID FOR CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA.

On letters for delivery beyond New Zealand, per pound	£ s. d.
On printed matter for delivery beyond New Zealand, per ton	0 2 0
On bags or packages containing mail-matter for delivery within New Zealand,—	1 10 0
Each bag or package for each shipment	0 1 4

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Rates of Postage to United States.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this second day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters and Letter-cards.

Inland	..	1d. for each 4 oz. or fraction thereof.
The United Kingdom, British possessions, and countries in list given below	..	1d. for each ½ oz. or fraction thereof.

NOTE.—"Inland" includes the Cook Islands—namely, Rarotonga, Mangaia, Atiu, Aitutaki, Mitiaro, Mauke (Parry), and Hervey (Manuae); also Palmerston (Avarua),

Niue (Savage), Pukapuka (Danger), Rakaanga, Manahiki, Penrhyn (Tongareva), and Suwarrow Islands.
All other places (Postal Union rates) .. 2½d. for each ½ oz. or fraction thereof.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing Samuel John Deck to use and occupy a Part of Foreshore of Golden Bay, Stewart Island.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license Samuel John Deck, of Stewart Island, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Golden Bay for a boatshed in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2158, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth :

And whereas the said Samuel John Deck having ceased to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days, it is desirable that the said license should be revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing John Westbrooke Squires to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Golden Bay, Stewart Island.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, John Westbrooke Squires, of Bluff (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 in order to erect and maintain thereon a boatshed, in Golden Bay, Stewart Island; 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. 2158) showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to erect such boatshed, 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 boatshed, 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 shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2158.

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, and thereafter the annual sum of five shillings, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, and the first such 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 five 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 boatshed at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee 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 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 shed or by contact with it, 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 shed 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 boatshed, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

10. The erection of the boatshed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Dues for Use of Mr. Amos McKegg's Wharves, Taieri Mouth.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the seventh day of the same month, Amos McKegg, of Henley, was licensed to use and occupy for a term of fourteen years from that date a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto at the mouth of the Taieri

River, Otago, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon two wharves in accordance with plans (two sheets) marked M.D. 2963, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas such wharves have been erected: And whereas it is desirable to prescribe dues for the use of the said wharves:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For all goods landed or shipped from either of the said wharves, per ton, weight or measurement	£ s. d.
Minimum charge	0 1 0
2. For each passenger landed on or embarked from either of the said wharves	0 0 3
3. For every vessel lying alongside either of the said wharves,—	
(a.) If a regular trader to and from either of such wharves, per ton register per half-year, payable in advance	0 0 6
Minimum charge per half-year	1 10 0
(b.) If an irregular trader to and from such wharves, for each visit thereto, per ton register	0 0 1
Minimum charge, per visit, per wharf	0 2 6

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Approving Plan and authorising Erection of Viaduct across the Beach near the Cave Rock, Sumner.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Christchurch Tramway Board, a body corporate duly incorporated under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," and "The Christchurch Tramways District Act 1902 Amendment Act, 1903," is desirous of constructing a timber viaduct across that portion of the foreshore near the place known as "the Cave Rock," Sumner, lying between Gollan's Point and the point where the Christchurch-Lyttelton Road leaves the foreshore:

And whereas the said foreshore is within the limits of the Port or Harbour of Lyttelton: And whereas the Lyttelton Harbour Board, upon the application of the Christchurch Tramway Board made in that behalf, did by resolution passed at a meeting of the Lyttelton Harbour Board held on the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, assent to the said proposed construction of the said viaduct on condition that the Lyttelton Harbour Board should be exempted from all responsibility in connection therewith: And whereas the said Christchurch Tramway Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington a plan (in duplicate), marked M.D. 3002, of the whole of the proposed work, showing all the details thereof, and the mode in which it is proposed the same shall be carried out, and also a locality-plan, marked M.D. 3013, of the place where it is to be constructed: And whereas it appears to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the proposed construction of the said viaduct will not be injurious to or tend to the injury of navigation:

And whereas it is expedient that the said plan should be approved, and that the Board should be authorised to construct the said work:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said deposited plans and the construction and maintenance of the said viaduct, and doth hereby make and impose the following restrictions, conditions, and regulations for the purposes of the said Act:—

1. The cost of the said construction and the cost of all repairs to the said viaduct shall be borne by the Board.

2. The Lyttelton Harbour Board shall in no way be held responsible for the construction of the said viaduct, or repairs thereto, or for the safety of any person using the same.

3. The said viaduct and the tram-line thereon shall be used for conveying passengers and goods, and for the general purposes of the Board.

4. The Board shall have full power and control over the said viaduct and the traffic thereon, and in particular shall have power to prevent any person or persons crossing or using the said viaduct.

5. The said viaduct and tram-line shall be for the use and benefit of the public.

6. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date thereof, 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.

7. The Board shall be liable for any damage or injury which the tram-line may cause to any person through any negligence or default on its part.

8. 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.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Te Awaputahi Road, in the Weber County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Weber County, known as Te Awaputahi Road, commencing from the most northern point of section-line dividing Sections 2 and 3, Block XVIII, Weber Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 1 mile 60 chains, or thereabouts, to the southern end of the section-line dividing Sections 1 and 2, Block XII, Weber Survey District; as the same is delineated on a plan marked R. 2771A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and lettered AB thereon.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Pukokomuka Road, in Waipawa County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Waipawa County, known as the Pukokomuka Road, commencing

from its junction at its southern end with the Tuturewa Road, at a point about ten miles from Dannevirke, and proceeding thence in a generally easterly and northerly direction for a distance of about 7 miles 60 chains to its junction with the Mangahu Road, by the school-site reserve, at the north-western corner of Section 10, Block II, Mangatoro Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 6724, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured carmine, and lettered AB.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road known as Mangaone-Mataroa Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAONE-MATAROA ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Mangaone-Mataroa Road, commencing at the junction of Ngainga Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction fronting Sections 7, 6, and 3, Block IV, Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence along frontages of Sections 12, 11, and 10, Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District, and terminating at the crossing of the Opango Stream, being a distance of 2 miles 64 chains or thereabouts: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5413, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured carmine, and lettered AB.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Ri Road, in Clifton County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT road known as the Ri Road, in the County of Clifton and in the Land District of Taranaki, commencing from its junction with the Moki Road at south-east corner of Section 20, Block II, Upper Waitara Survey District, and proceeding thence in a general south-westerly direction for 66 chains, or thereabouts, along frontage of said Section 20 and of Section 21, and to the south-west corner of said Section 21, Block II, Upper Waitara Survey District, to where it joins the Uruti Road; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8235, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured pink, and lettered AB.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road through, or abutting on, Section 102, Taringatua District, Wallace County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on or through	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 3-8	Sec. 102	Taringatua District	R. 8331	Green.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Victoria and Albert Avenues from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

And whereas the Mount Albert Road Board, the local authority having control of the streets described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," should not apply to the said streets : And whereas such resolution was in the following terms : "That section one hundred and seventeen of subsection one of 'The Public Works Act, 1905,' shall not apply to either Victoria Avenue or Albert Avenue, two streets in the Mount Albert Road District, each being about fifty feet in width, being part of Lots 7, 8, and 9 of subdivision of Allotments 38 and 39, Parish of Titirangi, dedicated to public purposes as public highways by deed dated the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, registered at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, No. 77952, on the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THOSE streets in the Mount Albert District, in the Auckland Land District, County of Eden, known as Victoria Avenue and Albert Avenue, abutting on Mrs. Wood's property ; as the same are shown on plan marked R. 7900, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured green thereon.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a public-school site : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3600 (in red), Block XIII, Selwyn Survey District (Mead Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1 of Block XIII, Selwyn Survey District, 600 links ; towards the north-east by the said Section No. 1, 988-8 links ; towards the south-east by a road-line, 675-8 links ; and towards the south-west by the Rakaia Ridge Road, 677-8 links, to the place of commencement : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19268/59a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3732 in red (formerly part of Lot No. 8, Mead Settlement), Block IX, Selwyn Survey District, and being a rectangular block of land having a frontage of 500 links to the Ridge Road by a depth of 1000 links, the south-east corner of same being distant 1707-5 links from the south-eastern corner of said Lot No. 8 of the Mead Settlement : as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19268/59b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, this sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and

consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of, and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Waihemo Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 56 and 58, Block X, Moeraki Survey District, and comprising the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Otago, Vol. 143, folio 132.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named therein to that named in the second column thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 6 and portion of Section No. 7, Block IX, Omapere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 175 links; towards the south-east by other portion of said Section No. 7, 100 links; towards the south-west by other portion of Section No. 7 aforesaid and other portion of said Section No. 6, 175 links; and towards the north-west by other portion of Section No. 6 aforesaid, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55416, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. Reserved for a public-hall site in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 47, of the 15th June, 1893.	Site for a mechanics' institute and athenæum.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II

of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named therein to that named in the second column thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1846 (in red), Town of Arowhenua; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56077, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. Reserved for General Government purposes in <i>Canterbury Provincial Gazette</i> of 20th May, 1875.	Acclimatisation.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Okura River 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 river and its tributary streams and branches may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THE Okura River and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Waitemata County.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Rural Lands in Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DAVID BARRON,
WILLIAM DALLAS, and
JOHN TOUGH

Commissioners to classify and report to me on the rural lands in the Otago Land District known as Runs Nos. 19, 79c, 424, Section 16, Block X, Teviot Survey District, and Sections 1, 2, and 8 to 19, Block II, Cairnhill Survey District, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," as aforesaid.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 28th Nov., 1906.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mangonui County Council	2	2 p.m.	Mangonui County Council Office, Mangonui	Clerk of Mangonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Waitemata County Council	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	1 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Patrick Fraser.
Onehunga Borough Council	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Parnell Borough Council	4	"		
Newmarket Borough Council	2	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council	1	"		
Grey Lynn Borough Council	4	"		
<i>District of Taranaki—</i>				
Taranaki County Council	4	2.30 p.m.	Office of Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	Charles Maxwell Lepper.
Egmont County Council	1	"		
New Plymouth Borough Council	4	2 p.m.	Office of Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	Charles Maxwell Lepper.
Waitara Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"		
Wanganui County Council	4	"	Wanganui County Council Office, Wanganui	Clerk of Wanganui County Council.
Waimarino County Council	1	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Kiwitea County Council	2	12 noon	Oroua County Council Office, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Pohangina County Council	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Oroua County Council Office, Feilding	Charles Bray.
Feilding Borough Council	4	"		
Halcombe Town Board	1	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Onslow Borough Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Onslow Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Onslow.
Karori Borough Council	2	"		
Petone Borough Council	4	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council	2	"		

SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 26th Nov., 1906.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.		
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>						
Pahiatua County Council	4	10 a.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.		
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"				
Akitio County Council	1	2 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.		
Mauriceville County Council	1	"				
Castlepoint County Council	1	"	Greytown Borough Council Office, Greytown	Town Clerk, Greytown.		
Carterton Borough Council	1	10 a.m.				
Greytown Borough Council	1	"				
<i>District of Nelson—</i>						
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Ambrose Eyles Moore.		
Richmond Borough Council	1	"				
Motneka Borough Council	1	"				
Collingwood County Council	1	2 p.m.	County Council Office, Collingwood	George Henry Allan.		
Takaka County Council	1	12 noon				
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>						
Kaikoura County Council	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.		
Amuri County Council	1	"				
Cheviot County Council	1	"	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	Akaroa County Clerk.		
Akaroa County Council	4	3 p.m.				
Mount Herbert County Council	1	"				
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.		
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.				
Rangiora Borough Council	2	3.15 p.m.	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.		
Kaipoi Borough Council	2	"				
Lyttelton Borough Council	4	"				
Woolston Borough Council	2	"				
Sumner Borough Council	1	"				
New Brighton Borough Council	1	"				
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>						
Waimate County Council	4	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.		
Waimate Borough Council	1	"				
Geraldine County Council	4	"	Geraldine County Council Office, Geraldine	Geraldine County Clerk.		
Temuka Borough Council	1	"				
Levels County Council	3	"	Levels County Council Office, Timaru	Levels County Clerk.		
Maackenzie County Council	1	"				
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>						
Lawrence Borough Council	3	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.		
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"				
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"				
<i>District of Central Otago—</i>						
Alexandra Borough Council	2	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.		
Cromwell Borough Council	2	"				
Naseby Borough Council	1	"				
<i>District of Otago—</i>						
Clutha County Council	4	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.		
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"				
Bruce County Council	4	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.		
Milton Borough Council	1	"				
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.		
Taieri County Council	4	2 p.m.				
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"				
Green Island Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.		
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8 p.m.				
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"				
Roslyn Borough Council	3	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.		
Mornington Borough Council	2	"				
Waihemo County Council	1	3 p.m.				
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.				
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.		
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"				
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2 p.m.				
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. W. Fraser.		
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"				
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"				
<i>District of Southland—</i>						
Lake County Council	4	12 noon			Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Arrowtown Borough Council	1	"				
Queenstown Borough Council	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.		
Winton Borough Council	1	11.30 a.m.				
Campbelltown Borough Council	2	"				
Gore Borough Council	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.		
Mataura Borough Council	2	"				
Stewart Island County Council	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.		
Avenal Borough Council	1	12 noon				
East Invercargill Borough Council	2	"				
North Invercargill Borough Council	2	"				
South Invercargill Borough Council	3	"				
Gladstone Borough Council	1	"				

SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 28th Nov., 1906.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council	4	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council	1	"		
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Marton Borough Council	1	"		
Wanganui County Council	4	"	Wanganui County Council Office, Wanganui	Clerk of Wanganui County Council.
Waimarino County Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council	1	12.30 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Hutt County Council	2	"		
Onslow Borough Council	2	1.15 p.m.	Onslow Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Onslow.
Karori Borough Council	2	"		
Petone Borough Council	4	"	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Lower Hutt Borough Council	2	"		
Masterton County Council	4	3.15 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Castlepoint County Council	1	"		
Masterton Borough Council	3	"	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Carterton Borough Council	1	"		
Greytown Borough Council	1	"	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Eketahuna County Council	2	2.15 p.m.		
Akitio County Council	1	"	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Mauriceville County Council	1	"		
Pahiatua County Council	4	"	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"		
Wairarapa South County Council	1	12.30 p.m.	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Featherston County Council	1	"		
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Courthouse, Dannevirke	Samuel Tansley.
Dannevirke Borough Council	2	"		
Patangata County Council	4	11.30 a.m.	Patangata County Council Office, Waipukurau	Clerk of Patangata County Council.
Weber County Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"		
Cheviot County Council	1	"	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	Akaroa County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council	4	3.15 p.m.		
Mount Herbert County Council	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	2	3 p.m.		
Kaipoi Borough Council	2	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Lyttelton Borough Council	4	"		
Woolston Borough Council	2	"	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Sumner Borough Council	1	"		
New Brighton Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Ashburton County Council	4	2.30 p.m.		
Ashburton Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council	4	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Alexandra Borough Council	1	"		
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Maniototo County Council	4	4 p.m.		
Naseby Borough Council	1	"	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Tuapeka County Council	4	12.30 p.m.		
Lawrence Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Bruce County Council	4	7.45 p.m.		
Milton Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"		
Clutha County Council	4	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"		
Taieri County Council	4	2.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Green Island Borough Council	1	"		
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8.15 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Roslyn Borough Council	3	"		
Mornington Borough Council	2	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waihemo County Council	1	3.15 p.m.		
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.		
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2.15 p.m.	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"		
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		

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

GEO. FOWLDS.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Piako	Maungatautari	6	XII	A. R. P. 91 2 35	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 34 10 0	s. d. 0 4·5	£ s. d. 0 17 3	s. d. 0 3·6	£ s. d. 0 13 10

Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements—15 acres grassing, 45 chains fencing, and two small buildings. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Flat and undulating land; 15 acres grassed, balance fern and tea-tree; soil of a light sandy nature, resting on sandstone formation; not well watered. Access from Putaruru, about eight miles, by good cart-road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "scrub land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of two years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of two years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Scrub Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waitomo	Otanake	2	VIII	A. R. P. 723 2 20	s. d. 18 0	£ s. d. 651 5 3	s. d. 0 10·8	£ s. d. 16 5 8	s. d. 0 7·92	£ s. d. 13 0 6

Broken and undulating land; about one-third fairly light mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, and pukatea, with thick undergrowth of supplejack and kiekie; balance fern and manuka scrub; a few small swamps; soil of fair quality—grey-papa rock; north part of section is limestone formation, soil good; southern part inferior sandstone formation; well watered by Mokau River and small streams. Fronts Waiteti Road, about four miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station.

Waitomo | Orahiri .. | 7A | VIII | 288 1 0 | 30 0 | 492 7 6, 1 6 | 10 16 2 | 1 2·4 | 8 13 0
Altitude, from 250 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Half drainable swamps, half undulating land covered with fern and tea-tree; soil of good quality; well watered. Suited for dairying and pastoral purposes. Fronts Haurua Road, about five miles from Hangatiki Railway-station.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Wangape ..	1	X	A. R. P. s. d. 1022 0 0	£ s. d. 766 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 19 3 3	s. d. 0 7	£ s. d. 15 6 8	
Altitude, from 10 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, kahikatea, taraire, and rata, with dense undergrowth of nikau, mahoe, kiekie, and fern; soil fair, on papa formation; well watered by Awaroa River and streams. Fronts Herekino-Broadwood Road, about six miles from Broadwood and eight miles from Herekino.										
Manukau	Otau Parish..	100	..	547 0 0	410 5 0	0 9	10 5 2	0 7	8 4 2	
Altitude, from 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising rata, rimu, and totara, with thick undergrowth of scrub and fern; heavy black soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by Mangatawhiri River and small streams. Situated at the head of the Mangatawhiri River, about fifteen miles from Clevedon by road, fourteen miles of which is formed. Four acres of the bush has been felled, but not grassed.										
Ohinemuri	Hapuakohe	6	IV	470 0 0	399 10 0	0 10-2	9 19 9	0 8-1	7 19 10	
Altitude, from 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken and undulating land, with small flats near stream; all covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising totara, rimu, rata, miro, matai, with dense undergrowth of scrub; soil a good bush loam, on clay-and-sandstone formation; well watered by Mangawhara and small streams. Situated about twenty-four miles from Morrinsville by road in course of formation.										

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands described in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of three years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector, the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land, the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Light-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Isl'ds	Russell	5	XIV	328 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 164 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 4 2 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 3 5 8
Altitude, from 250 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and steep country, some parts very broken; about one-third mixed forest, comprising towai, tanekaha, manuka, and birch, with light undergrowth of shrubs; soil mixed loam and clay, on sandstone formation; well watered. Access by formed road from Kawakawa, ten miles distant.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	17	I	440 0 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 330 0 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 8 5 0	s. d. 0 7	£ s. d. 6 12 0
Altitude, from 300 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Part undulating and part broken; about 80 acres fern land, balance covered with mixed forest, formerly containing a large quantity of kauri, which has been worked out, remaining forest comprises towai, rimu, taraire, rata, manuka, and birch, with light undergrowth of shrubs and fern; soil a mixed clay and loam, from fair to inferior in quality; sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Access from Whakapara Railway-station, distant about eight miles and a half by good formed road.										

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HASTINGS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
2 and 5 3	VI	A. R. P. 284 1 20	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 11 0
		237 0 0	0 6	2 19 3

Altitude, from 20 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 90 acres of Sections 2 and 5 and 130 acres of Section 3 covered with tea-tree and small scrub; balance light mixed forest, comprising small tawa and rimu, with thick undergrowth of scrub. Both sections somewhat broken; soil inferior clay on the open land, but of better quality in the forest; clay-and-sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated on the coast, fronting Thames-Coromandel Road, about five miles from Tapu Post-office.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for a period of two years from the date from which such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—MARAMARUA PARISH.

Second-class Scrub Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
54	..	A. R. P. 607 3 37	s. d. 0 3 6	£	s. d. 4 11 3

Undulating to hilly land, covered with short fern and tea-tree, and a little flax in gullies; soil of inferior quality; fairly well watered. Situated about twenty-one miles from Mercer by formed road and about five miles from Maramarua Coal-mine.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
48	I	A. R. P. 147 2 37	s. d. 0 6	£	s. d. 1 16 11

Situated about three miles from Waikawa Township by boat and road. Land hilly, covered with mixed bush and scrub; soil very fair, sandstone formation; well watered.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

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

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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
15, 16	IX	A. R. P. 143 0 16	s. d. 0 2 4	£	s. d. 0 14 4

Weighted with £22, valuation for improvements—felling, burning, and fencing.

Land undulating, covered with heavy mixed bush; soil inferior; well watered. Distant seventeen miles from Fortrose Township by good summer road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Nelson 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-first day of December, 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—OMAU VILLAGE.

Village Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
41	A. R. P. 0 2 32	£ s. d. 4 0 0
Weighted with £200, valuation for improvements—church and fencing.		
44	3 1 16	10 1 0
Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements—house, stable, and fencing.		
46	7 1 33	22 8 0
Weighted with £80, valuation for improvements—steam-pump, piping, &c.		
47	2 0 23	6 9 0
Weighted with £43, valuation for improvements—house and fencing.		
48	2 3 36	8 18 6
Weighted with £120, valuation for house.		
53	0 0 23	1 0 0
Weighted with £3 10s., valuation for hut.		

Omau Village is situated on the Westport—Cape Foulwind Railway, six miles and a half from the Town of Westport.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

REGULATION 3.—(2.) Volunteers.—(b.) New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.—After "Company Establishment" add after footnote, "In addition to the above company establishment the following corps will be allowed the further additional and maximum establishment for the purpose of forming electric-light section:—

"No. 2 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Dunedin Navals).

"No. 5 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Lyttelton Navals)."

Electric-light Section.

Ser-geants.	Cor-porals.	Bom-bardiers.	Gunners.	Totals.		
				N.C.Os.	Gunners.	Totals.
1	1	2	6	4	6	10

"Electric-light sections shall be enlisted from engine-drivers and men employed in electrical trades, of which three shall be engine-drivers and seven shall be electricians, and shall form part of the corps before mentioned for the purposes of capitation, pay, clothing, &c., but shall be under the orders of the Divisional Staff for training and duties."

Regulation 109.—Garrison Artillery Volunteers, all ranks: After word "practical" add, "N.C.Os. of electric-light section will be examined in 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 (as far as it relates to the materiel of the section), 8, and electric lighting."

Regulation 328.—After the word "branches" add, "In the electric-light section of Garrison Artillery companies at least five of the electric-light section—viz., two engine-drivers and three electricians—must attend when Defence electric lights are required."

Regulation 358.—After "gun-drill" on fifth line insert "and recruits of the electric-light section of Garrison Artillery companies must attend ten hours extra at electric-light practice or lectures in lieu of gun-drill."

Regulation 363.—At the end of the Regulation add, "At least two engine-drivers and four electricians of the electric-light section must be present at any parade that counts towards capitation of the section. An electric-light section shall, when required to do so by the Divisional Staff, attend the annual camps of corps other than those to which they belong on such nights as the Defence electric lights are required for fort-manning purposes (but shall not be required to sleep in camp), and each member of the section attending such camp shall receive a payment of 2s. 6d. for each night, providing that the number attending is not less than before mentioned."

Regulation 371.—After the word "capitation" add, "The electric-light section of a Garrison Artillery company may parade on a different date as may be ordered by the Officer Commanding Division."

Regulation 373.—On second line, after the word "fort-manning," add, "and Defence electric-light practice for electric-light sections."

Regulation 374.—After the word "company" on line 4 add, "In the electric-light section two engine-drivers and four electricians to be present."

Regulation 378.—At the end of the regulation add, "Electric-light section shall parade under direction of the Divisional Staff, and may, in addition to parading with their own companies, be required to parade with

other Garrison Artillery companies, in which case 2s. 6d. shall be paid to each member of the section who attends, provided always that the number attending is not less than that laid down in Regulation 328."

Regulation 414.—Line 17, after the word "position," add, "In companies in which an electric-light section is authorised the most proficient engine-driver and the most proficient electrician shall each receive a personal payment of £1." After the word "operating," at end of regulation add, "Section V (*Electric Lighting*).—Badges and certificates carrying the personal payment of £1 shall be issued to engine-drivers and electricians who pass the examination, as provided in the following syllabus:—(a.) Engine-drivers.—Questions on patterns of electric lighting machinery; knowledge of driving electric-light engine at station; their principles and management. (b.) Electricians.—Use of hand and automatic lamps; duties of dynamo attendant; duties in electric-light emplacement; use and fitting-up of telephone apparatus and electric bells; care and maintenance of electric batteries; questions on the use of electric-light stores and installation fittings."

Regulation 608.—After the word "Volunteers" on line 33 add, "or electric-light sections of Garrison Artillery companies."

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

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F./C. 06/564.]

Assistant Controller and Auditor appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BARNES HEYWOOD, Esq., I.S.O.,

to be Assistant Controller and Auditor for the Colony of New Zealand, under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," vice J. C. Gavin, Esq., retired.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

Secretary to the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, Esq.,

to be Secretary to the Treasury, by a Commission, dating from the 1st instant.

J. G. WARD.

Appointment of Receiver-General and Paymaster-General, under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, Esq.,

to be Receiver-General and Paymaster-General, under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," by Commissions, dating from the 1st instant.

J. G. WARD.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st November, 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 Manawatu, vice R. L. Stanford, Esq., S.M.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COURTHOUSE, Victoria Street, Hamilton,
to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Trustees of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 1073.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th November, 1906.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," that

ARTHUR COCHRANE BENNETT,
LESLIE HARLING MCHARDY,
ANDREW HAMILTON RUSSELL, and
WALTER SHRIMPTON

have been duly elected Trustees of the said district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Trustees of the Hurunui Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 1074.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th November, 1906.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Hurunui Rabbit District, constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," that

THOMAS CHAPMAN,
JAMES DOUGLAS,
JAMES LITTLE,
JOHN HAWDON BARNES OLIVER, and
WILLIAM OLIVER RUTHERFORD

have been duly elected Trustees of the said district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Acting Commandant New Zealand Defence Forces appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1906.

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

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, N.Z.M.,
to be Acting Commandant New Zealand Defence Forces,
from the 22nd September, 1906, until further orders.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1906.

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

Captain ANDREW CLARKE SHAW, Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 29th September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1906.

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

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend THOMAS JAMES SMITH,
Blenheim Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from 1st March, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1906.

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

Hampden Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant David Edward Lefevre. Date of resignation, 4th October, 1906.

Waitohi Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Samuel Swanwick. Date of resignation, 13th August, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1906.

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

No. 88, Corporal JOHN ATKINSON, Wellington Volunteer Cycle Corps,

he having a total service to 30th September, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years and fifty-one days.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1906.

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

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

Lieutenant James Henry Alfred Pedder to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

No. 4 Regiment, Wellington (East Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) John Tombleson to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th October, 1906.

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Gilkison to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1906.

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

Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander John Gray to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

Bay of Islands Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Augustus Moliere Tabuteau to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

Gore Rifle Volunteers.

John Macgibbon Shanks to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

John Sinclair to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

Gore Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Charles Joseph Burrows to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

Thomas McKibbin to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1906.

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

Lieutenant JOHN WOOD, No. 6 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers),

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 9th October, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1906.

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

Lieutenant JAMES DUNCAN CAMERON, Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 15th October, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Meritorious Service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 468, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to

No. 202, Quartermaster-Sergeant Artificer WILLIAM CARROLL, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1906.

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

Captain JAMES HORATIO ROSS, New Zealand Militia (formerly F Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers),

he having a total service to 31st January, 1898, entitling him thereto of twenty-two years three hundred and thirteen days.

ALBERT PITT,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1906.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Joseph Zurach Antoni	Bricklayer ..	Waipapa.
Gin Daf ..	Laundryman ..	Wellington.
Anthony Juriss ..	Sailmaker ..	Christchurch.
Thomas Kodama ..	Circus-performer ..	Auckland.
Luis Marks ..	Bag-manufacturer ..	Auckland.
Jacob Marx ..	Farmer ..	Mangatoki.
Joze Medak ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Anton Middendorf ..	Fisherman ..	Dunedin.
Fook Sue ..	Gardener ..	Timaru.
Carl Victorson ..	Fisherman ..	Moeraki, Oamaru.

ALBERT PITT,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

PROPOSED by Councillor Hockly, seconded by Councillor Guthrie,—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for metalling Rangitikei Roads South and East, Waipuru and Mangitieke Roads, in the Sandon Small-farm Block, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangatieke Special-rating District, comprising Sections 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block 1, Apiti Survey District; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, part 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 49, 63, 65, Block IV, Ongo Survey District; 51, Block VII, Ongo Survey District; part 12, 18, Block VIII, Ongo 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 April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £2,500.

I, Hilton Fowler, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 15th day of September, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 20th day of October, 1906.

H. FOWLER,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing a bridge over the Opawe Creek, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tamaki Riding, comprising Sections part 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, parts 47, and 65, Block IV; 1, 2, 4, part 5, parts 64, Block VII; 1, 3, parts 2, 5, part 2, Run 47, Block VIII, Pohangina Survey District; 1, Block X, Umutoi Survey District; parts 1, 2, and 5, 9, 10, 63, Block XI, Pohangina Survey District; and 24, 25, Block XVI, Apiti 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.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Pohangina County Council held on the 8th day of September, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on the 13th day of October, 1906.

FRANK G. H. PHILLIPPS,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th November, 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," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 2462 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by sections 14, (2), and 32, (2), of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves to borrow by way of special order the sum of £9,300 to pay off gas-works loans amounting to £12,000, less accumulated sinking funds of £2,700, falling due as under:—

£8,000 on the 20th September, 1906; £1,000 on the 20th September, 1906; £3,000 on the 20th December, 1906.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Westport Borough Council held on the 1st day of August, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 3rd day of September, 1906.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

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.

Notice to Mariners No. 86 of 1906.

FREEMAN'S BAY, AUCKLAND.—ERECTION OF DOLPHIN.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1906.

THE Auckland Harbour Board has notified that a dolphin having been erected off Freeman's Bay, in the Auckland Harbour, in connection with the works now proceeding there, masters of vessels and others are warned against colliding with the dolphin, which bears N. 83° W., and is distant two and a quarter (2¼) cables from the end of Hobson Street Wharf. It is lighted with a bright light, showing all round the horizon.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2543 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. ii, page 54.

J. A. MILLAR.

Varied Notice (No. 3) fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Te Aroha.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 13th day of June, 1905, and gazetted on the 15th day of June, 1905, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by that section,

did direct that from and after the 19th day of June, 1905, all shops in the Borough of Te Aroha, except in certain trades specified in the *Gazette* notice, should be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursdays: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by exempting stationers, newsagents, and fancy-goods dealers from closing:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 17th day of November, 1906, the requisition shall accordingly not apply to stationers, newsagents, and fancy-goods dealers.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of November, 1906.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in St. Helier's Township Extension of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Bridge Street, Short Street, John Street, Elizabeth Street, and Bay View Road, in St. Helier's Township Extension, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th November, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
06/1770. Cleansoline, for removing stains from clothing; as soap n.o.e.	25 per cent.
06/1706. Cones, axle; as parts of axles ..	Free.
*06/1683. Fans, electric; as blowers (see page 69 of the Decision-book, electric fans, Blackman's)	Free.
06/1625. Fish-hooks, snooded— <i>i.e.</i> , fitted to gut or gimp; as fishing tackle	20 per cent.
06/1684. Fire-extinguisher, the Minimax—refills containing sulphuric acid and carbonate of soda—	
The sulphuric acid ..	Free.
The carbonate of soda; as soda carbonate ..	1s. the cwt.
06/1636. Hat-pads of selvyt; as n.o.e. ..	Free.
06/1682. Lawn-sweepers; as brushware n.o.e.	25 per cent.
06/1718. Leathers, combing, to fit revolving drum or wheel; as machinery for woollen-mills	5 per cent.
06/1821. Leather in narrow strips for sewing horse-collars; as leather cut into shapes	22½ per cent.
06/1829. Motor-car tire-removers; as artificers' tools	Free.
06/1757. "Protene"; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/1835. Ploughs, discs for; as a. & m.s. ..	Free.
06/1773. Walnuts, green, in brine; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 824.]

Results of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

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

THE following results of the election of Trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Wainono Drainage District, County of Waimate:

J. H. Mitchell.
Michael McGoverin.
Walter Hayman.
Paul Studholme.
George Hunter.

Makerua Drainage District, Counties of Horowhenua and Kairanga:

Harry Greig.
Alfred Seifert.
George Seifert.
Frederick W. Venn.
Joseph Liggins.

Ohaupo Drainage District, County of Waipa:

Vincent Marshall.
Alfred Williamson.
Arthur Graham.
Anton Turnwald.
William Hambling.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 35.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1906.

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

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend John Francis O'Connor.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

[NOTE.—The above name has been entered in substitution for that of the Reverend John O'Connor, previously entered. See *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th January, 1906, page 139, Notice No. 1.—E. J. v. D.]

Appointment of Inspector of Machinery, Surveyor of Ships, and Examiner of Marine Engineers.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
New Customhouse, Wellington,
30th October, 1906.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to the 3rd December next, at this office, for this appointment.

Applicants must have served an apprenticeship as an engineer for at least five years, must be not less than twenty-five and not more than forty years of age, and must have served at sea in charge of engines for at least five years in a position of not less than second engineer. The applicants must also possess a first-class certificate of competency as marine engineer, and must forward a medical certificate showing that they are in good health and of a robust constitution.

Applicants must give full particulars of their service on shore and at sea, and forward letters of recommendation, testimonials, discharges, and certificates that they may possess, including certificate of birth.

The salary payable will be at the rate of £275 per annum. The selected applicant will be required to undertake the duties of Inspector of Machinery, Surveyor of Ships, Examiner of Marine Engineers, and Examiner of Land Stationary, Winding, and Traction and Locomotive Engine Drivers, and generally perform such work as may be required by this Department.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893."

The selected candidate will be required to commence his duties about the 7th January, 1907.

ROBERT DUNCAN,
Chief Inspector of Machinery and Chief
Surveyor of Ships.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Allotment 354 of Section 2, on the south-east side of Eighth Avenue, in the Town of Tauranga and Provincial District of Auckland. The registered owner is John Harris, described as private of the Waikato Militia, 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 22nd day of October, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

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

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 80 acres, more or less, being south-eastern part of Allotment 103, Parish of Tauraroa, Survey District of Tangihua, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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 3rd day of November, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing in the aggregate 3 acres and 35 perches, more or less, and being Allotments 34, 136, 154, 180, 252, and 253 on plan deposited in the Wellington District Land Registrar's Office as No. 96 at Beaconsfield, being parts of Sections 163 and 165, Township of Sandon, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adams, James	Thames	China	1 Sept., 1906	Probate.
2	Ah Fong	Nokomai, Otago ..	China	16 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
3	Baldwin, Edward	Blenheim	England	7 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
4	Baldwin, Margaret	Blenheim	England	7 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
5	Barrett, Mary Ann	Coldstream Road, Rangiora	England	15 July, 1906	Relatives known.
6	Bloor, William	Waipipi	America	5 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
7	Brown, Charles William	Timaru	America	18 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
8	Cleave, James	Huirangi	England	29 June, 1886	Relatives known.
9	Cohen, Solomon	Petone	England	1 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
10	Dainty, Susanna .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Oct., 1906	.. ..
11	Davies, Mary Ann	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	25 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
12	Delaney, Patrick	Petone .. ..	.. ..	13 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
13	Duncan, James	Otaki .. ..	.. ..	9 Oct., 1906	.. ..
14	Ferguson, Robert	Dunedin	Scotland	28 Sept., 1906	.. ..
15	Fraher, Denis	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
16	Gloy, John Frederick	Clive	Victoria	5 Oct., 1906	Probate.
17	Gray, John	Raurimu .. ..	.. ..	8 Sept., 1906	.. ..
18	Guttery, Elizabeth Jane	Nightcaps	Scotland	30 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
19	Harrison, James Edward	Rotorua .. ..	.. ..	1 Oct., 1906	.. ..
20	Heffernan, William	Hokitika	Ireland	26 Sept., 1906	Probate.
21	Highman, John	Blenheim	Victoria	7 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
22	Housley, William Samuel	Huntly	England	22 Sept., 1906	Probate.
23	Jack, John James	Napier .. ..	.. ..	7 Oct., 1906	Probate.
24	Johnson, Thirza	Waipawa .. ..	.. ..	9 Oct., 1906	Probate.
25	Kelso, Annie Elizabeth	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	30 Jan., 1899	Relatives known.
26	Kimpton, John	Lincoln, Christchurch	England	1 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
27	Lawrence, Cecil	Auckland	England	29 Aug., 1906	Probate.
28	Lilley, Joseph	Tawataia, Alfredton	.. ..	29 Sept., 1906	.. ..
29	Long, Joseph	Omahu, Paeroa	England	10 Sept., 1906	.. ..
30	Martin, Henry Vincent	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	29 Aug., 1906	.. ..
31	Martin, James	Hukatere, Auckland	England	8 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
32	Moore, Charles, otherwise Travers, Adolphe	Russell	France	11 Sept., 1906	.. ..
33	McDonald, James	Hamilton	Ireland	9 Oct., 1906	.. ..
34	McGregor, Helen Alphonsus	Hunterville .. ..	.. ..	11 April, 1906	Relatives known.
35	McIntyre, Neil	Owaka	Isle of Skye	13 Oct., 1906	Probate.
36	Nash, Edward G. Ambrose	Blenheim	Victoria	7 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
37	Nation, William	Waikaia .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
38	Nicholls, Thomas Henry	Raurimu .. ..	.. ..	22 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
39	Norman, William	Auckland	England	4 Oct., 1906	.. ..
40	Phillips, Thomas J.	Weber	England	23 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
41	Robertson, Robert David	Moteo, Hawke's Bay ..	Scotland	27 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
42	Smith, Thomas M.	Howick, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	11 Oct., 1906	Probate.
43	Sue Gung	Tapanui	China	1 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
44	Sunderland, Samuel	Wellington	England	29 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
45	Thompson, John Luke	Hillend Station	Scotland	31 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
46	Tindal, Alexander	Kensington, near Timaru	.. ..	16 Oct., 1906	.. ..
47	Webber, John	Ravensbourne, Dunedin	England	31 Mar., 1906	Relatives known.
48	Wilson, Robert	Whangarei	Ireland	18 Sept., 1906	.. ..

Dated the 5th day of November, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1906.

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

Mary Ann Barrett, late of Rangiora, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 22nd day of October, 1906.

Patrick Delaney, late of Lower Hutt, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of October, 1906.

James Edward Harrison, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, painter. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1906.

Robert David Robertson, late of Oamaru, Moteo, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, shepherd. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1906.

Mary Ann Blanchard, late of Fitzroy, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, married woman. Filed on the 29th day of October, 1906.

Sue Gung, late of Tapanui, in the Provincial District of Otago, market gardener. Filed on the 29th day of October, 1906.

Helen Alphonsus McGregor, late of Hunterville, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1906.

Alexander Tindal, late of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1906.

John Luke Thompson, late of Hillend, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1906.

Charles William Brown, late of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, waterman. Filed on the 1st day of November, 1906.

William Bloor, late of Waipipi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 1st day of November, 1906.

Elizabeth Duncan, late of Lossiemouth, in Scotland, married woman. Filed on the 2nd day of November, 1906.
John Beilby Barker, late of Le Bon's Bay, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 2nd day of November, 1906.

James McDonald, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of November, 1906.

James Barry, late of Waipiro Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of November, 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.]

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1907:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 4th February.
Monday, 27th May.
Monday, 5th August.
Monday, 11th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 18th February.
Monday, 3rd June.
Monday, 19th August.
Monday, 25th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 18th March.
Monday, 1st July.
Monday, 30th September.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 13th May.
Thursday, 19th September.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ROBERT STOUT.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1907:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 4th February.
Monday, 13th May.
Monday, 12th August.
Monday, 18th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 11th February.
Monday, 20th May.
Monday, 19th August.
Monday, 25th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 18th February.
Tuesday, 28th May.
Tuesday, 27th August.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 18th March.
Monday, 24th June.
Monday, 23rd September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," will be held at the Courthouse, PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 4th March.
Tuesday, 11th June.
Tuesday, 10th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ROBERT STOUT.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1907 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 11th February.
Monday, 13th May.
Monday, 12th August.
Monday, 18th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 18th February.
Monday, 20th May.
Monday, 19th August.
Monday, 25th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 5th February.
Tuesday, 4th June.
Tuesday, 10th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ROBERT STOUT.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1907 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 18th February.
Monday, 27th May.
Monday, 19th August.
Monday, 25th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 11th February.
Monday, 20th May.
Monday, 17th June.
Monday, 12th August.
Monday, 11th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 26th February.
Tuesday, 4th June.
Tuesday, 27th August.
Tuesday, 10th December.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 5th February.
Tuesday, 3rd September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ROBERT STOUT.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of

the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1907:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 18th March.
Monday, 24th June.
Wednesday, 11th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Thursday, 7th March.
Wednesday, 12th June.
Wednesday, 4th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ROBERT STOUT.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1907:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Thursday, 7th March.
Thursday, 19th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ROBERT STOUT.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. CHAPMAN.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Rural Land in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 5th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1906, under the provisions of section 118 of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.
33	IX	Waitapu (Takaka O.D.)	A. R. P. 150 0 0	£ s. d. 100 0 0

Situated about two miles and a half from the Village of Takaka, and about three miles from the Port of Waitapu, Golden Bay. Flat and undulating land, covered with manuka scrub. About 35 acres of the southern portion is land of fair quality, the remainder medium.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Spotswood Settlement, Taranaki Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 5th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TARANAKI COUNTY.—PARITUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.—SPOTSWOOD SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
60	IV	A. R. P. 33 3 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 18 19 8 1 11 2*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £40, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 11s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £30 10s. 10d.

Weighted with £95, the amount of an existing mortgage to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.

NOTE.—The successful applicant will be required to take a temporary license, under section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892," of Section 58, Block IV, Paritutu Survey District, at an annual rental of £1 9s. 4d.

Section 60 is situated with a frontage to the Ngamotu Road, and is accessible from New Plymouth by the Main South, Breakwater, and Ngamotu Roads, 2 miles 76 chains; and from the Breakwater, 1 mile 9 chains. The section consists chiefly of hilly and somewhat broken land, nearly all in fair old pasture, with a strip of bare sand and clay along the northern boundary. The portion of section eastward of intersecting fence, about 4 acres in extent, is nearly flat or easy undulating land. The general quality of the soil is good, being a deep sandy loam on a sandy clay sub-soil; well watered by the Herekawe and branch creek.

The improvements which are included in the price of the land consist of 12 chains of fencing, valued at £3; well, £10. The improvements not included in the price of the land consist of an old five-roomed cottage, valued at £40, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 11s. 2d.; also fencing, £10; poultry buildings and yards, £10.

Section 58 is situated on the Paritutu Road. It is accessible from New Plymouth, which is distant by the Main South, Ngamotu, and Paritutu Roads, 2 miles 78 chains; and from the Breakwater by the Ngamotu and Breakwater Roads, 1 mile 18 chains. The section is hilly and broken and falling to the coast-line, and the general quality of the soil is inferior, being chiefly drifting sand or bare clay. The eastern end is growing lupins.

The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of 16 chains of boundary and subdivisional fences, valued at £10.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 5th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the Lands Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 19th day of

December, 1906, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAROA COUNTY.—KAEŌ* AND KERIKERI† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
81	{ 8 1	{ *IV †I	A. R. P. 2,221 2 31	d. 2.25	£ s. d. 10 8 4

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern-land; partly old timber workings, with about 360 acres of scattered mixed forest, comprising taraire, puriri, kohekohe, and rata, with light undergrowth of nikau and bush ferns; soil inferior, on sandstone formation; not well watered. Distant eight miles from Kaeo Post-office.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 5th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CROYDON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
765	LXX	A. R. P. 10 0 4	s. d. 1 7.2	£ s. d. 0 8 0

Situated four miles and a half from Gore—three miles formed road, remainder partly formed. Soil fair, mostly covered with light bush only fit for firewood. The limit of holding in Croydon Village Settlement is 50 acres.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 22nd October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the village-homestead allotment mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

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

No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for the period of three years

from the date from which such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—MORLEY VILLAGE.

Village-homestead Allotment.
First-class Swamp Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	V	A. R. P. 14 3 37	s. d. 2 4.8	£ s. d. 0 18 0

Situated about one mile from Nightcaps Railway-station. Soil fair, but swampy; gravel formation. Access good.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Grenna Hall, Taihape, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1906, at 1 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEWAIURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	
			£ s. d.	
94	XIV	A. R. P. 0 1 27	£ s. d. 1 10 0	

Undulating and flat land in grass. Situated about one mile north of the Taihape Post-office, on a metalled road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease will be for a term of seven years.
2. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
4. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
5. The lease will be for the term specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
7. The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lease will be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th 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 Wellington on the 5th day of December, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1906-49.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
	Transfer	15th May, 1905 ..	Pukengaki No. 7 ..	Wiramina Kingi to Wiremu Mahera Turi.
	Transfer	1st July, 1905 ..	Pukengaki No. 6 ..	Meri Manihera and Ropata Heketa Manihera to Marshall W. Jury.
	Lease	20th March, 1905 ..	Akura No. 1B, Block IV, and Akura 1A No. 2	Wi Hopiona Tamihana to Elizabeth Wagland.
4	Lease	8th September, 1903 ..	Akura, part Section 14c	Miriama te Whare to Martin Kerins.
5	Lease	18th July, 1903 ..	Akura, part Section 2A No. 2	Kane Ihaka and Pane Rapana to Martin Kerins.
6	Transfer	20th September, 1905 ..	Mangatainoka J No. 3	Erina te Kaka to Christina Stewart.
7	Mortgage (1906-71)	29th May, 1906 ..	Waitarere Nos. 2 and 4	Matiu te Hemara to John Roderick Macdonald.
8	Transfer (1906-78)	31st December, 1900 ..	Waerenga 2c ..	Pehara Rarua and others to Frederick James Ryder.
9	Transfer (1906-79)	20th July, 1899 ..	Manawatu - Kukutaauaki 7F	Hiwi Pihana and others to Samuel Campbell.
10	Lease (1906-90)	20th June, 1906 ..	Hakua No. 1, Subdivision 2	Arapata Mita to Mary Emily Ryder.
11	Lease (1906-91)	10th July, 1906 ..	Horowhenua, Subdivision 11A, Section 10	Himiona Kohai to Thomas Bevan, jun.
12	Transfer (1906-92)	11th May, 1906 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 20, Section 18c	Heera Ranapiri to Thomas Hillard.
13	Transfer (1906-94)	24th March, 1906 ..	Te Ahitainga No. 1 ..	Pikihua Manihera and another to Walter Cameron.
14	Transfer (1906-98)	17th July, 1906 ..	Te Rehu o te Ngae No. 6	Merehera (<i>alias</i> Merehira) and Rangitaina to Leonard Kilmister.
15	Lease (1906-108)	5th July, 1906 ..	Uwhiroa No. 3 Huangarua Survey District	Horiana Natanahira (<i>alias</i> Kingi) to Alexander James Toogood and others.
16	Lease (1906-116)	21st June, 1906 ..	Te Awaite, Section 8	Mere Wiremu to Thomas Norton.
17	Transfer (1906-121)	16th February, 1905 ..	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 24	Eruera Hohua to Charles Frederick Priest.
18	Lease (1906-125)	31st July, 1906 ..	Wakapuaka (Manganui)	Hemi Matenga to Albert Small and Arthur William Small.
19	Transfer (1906-126)	7th March, 1906 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4B, Section 4B	Winia Paora (<i>alias</i> Winia Petera) to Samuel Smart Mason.
20	Mortgage (1906-129)	14th September, 1906 ..	Hutt District, part Section 14	Pitama Tahurangi to Flora Kebbell.
21	Transfer (1906-130)	30th June, 1906 ..	Mangatainoka J No. 4D	Nireaha Matiu to Francis Redwood and others.
22	Transfer (1906-132)	15th August, 1906 ..	Ngarara West B ..	Teira te Ngarara to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company.
23	Transfer (1906-133)	1st September, 1906 ..	Aorere, Section 13 ..	Ngapaki Wi Paraone to George Willis Riley.
24	Transfer (1906-100)	26th July, 1906 ..	Levin Town, Block XVIII	Ema Heni te Aweawe to George Kenner Douglas.
25	Transfer (1896-19)	21st December, 1895 ..	Wairaka, Section 3 ..	Kere Piripi and others to Albert Wall.
26	Lease	16th October, 1906 ..	Hutt, Section 19, Subdivision 4 of Subsection 8	Pirihira Karena to Edmund George Pointon.
27	Lease .. ..	.. ..	Oamaru No. 3 ..	Taniora Love and others to Makoare Ngatata Love.
28	Lease	7th September, 1906 ..	Ruakaka Nos. 2B and 2c	Amiria Riwai and others to Hohepine Love and Taniora Love.
29	Lease	3rd August, 1906 ..	Pukehou 4B4A No. 1B	Tarei Tahitangata to Francis Duncan Thomson.
30	Transfer	5th May, 1904 ..	Pukehou 5L, part Section 4A	Reweti Kuti to Charles Bell.
31	Transfer	9th June, 1902 ..	Otaki, Section 85A ..	Te Rehua Eruera te Hanotu to Haka-raia te Whena.
32	Transfer	5th September, 1906 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 11	Netahio Tauhe to Charles Bell.
33	Transfer	3rd March, 1906 ..	Woodville, Section 6, Subdivision 36	Apirana Amorangi to Rose Barnett.
34	Lease	25th February, 1905 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 1, Section 26	Arihia Wehipeihana to Henry Saint.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
40	Arihia Puketapu	Ngahauranga, Subdivision 6
41	Eruera Hohua (by Mataria Hohua)	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision
42	Honiana te Puni	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 22
43	Heramaia Raheara (or Eruini) and others	Parangarahu No. 6
44	Hanikamu te Hiko (as agent for Harata te Kiore)	Hutt, Section 175 (or Haukaretu
45	Meri te Puni and Emma te Puni	Korokoro South
46	Manumataka (as trustee for T. Warena and A. Warena)	Subdivision 4, Section 3, Hutt
47	Manumataka and Ripeka Love	Subdivision 12, Section 3, Hutt
48	Mere te Hiko	Wairere
49	Pirihira Nguru, Miriama Tarewa, and others	Haukaretu
50	Rewi Maaka and others	Takapuwahia G
51	Rangi Kauhata	Mauihakona (or Hutt, Section 102b)
52	Ripeka Matene	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 19
53	Rangiwhaia te Puni	Taita, Section 58, Subdivision 4
54	Irihapeti Epiha	Hutt Section 16, Subdivision 23
55	Te Whakarau Kotua	Mahinawa No. 1 (Takapuwahia)
56	Archibald Mackay	Whareroa No. 1
57	Tawhi Tuaropaki and others	Te Haukaretu
58	Epiha T. Hawea	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7d, Section 1, Sub- division 2
58A	Eruera te Hohua	Section 16, Subdivision 7, Hutt (Whakahuka- wai)

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
59	Turia Warahi	Section 8, Block VIII, Williamstown
60	Turia Warahi	Section 2, Subdivision 8, Williamstown
61	Te Awhe Parai	Section 2, Block VIII, Williamstown
62	Miriama R. Kauhoe and others	Takapuwahia A
63	Ani Bluett Durling	Subdivision 19, Section 7, Williamstown
64	Pohe Makoare	Waikawa, Village Section 11
65	Huria Matenga	Waikawa, Village Section 11
66	Kararaina Hohepa	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, part Subdivision 45
67	Maata Apirana	Mangatainoka J No. 4A No. 1
68	Tamihana te Huirau	Takaka, Subdivision 12, Section 9

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
69	Ani Retimana and another (W. 139-753, B65)	New Zealand Company's Tenth, Wellington	For inquiry and report as to identity of Wi Takirau, deceased.
70	A. P. Mason (W. 115-43, B65) ..	Hutt, Section 57 (Taita) ..	To inquire into and determine boundaries of subdivisions.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
71	Te Manumataka Warena	Poupuku Kupe	Adoption by Te Manumataka Warena, of Petone, of Poupuku Kupe, child of Wi Kupe, of Parihaka.
72	Piripi te Ari	Tereturu Hamahona te Ari	Adoption by Piripi te Ari, of Otaki, of Tereturu Hamahona te Ari, child of Hamahona te Ari.
73	Noa Tawhati	Te Rangimarie Noa Tawhati	Adoption by Noa Tawhati, of Horowhenua, of Te Rangimarie Noa Tawhati, child of Te Poi.
74	Te Rina Puihi	Paeroa te Kawau Rukuroa	Adoption by Te Rina Puihi, of Paeroa, of Te Kawau Rukuroa, child of Hanita Henare and Roka.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
75	Ruaputahanga (by her agent, C. R. Parata)	Te Aro Pa, Section 22 ..	To include the name of Ruaputahanga in the succession order for the interest of Maku Rangitupoki, deceased.
76	Hori Silberry and another (O. 155-43, 1/67)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c No. 5	Applying to the Native Land Court to vary the succession order made at Otaki on the 27th day of September, 1900, appointing successors to Hingaia Raika, deceased.
77	Te Hokio (N.P. 566-251, 1/90) ..	Hapotiki	Applying to the Native Land Court to inquire into and report upon the matter of the succession order to the interest of Hana Tito, deceased.
78	Mihi Hapi Puketapu (by his agent, J. H. Damon)	Pipitea Pa, Lot 20 ..	Re succession to Waaka te Ngoungou, deceased, referred back by the Native Appellate Court to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
79	Paora Teretiu W. 133-151, 1/160)	Williamstown, Lot 20 of Section 8, Block XI, and other blocks	Applying to the Native Land Court that Mari Maki-rangi be ordered to furnish accounts for the period of his trusteeship for Paora Rangikauhata.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
80	J. B. Rutland	Waihao and other blocks ..	Annie Martin and Louie Martin.
81	Whata Matenga	New Zealand Company's Tenths, Nelson	Annie Martin and Louie Martin.
82	Whata Matenga	New Zealand Company's Tenths, Nelson	Annie Martin and Louie Martin.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
277	Mataria Hohua and Te Erina Hohua (by their agent, Henare Otonore)	Parangahu No. 3	Eruera te Hohua (a person incapable of managing his own affairs).
278	Mataria Hohua and Te Erina Hohua (by their agent, Henare Otonore)	Subdivision No. 7 of Section 16, Hutt	Eruera te Hohua (a person incapable of managing his own affairs).
279	Mataria Hohua and Te Erina Hohua (by their agent, Henare Otonore)	Subdivision No. 24 of Section 16, Hutt	Eruera te Hohua (a person incapable of managing his own affairs).
280	Mataria Hohua and Te Erina Hohua (by their agent, Henare Otonore)	Subdivision No. 1 of Section 58, Hutt	Eruera te Hohua (a person incapable of managing his own affairs).
281	Mataria Hohua and Te Erina Hohua (by their agent, Henare Otonore)	Section No. 11, Horokiri (Horokiri)	Eruera te Hohua (a person incapable of managing his own affairs).

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WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 27th day of February, 1906, the ownership of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto requires to be ascertained, and it is also necessary to determine the relative shares or interests of the Native owners of the said land

And whereas it is expedient that the several matters should be brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court in order that the same may be effectually dealt with

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 fifteenth section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

And it is hereby further declared that this Order shall take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Schedule.

WAIWHETU PA.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Section 12, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District (Hutt Racecourse Reserve); towards the south-east by Section 15, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District; and towards the south-west by the mouth of the Hutt and Waiwhetu Rivers.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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APPLICATION for order by the Native Land Court under section 72 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," for—

(1.) Payment by the Public Trustee to Taare Waitara, of Parihaka, of the sum of £230 3s. 8d., and all interest payable thereon, being the amount of compensation awarded to Taare Waitara by the Native Land Court on the 15th March, 1905, in respect of land taken at the Lower Hutt, being parts of Section 3, Block XIII, Belmont, in the Borough of Petone, and which compensation moneys were, by leave of the Court, paid to the Public Trustee, and are now held by the Public Trustee subject to the provisions of section 72 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

(2.) An order for payment to Taare Waitara, or his duly authorised agent, of the sum of £25 18s. 4d., and all interest thereon, being the amount awarded to him by the Native Land Court on the 29th September, 1890, pursuant to Proclamations in *Gazette* No. 58 of 1888 and *Gazette* No. 66 of 1889 for land taken at Ngahauranga for defence purposes, being part of Sections 8 and 9, Block XII, Belmont Survey District, and which compensation moneys were also paid over to the Public Trustee pending further order of the Native Land Court, and have since been paid to the Consolidated Funds of the colony.

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WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 31st day of January, 1888, a parcel of land known as Paekakariki Nos. 1 and 2, containing 49 acres and 16 perches and 85 acres 2 roods 8 perches respectively, or thereabouts, with certain other lands situate in the Wellington District were referred to the Native Land Court, under section 51 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," for the purpose of determining the ownership and the individualisation of title to the said lands and the mode of granting the same, and all matters incidental thereto respectively: And whereas at a sitting of the said Court, held at Wellington on the 12th day of March, 1896, in respect of the aforesaid parcels of land, the ownership of the whole of the area of the said parcel was determined, excepting to the portion thereof appropriated for railway purposes and in the occupation of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company, comprising in the aggregate 6 acres and 15 perches: And whereas it is expedient that the title to such portion should now be ascertained:

Notice is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Wellington on the 5th day of December, 1906, the title to the said portion of the aforesaid land will be ascertained, and all other proceedings had which may be necessary in and about the premises.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 30th October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter 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, 1906-35.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2846	Mortgage (3-262)	27th October, 1906	Karaka No. 7	Wi Peka Kerekere to the Public Trustee.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

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

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

[Gisborne, 1906-36.]

HAROLD CARR, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2847	Transfer (3-263)	31st October, 1906	Lot 7, part of Kaiti 228	Francis Robert Harris to Thomas John Adair.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 5th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
W. 1903/76	Ratima te Mata and others	Lot 53, Parish of Onewhero	Ratima te Mata and others.
W. 1904/5	Mahuta and others	Lot 238 of Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland (Pukapuka)	Mahuta and others.
W. 1904/33	W. T. Rowe (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Section 2, Block V, Te Aroha Survey District	Merea Tokerau and others.
W. 1905/7	Hohepa Mataitaua and another (as trustees for Eruini Taipari)	Horahia-Opou No. 1	Eruini Taipari.
W. 1905/12	George Rutherford	Te Akau No. 2 (part of)	Remana Nutana and others.
W. 1905/17	Ahirau Waitai	Kawhia P7 No. 2a	Ahirau Waitai.
W. 1906/1	Walter Morgan (by his solicitor, J. W. Gittos)	Kawhia H	Hone te One and others.
W. 1906/10	Miller and Son, solicitors	Ngataipua No. 2	..
W. 1906/31	Ruihana Tupaea	Opuatia No. 7d	Ruihana Tupaea.
W. 1906/36	Miller and Son, solicitors	Ngataipua No. 1	Eruini Heina Taipari and others.
W. 1906/37			
W. 1906/38	Miller and Son, solicitors	Koukourahi No. 2	Arapera te Aue and others.
N. 1906/421	W. C. Motion (by his solicitor, Thomas Cotter)	Lot 68, Parish of Waikuku West	Waata te Koe.
N. 1906/1215	Porritt and Mueller (solicitors for W. T. Rowe)	Section 2, Block V, Te Aroha Survey District	Merea Tokerau and others.
N. 1906/879	W. H. Semmens and H. W. Bennett (by their solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Part of Te Paoturawaru No. 2B	Tuiwhenua Tiwha.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
W. 1903/94	Ngamerini Ngapera	Lot 167, Parish of Pepepe	Sale of mineral rights.
W. 1903/126	Merea Wikiriwhi	Ngatikoi Reserve .. ..	.. ..
W. 1903/134	Eruera Maihi and others	Tihikauere	Sale.
W. 1904/20	Hura te Remi te Aho and another	Opuatia No. 11c No. 1..	Mortgage.
W. 1904/37	Mere Warena Kukutai	Opuatia No. 11c No. 3..	Mortgage.
W. 1904/39	Whakarau Tau and another (by their agent, E. C. Falwasser)	Kawhia P No. 3	Sale.
W. 1905/1	J. N. Gage	Lot 14A, Parish of Puniu	Sale.
W. 1905/3	Hutana Karapuha and others	Section 30, Block XII, Te Aroha Survey District	Sale.
W. 1905/4	Haora Tararanui	Mangamutu No. 4514 .. ..	.. ..
W. 1905/5	Haora Tararanui	Te Aroha No. 13	Sale.
W. 1905/6	Piuhana Kau and another (by their solicitor, J. A. Miller)	Section 46, Block XII, and Section 69, Block II, Te Aroha and Wairere Survey Districts	Sale.
W. 1906/9	K. K. Tarawhiti and others	Lot 71, Parish of Waipa	Sale.
W. 1906/28	Rawiri Tuhewa	Lot 21, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.
W. 1906/29	Rauna Rawhiti and another	Lot 18, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.
W. 1906/30	Rauna Rawhiti and others	Lot 17, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.
W. 1906/32	Henare N. Kaihau and others	Lot 367, Parish of Waipipi	Gift.
W. 1906/33	Kerei Tamarere and others	Lot 376, Parish of Waipipi	Gift.
W. 1906/34	Ngatete K. te Aho and another (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Opuatia No. 4, Lot 48	Sale.
W. 1906/35	Haora Tararanui and another (by their solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Te Huruotematuku	Sale.
N. 1906/133	Tukumana Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Ngataipua No. 2	Sale.
N. 1906/214	Ngapera Neha te Ngarabu and others	Lots 19, 20, and 22, Parish of Pepepe	Sale of mineral rights.
N. 1906/226	Hemi Tamihana	Te Huruhi No. 1a	Sale.
N. 1906/229	Pene Paiura	Lot 26, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.
N. 1906/260	Buddle, Button, and Co. (solicitors for Epiha Kaihau and others)	Part of Lot 379, Parish of Waipipi	Exchange.
N. 1906/263	Wiremu te Aho and others	Part of Lot 20, Parish of Onewhero	Sale.
N. 1906/468	Ngatete Karaka te Aho and another	Opuatia No. 4, Lot 48	Sale.
N. 1906/620	Tetekura Paraku	Puhoi No 3	Sale.
N. 1906/655	Paora Tiunga	Kaikahu No. 3	Sale.
N. 1906/962	Haora Tararanui	Wairuaterangi	Sale.
N. 1906/992	Nganeko Mahuta and Haunui Tawhiao	Interests in Pepepe, Lots 73 and 78	Sale or mortgage.
N. 1906/458, 1017	Arepata Tinea	Tapuiurukehu No. 2	Sale.
N. 1906/1107	Porritt and Mueller (solicitors for Tamara Takuna)	Ngamoko-Te Hape No. 3 East	Sale.
N. 1906/1178	Hori Wiremu Mataia	Komata North No. 1A No. 2A	Sale.
N. 1906/208	Kerei Kaihau	Lot 125, Parish of Waiuku West	Sale.
N. 1906/245	Tau Wetere and Whakarau Tau	Part of Kawhia P3	Sale.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MALCOLM, of Havelock Street, Auckland, Foreman Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th November, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BIRCH MARKIE, of Gisborne, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1906, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 22nd October, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon,

have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1906, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1906.

Robins, F., of Kaiapoi, Ironmonger.
Woodill, John, of Akaroa, Farmer.
Perham, Luke, of Akaroa, Farmer.
Hamill, George, of Christchurch, Land Agent.
Burnett, Alexander, of Cheviot, Sheep-farmer.
Montgomery, G. A., of Christchurch, Saddler.
Pinden, G. E., of Christchurch, Builder.
De Luen and Douglas, of Christchurch, Drapers.
Gabb, S. A., of Christchurch, Builder.
Inglis, H. M'C., of Christchurch, Medical Practitioner.
Leathem, F. C., of Greenpark, Farmer.
Brothers, F. J., of Christchurch, Clerk.
Hall, William, of Addington, Engineer.
Haynes, Henry, of Christchurch, Cabinetmaker.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
6th November, 1906. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK THOMAS BATEMAN, of Temuka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 2nd November, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BAIN, of Ashburton, Ironmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

31st October, 1906.

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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4154. JOSEPH ROBINSON SMITH.—Allotments 35, 44, 46, 47, Parish of Te Mania, containing together 542 acres 2 roods. Occupied by tenant.

4215. ANNIE ASHLEY.—Lot 29 of Allotment 20, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24½ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4335. SIDNEY STEVENS.—Allotments 33 and parts 34, N.W. pt. 36, S.E. pt. 124, 125, S.W. pt. 126, S.W. pt. 127, Parish of Paparoa, containing together 284 acres 2 roods 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4405. FRANCIS BERTRAND TOLLY.—Allotment 243, Parish of Puketē, and part of Allotment 2, Parish of Te Rapa, containing together 52 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE.

BEING satisfied by the statutory declarations of Leonard Arthur Trevelyan Tocker and George Brown that the grant and lease numbered 2357, from HARE HONGI (otherwise known as Henry Matthew Stowell) to CHRISTINA BROWN (Taranaki District Land Register, Vol. 41, folio 243), has been lost or destroyed, I give notice that I intend, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of *Gazette* containing this notice, to register a release and surrender of said grant and lease in pursuance of the powers in that behalf given me by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 1st day of November, 1906.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of December, 1906.

1313. Applicant, ROBERT DIXON.—49 acres and 30 perches, Lots 1, 2, and 4, being portion of Sections 32 and 34, Pukahu District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of December, 1906.

3938. WILLIAM HENRY TUSTIN.—2 roods, part Section 43, Left Bank Wanganui River (Campbelltown Extension). Occupied by Applicant.

3939. JOHN BROSNAN.—2 acres and 32 perches, part Section 10, Ohio District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of Mortgage No. 48010, from ALBERT HENRY WOOD to FRANK MEADOWCROFT, of Wellington, Merchant, affecting Lot 2 on Deposited Plan No. 381, part Section 855, City of Wellington, being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 144, folio 231, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage, and register the transfer as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of November, 1906.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of CHARLES BURDON BUXTON, of Palmerston North, Land Agent, of Lots 18 and 19 on Deposited Plan No. 473, being part Section 1, Block XV, Polhill Gully Native Reserve, City of Wellington, and all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 136, folio 165, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of November, 1906.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

1395. JOHN ARTHUR WILKINSON.—11 acres 3 roods 9 perches, parts of Sections VII, VIIA, and 89, Waimea South. Occupied by Applicant.

1396. FLORA ADELAIDE ROBERTSON.—41 acres 2 roods, part of Section 29, Square 15, Pakawau. Unoccupied.

1397. HENRY BROWN.—42 acres 2 roods, part of Section 29, Square 15. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.
W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant Registrar.

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

10136. CAROLINE DE LA MARE.—9½ perches, parts of Town Sections 260 and 262, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Barbara Easton.

10397. ALEXANDER McLAUGHLIN.—48 acres, Rural Section 10002, Block VI, Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10399. LILLIE ELIZA BARNETT.—1 acre 1 rood 25½ perches, Lot 15, Plan 1944, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

2846. THERESA DOROTHEA WARD.—1 rood, Section 15, Block IV, Town of Campbelltown. Occupied by Delia Finnerty.

2880. WILLIAM WOODWARD.—1 rood 39¾ perches, Allotment 21 and part of Allotment 20, Block II, Township of Charleston, Borough of North Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THOMPSON, FRASER, RAMSAY, PROPRIETARY
(LIMITED).

THE registered Office of the above company has been removed to No. 11 Johnston Street, Brown's Buildings.

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R. E. SINCLAIR,
Attorney.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing under the style or firm of "The Motor Engineering Company," at Custom Street West, Auckland, and elsewhere, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said business being now carried on by WILLIAM EDWARD GALE and MILTON FARQUHAR, under the style of "Farquhar and Gale," who will receive all the moneys due to and will pay all debts owing by the said partnership firm.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of October, 1906.

WILLIAM EDWARD GALE,
MILTON BURNETT FARQUHAR.

Witness to the signatures of William Edward Gale and Milton Burnett Farquhar—John Alexander, Solicitor, Auckland.

JOHN FRANKLIN.

Witness to the signature of John Franklin, Executor of Henry Norman Solloway Brown—John Alexander, Solicitor, Auckland.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES CLARK, WILLIAM JOHNSTON CLARK, and ALBERT VICTOR CLARK, carrying on business as Sheep-farmers and Graziers at Wairaki, in Wallace, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Clark and Sons," has been dissolved as from the date hereof so far as concerns the said James Clark, who retires from the said firm by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said William Johnston Clark and Albert Victor Clark, who will continue to carry on the business in partnership under the style or firm of "Clark Brothers."

Dated this 25th day of October, 1906.

JAMES CLARK,
W. J. CLARK,
ALBERT V. CLARK.

Witness—Jno. Jas. Wesley, Clerk to Macalister Bros.,
Solicitors, Invercargill.

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TAIERI COUNTY COUNCIL.

BY-LAW PROVIDING FOR LICENSE FEES ON VEHICLES AND MACHINES ENGAGED IN HEAVY TRAFFIC.

A By-law made by the Council of the County of Taieri, in pursuance of the Powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1905," and in particular in Sections 139 and 140 of that Act, and of the Powers contained in "The Counties Act, 1886," and of all and every other the Powers possessed by the said Council in that behalf.

BE IT ORDERED by the Council of the County of Taieri as follows:—

1. In the interpretation of this by-law, unless inconsistent with the context, the expression—

"Heavy traffic" shall have the meaning assigned to it by section 139 of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

"County" means the County of Taieri.

"Road" means and includes any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Council of the County of Taieri.

"Person" includes any incorporated company or body.

"Vehicle" or "machine" means a vehicle or machine to which this by-law applies.

2. This by-law shall apply to the following vehicles and machines, but to no others, that is to say:—

(a.) Every vehicle or machine engaged in heavy traffic on any road within the county, and which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

(b.) Every vehicle engaged in heavy traffic on any road within the county and drawn by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle may separately or together with any load thereon weigh less than one and a half tons avoirdupois.

Excepting in all cases the following vehicles and machines to which this by-law shall not apply, that is to say:—

(1.) Any cart while being used by any farmer for transporting the produce of or manure for his own farm.

(2.) Any threshing-mill.

3. On every vehicle or machine to which this by-law applies there shall be paid to the body corporate of the county a yearly license fee according to the following table, viz.:—

(a.) If a traction-engine, the yearly fee of six shillings and eightpence per horse-power thereof.

(b.) If a portable engine, the yearly fee of three shillings and fourpence per horse-power thereof.

(c.) If having not more than two wheels and not being a traction-engine or portable engine, the yearly fee of one pound five shillings.

(d.) If having more than two wheels and not being a traction-engine or portable engine, the sum of two pounds.

(e.) If a vehicle drawn by bullocks and not being a traction-engine or portable engine, and irrespective of the number of wheels, the sum of two pounds.

4. On payment of the license fee for one year on any vehicle or machine in accordance with the foregoing table, such vehicle or machine shall be deemed to be licensed under this by-law for one year from the date of such payment; but any person, if he so elects, may, in lieu of paying the license fee payable for a year in respect of any vehicle or machine, pay one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of the amount of such fee in accordance with the foregoing table, and on payment of any such proportion thereof the vehicle or machine in respect of which such payment is made shall thereupon be deemed to be licensed under this by-law either for one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarters of a year according to the proportion of fee paid.

5. Every such payment as aforesaid shall be made to the County Clerk at the county offices, Mosgiel, and a license for the vehicle or machine in respect of which the payment is made shall thereupon be issued by the Clerk under his signature specifying the amount paid, the period for which it is paid, and the kind of and other means of identifying the vehicle or machine, and the mode of traction thereof, and in case of vehicles the number of wheels thereof, and every such license shall be numbered, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof.

6. Every vehicle or machine in respect of which any such payment is made shall while of the kind and while employing the mode of traction, and in case of vehicles while having not more than the maximum number of wheels in respect of which such payment is made in accordance with the foregoing table, shall have the number of the license and the letters "T.C.C." painted on some conspicuous part of the body of the vehicle or machine on the off-side in white letters or figures not less than two inches in length on a black ground, and shall be deemed to be licensed to engage in heavy traffic on the roads within the county for the period for which the payment is made and no longer, computing from the date of such payment.

7. No person shall engage any vehicle or machine to which this by-law applies in heavy traffic on any road within the county, unless at the time of its being so engaged a license fee under this by-law is in force in respect thereof in accordance with the foregoing table.

8. If the County Clerk or any person authorised in this behalf in writing under the seal of the county is of opinion that any vehicle or machine infringes this by-law, he may request the driver thereof to stop the same, and the driver shall stop the same forthwith until the weight of such vehicle or machine, or the load thereon, or the weight or measurement of the contents thereof, can be ascertained, and in default of the driver so doing he shall be guilty of an offence under this by-law, and, further, such Clerk or other person may thereupon stop and detain such vehicle or machine until the weight thereof, or the load thereon, or the weight or measurement of the contents, can be ascertained.

9. The driver of any vehicle or machine so stopped shall truly answer all such questions as such Clerk or other authorised person shall reasonably put him as to the load or contents of such vehicle or machine, and the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, and permit the Clerk or other person to mount such vehicle or machine for the purpose of verifying any answers given to him or for ascertaining the quantity, weight, size, or measurement aforesaid, and the driver thereof shall do all things necessary to cause the vehicle or machine to be stopped while such Clerk or other person is engaged in his functions under this clause of this by-law.

10. Every person offending against this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such offence.

11. The whole of the by-law made by the county relating to heavy traffic and which came into force on the 1st day of March, 1902, except clause 11 thereof, repealing the by-law made by the county on the 6th day of August, 1897, and the 1st day of April, 1898, and also repealing clauses 13 and 14 of the by-law made by the county on the 1st day of March, 1893, shall be repealed as to any vehicle or machine to which this by-law applies.

12. If at the time this by-law comes into force the period for which a license fee or part of a license fee has been paid under the said repealed by-law in respect of any vehicle or machine to which this by-law applies shall still be current, no license fee shall be payable under this by-law in respect of any such vehicle or machine during the remainder of the currency of such period.

13. This by-law shall come into force on the 15th day of October, 1906.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taieri was hereunto affixed by order of the Council in the presence of—

ROBERT GIBSON,
Chairman.
CHARLES SAMSON,
WALTER BLACKIE,
Councillors.

The foregoing by-law was made by the Council of the County of Taieri by special order. The resolution making such by-law was passed at a special meeting of the said Council held at the county offices on the 17th day of August, 1906, and such resolution was confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held at the county offices on the 21st day of September, 1906, public notice of the time and place of such subsequent meeting and of such resolution having been given as required by law.

ROBERT GIBSON,
Chairman.
JOHN LOGAN,
County Clerk.

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TAIERI COUNTY.

BY-LAW RELATING TO MOTOR-CARS.

IN pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Motor-cars Regulation Act, 1902," or any amendment thereof respectively, and of all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other acts, or otherwise vested in it, the Taieri County Council hereby makes, by way of special order, the following by-law for Taieri County, that is to say:—

1. In this by-law "motor-car" and "car" shall have the meaning assigned to the word "motor-car" by section 2 of "The Motor-cars Regulation Act, 1902."

"Road" means any road under the care, control, or management of the Taieri County Council, or any road within the Taieri County as to which the Taieri County Council has by-law authority to make this by-law, or as to which the same is capable of operating, and, unless repugnant to the context, includes a bridge forming part of such road.

"Bridge" means any bridge under the care, control, or management of the Taieri County Council, or any bridge within the Taieri County as to which the Taieri County Council has by-law authority to make this by-law, or as to which the same is capable of operating.

2. No person shall drive or operate a motor-car, or cause or permit the use of a motor-car, upon any of such portions of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto as are specified in the said Schedule, the Taieri County Council being satisfied that the use of motor-cars upon any of the said portions of roads would be attended with risk of danger to the public.

3. No person shall drive or operate, or attempt to drive or operate, a motor-car on a road unless he is a person competent to drive or operate the same, and competent to control and direct its use and movement.

4. No person in charge of a motor-car while on a road shall permit any person to drive or operate, or attempt to drive or operate, such car unless such last-mentioned person is competent to drive or operate the same.

5. No person driving or in charge of a motor-car when on a road—

- Shall cause such motor-car to travel backwards for a greater distance or time than shall be requisite for the purposes of safety.
- Shall quit such motor-car without having taken due precautions against its being started in his absence.
- Shall cause or allow or permit such motor-car to be driven or operated, or to remain or stand, on a road or bridge so as to obstruct or interfere with the traffic thereon.

6. The person in charge of a motor-car on any road shall, when within a reasonable distance from and before overtaking any person in sight on foot, and when within a reasonable distance from and before meeting or overtaking any person in a vehicle or on horseback in sight, give audible and sufficient warning of the approach or position of the car by sounding the bell or other instrument which is by law required to carry attached thereto.

7. The person driving or in charge of a motor-car on any road shall, on the request of any person driving, riding, or having charge of a restive horse and coming towards the car, or on such person holding up his hand as a signal for that purpose, cause such car to stop and remain stationary as long as shall be reasonable to enable such person to pass the car with the vehicle or horse he is driving, riding, or in charge of.

8. Every person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty in the discretion of the Court inflicting the same, not exceeding in any case the sum of five pounds.

9. This by-law shall apply to the whole of the Taieri County, and shall come into force on the thirtieth day after and exclusive of the day on which the same shall be first published in the *Otago Daily Times* after the approval of the Colonial Secretary has been obtained.

SCHEDULE.

1. That portion of the Allanton to Berwick Road extending from and including the Lake Bridge at the outlet of Little Waipori to Crossan's Gate where the road leaves the bank of the Waipori River. The terminal points of the said prohibited portions of road are at present indicated by pegs in the road, and will be further indicated by a sign bearing the words "Prohibited to Motor-cars by the Taieri County Council."

2. That portion of the Green Island to Taieri Mouth Road lying between a point in the road at Davidson's Hill distant along the road 28 chains from the Green Island end of the bridge in that road which crosses the Kaikorai Lagoon and a point at the Green Island Domain corner distant along the road 18 chains from the Green Island end of the said bridge. The said bridge is included in the portion of road lastly above described.

3. That portion of the said Green Island to Taieri Mouth Road which extends past the place locally known as the Brighton Cliffs from a point in the road near "Phillips House" to a point in the road at "Big Point" for a distance of 24 chains. The said terminal points of the prohibited portions of the said Green Island to Taieri Mouth Road are at present indicated by pegs in the road, and will be further indicated by a sign bearing the words "Prohibited to Motor-cars by the Taieri County Council."

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taieri was hereunto affixed by order of the Council in the presence of—

ROBERT GIBSON,
Chairman.
CHARLES SAMSON,
WALTER BLACKIE,
Councillors.

The foregoing by-law was made by the Council of the County of Taieri by special order. The resolution making such by-law was passed at a special meeting of the said Council held at the county offices on the 3rd day of August, 1906, and such resolution was confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held at the county offices on the 7th day of September, 1906, public notice of the time and place of such subsequent meeting and of such resolution having been given as required by law.

ROBERT GIBSON,
Chairman.
JOHN LOGAN,
County Clerk.

I, Albert Pitt, Colonial Secretary of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby approve of such of the above by law as relates to motor-cars and are made under section 3 of "The Motor-cars Regulation Act, 1902."

24th September, 1906.

ALBERT PITT.
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, ALBERT FREDERICK JAMES WILLIAM KERR, of Waipatukaka Road, near Pongaroa, in the Provincial District of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand, Farmer, do hereby give notice that I have assumed, and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use, be called and known by, the surname of "Kerr" only, in lieu of and substitution for my present

surname of "Peterkin"; and I further give notice that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by deed poll under my hand and seal dated this day, and intended to be enrolled in the Supreme Court Office, at Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such, my intended future name.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALBERT FREDERICK JAMES WILLIAM KERR.

Signed by the said Albert Frederick James William Kerr, in the presence of—A. C. Tucker, Solicitor, Pongaroa. 949

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