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Town District of Raglan, County of Raglan: Amended Description of Boundaries.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Town District of Raglan was constituted under the said Act with the boundaries described in the Schedule annexed to the said Proclamation:

And whereas the description contained in the said Schedule does not accurately define the boundaries of the Raglan Town District as set forth in the petition praying for the constitution of the said town district, and it is expedient to rectify the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the description of the boundaries of the Town District of Raglan as set forth in the Schedule to the above-mentioned Proclamation are hereby amended, and that the boundaries of the said town district shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Karioi Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of Pink Street with the shore of Whaingaroa Harbour at the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 9, Section No. 7, subdivision of Original Section No. 35, Parish of Whaingaroa; thence following the coast-line continuously towards the north, north-west, and south by Whaingaroa Harbour and Opoturu Creek to the junction of Cross Street with high-water mark at the westernmost corner of Allotment No. 37, Section No. 35, Parish of Whaingaroa; thence towards the south-east and east by Allotments Nos. 37 and 39 of the said Section No. 35 to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 51; thence towards

the north-east by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 51 and 50 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned allotment opposite the southern-most corner of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 7, subdivision of Original Section No. 35 aforesaid; thence by a right line across a public road to the said southernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; and thence towards the south-east by Pink Street to the place of commencement.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Remaining Portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway—namely, an Extension southwards from a Point in Block VIII, Motatau Survey District, to Hukerenui, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the remaining portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway—namely, an extension southwards from a point in Block VIII, Motatau Survey District, to Hukerenui, and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the remaining portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified, and for road-diversions in connection therewith as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
For Railway.					
A. R. P.					
1 2 21	12	1	Yellow	VIII	Motatau.
1 2 14.2	11	1	Yellow	VIII	Motatau.
1 2 26	10	1	Yellow	VIII	Motatau.
1 3 15	9	1	Green	VIII	Motatau.
1 2 20	8	1	Neut. tint	VIII	Motatau.
1 2 18.8	7	1 & 2	Yellow	VIII	Motatau.
1 0 24	6	2	Yellow	VIII	Motatau.
0 3 9.8	Road	2	Green	VIII	Motatau.
0 1 6	24	2	Neut. tint	VIII	Motatau.
1 2 4	5	2	Neut. tint	VIII	Motatau.
5 1 0	13	2	Red	VIII	Motatau.
0 0 17.4	Road	2	Green	VIII	Motatau.
2 1 10	2	2	Yellow	VIII	Motatau.
0 1 24.8	Road	2	Green	VIII	Motatau.
3 2 19	2	3	Red	V	Hukerenui.
1 1 14	16	3	Green	V	Hukerenui.
0 1 22	71 (E.R.)	3	Neut. tint	V	Hukerenui.
2 1 36	11	3	Yellow	V	Hukerenui.
2 3 7	14	3	Neut. tint	V	Hukerenui.
2 2 6	15	3	Yellow	V	Hukerenui.
10 2 27	Crown land	4	Red	V	Hukerenui.
0 0 9.5	Road	4	Green	V	Hukerenui.
4 2 17	52	4	Neut. tint	V	Hukerenui.
3 0 16	51	4	Yellow	V	Hukerenui.
1 0 14	Cemetery reserve	4	Blue	V	Hukerenui.
2 0 36	49 (C.L.)	5	Yellow	V	Hukerenui.
4 1 20	19	5	Red	V	Hukerenui.
2 0 4	20	5	Neut. tint	V	Hukerenui.
3 2 10	21	5	Yellow	V	Hukerenui.
4 0 15	22	5	Green	V	Hukerenui.
3 1 11	23a	6	Yellow	V	Hukerenui.
0 0 36	Reserve	6	Blue	V	Hukerenui.
0 1 37	78	6	Red	V	Hukerenui.
4 2 9	19	6	Red	VI	Hukerenui.
6 0 14	20	6 & 7	Neut. tint	VI	Hukerenui.
0 0 26	Road	6	Green	VI	Hukerenui.
0 1 9	Reserve	7	Blue	VI	Hukerenui.
9 0 20	Ruapekapeka No. 3	7	Yellow	VI	Hukerenui.
0 0 11	Reserve	7	Blue	VI	Hukerenui.
3 0 4	12	7	Green	VI	Hukerenui.
1 3 19	2	7	Red	VI	Hukerenui.
2 0 24	1	8	Red	VI	Hukerenui.
0 1 17.6	Road	8	Green	VI	Hukerenui.
0 2 35	4a	8	Yellow	VI	Hukerenui.
2 0 10	5	8	Yellow	VI	Hukerenui.
3 0 38.4	6	8	Yellow	VI	Hukerenui.
3 2 20	7	9	Blue	VI	Hukerenui.
2 2 15	16	9	Red	VI	Hukerenui.
For Road-diversions.					
0 2 36	24	2	Sepia	VIII	Motatau.
0 0 13.5	24	2	Sepia	VIII	Motatau.
0 1 14	25	2	Sepia	VIII	Motatau.
0 1 18.9	53	4	Sepia	V	Hukerenui.
0 0 35	Crown land	4	Sepia	V	Hukerenui.
0 2 18	Crown land	4	Sepia	V	Hukerenui.
0 0 10	Cemetery reserve	4	Sepia	V	Hukerenui.
0 0 0.9	Cemetery reserve	4	Sepia	V	Hukerenui.
0 0 2	Cemetery reserve	4	Sepia	V	Hukerenui.
0 0 23.6	23, 26 (C.L.)	6	Sepia	VI	Hukerenui.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21866,

deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

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

Authorising Sale of Land in the City of Wellington.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, or acquired at any time under that Act or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the

Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 13⁶/₁₆ perches, being Lot 4 on Plan No. 1265, deposited in the office of the Land Transfer Department, Wellington, and part of Sections Nos. 563 and 565, City of Wellington; also one undivided third share without right of partition in 17³/₁₆ perches, and being Lot 5 on the aforesaid deposited plan: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22373, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green respectively.

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

Additional Regulations under "The New Zealand International Exhibition Empowering Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1906.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The New Zealand International Exhibition Empowering Act, 1905," 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, do hereby make the following additional regulations for the due management of the affairs of the said Exhibition:—

1. The President and such of the Vice-Presidents as are responsible Ministers of the Crown shall be *ex officio* Executive Commissioners.

2. (1.) The offices of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners are hereby abolished.

(2.) All the functions and powers which under the existing regulations are exercisable by the Chairman of the Commissioners shall hereafter be exercisable by the President, or by any Minister of the Crown for the time being acting in his behalf, and all the functions and powers which under the existing regulations are exercisable by the Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners shall hereafter be exercisable by any of the aforesaid Vice-Presidents.

3. George Samuel Munro, who has resigned the office of Chairman of the Commissioners and also the office of Commissioner, shall be the General Manager of the Exhibition, with such functions, duties, and powers as the President prescribes.

4. The Accountant of the Commissioners shall hereafter be called the Director of Finance, and all cheques shall be signed by the President, or any of the aforesaid Vice-Presidents, or by any other Commissioner authorised in that behalf by the Colonial Secretary, and shall be countersigned by the Director of Finance, or, in his absence, by such other officer as the Colonial Secretary appoints or authorises in that behalf.

5. Clause 5 of the regulations of the 8th day of May, 1906, is hereby revoked.

6. The existing regulations are hereby modified in so far as they conflict with these regulations.

G. C. SCHMIDT,
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, Omapers 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.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8 of Block III, Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 6, Block III, Otanake Survey District, 255 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 12, 11, 10, and 9 of Block III aforesaid, 703.3 links; towards the south-west by a public road along the north-eastern bank of the Mangaokewa Stream, 107.9 and 151.6 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 7 of Block III aforesaid, 694.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55961, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For police purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Taranaki Land District described in the

Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block V, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangaparara Road, 1482.6 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 3, Mangaroa Suburban, 743.6 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 1, Mangaroa Suburban, 948.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55816, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Tatu Village Suburban (Block XIII, Ohura Survey District). Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5, Tatu Village Suburban, 756 links; towards the east by the Ohura Road, 732.2 links; towards the south by Section No. 6, Block XIII, Ohura Survey District, 879 links; and towards the west generally by the Heao Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55721, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District, 1499.4 links; towards the east by Railway Reserve, 556.9 links; towards the south and south-east by the Tahora Road, 1823.9 links; and towards the west by the said Section No. 13, 1097.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55779, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 508 acres, more or less, being Section No. 98, Block XIV, Pohui Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by a public road; towards the east and south-east generally by a public road and Section No. 21, Block XIV, Pohui Survey District; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 46, and 45 of the said Block XIV; and towards the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55500/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 199 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block II, Patoka Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northernmost corner of Section No. 14, Block II, Patoka Survey District; and bounded

thence towards the south-east by the said Section No. 14; towards the south-west by a public road; towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, Block XIV, Pohui Survey District, and a public road; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 7 and 5 of the said Block XIV; again towards the south-east by Section No. 4 of the said Block XIV; and again towards the north-east by Section No. 4 aforesaid and Section No. 1 to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55500/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Marlborough Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block VI, Town of Ward (Flaxbourne Settlement). Bounded towards the north by the Needles Creek; towards the east by Crown land, 1620 links; towards the south by a public road, 1000 links; and towards the west by Ward Street, 1200 links, and by Section No. 12, 400 and 475 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18886/488, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 73 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block X, Whernside Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1 of Block X, Whernside Survey District, 1367.1 links; towards the east by a public road 2 chains wide along the shore of the Pacific Ocean; and towards the west by a public road, 1545, 1149.1, 786.2, 1923.9, 931.4, 446.2, and 1492.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55799, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For purposes of the Post and Telegraph Department.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 815 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block II, Rintoul Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4, Block II, Rintoul Survey District, 6602 links, and by the Anslow Road and Stream, 342 links; towards the east by the said Section No. 4, 3566 links; towards the south-east, south-west, and west generally by Crown lands, 19102 links; and towards the west and north by a public road, 102 links, and by Section No. 2 of the said Block II, 5744 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block II, Rintoul Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and south-west by a public road along the eastern bank of the River Lee; and towards the east by Section No. 8 of the said Block II, 812 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For road-metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 41 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block II, Rintoul Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8, Block II, Rintoul Survey District, 1400 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 10 of the said block, 1450 links; towards the south generally by a public road along the northern bank of Waterfall Creek; and towards the west generally by a public road along the eastern bank of the River Lee: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery-preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block II, Rintoul Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road along the southern bank of Waterfall Creek; towards the south-east by Section No. 10 of the said Block II, 1462 links; and towards the south-west by a public road along the eastern bank of the River Lee: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery-preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block II, Rintoul Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west by a public road along the eastern bank of the River Lee; and towards the south-east by a public road, 397 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery-preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XIV, Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 4 of the said Block XIV, 153 links; towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 9, Block XIV aforesaid, 327 links and 248 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a public road along the eastern bank of the River Lee: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For road-metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 49 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XIV, Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road along the southern bank of Lucy's Creek; towards the east by Section No. 9, Block XIV, Waimea Survey District, 2380 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 8 of the said Block XIV, 2363 links; and towards the west generally

by a public road along the eastern bank of the River Lee: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery-preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XI, Burnett Survey District. Bounded towards the north and west by a public road along the eastern bank of the Maruia River and the southern bank of the Warwick River; towards the south by Section No. 2, Block XI aforesaid, 1560 links; and towards the east by Section No. 2, Block XI aforesaid, 331 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of the said Block XVI, 1000 links; towards the east by a public road, 1000 links; towards the south by Section No. 5 of the said Block XVI, 1000 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2, Block XVI aforesaid, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public cemetery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and north-west by a public road, 470 links and 367 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 297 links and 582 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 4, Block XVI aforesaid, 972 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For road-metal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being an island in the Maruia River, known as Section No. 8, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District, situated to the westward of Section No. 5 of the said Block XVI; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery-preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block III, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block III aforesaid, 1158 links; towards the east by the said Section No. 1, 1595 links; towards the south by Section No. 4, Block III aforesaid, 955 links; and towards the west by Crown land, 1461 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery-preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block III, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by a public road along the western bank of the Maruia River; towards the south-west by Section No. 4, Block III aforesaid, 1550 links; and towards the north-west by the said Section No. 4, 1600 links: excepting Waterfall Creek, together with a public road 1 chain in width on either side thereof: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery-preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres, more or less, being an island in the Maruia River, known as Section No. 6, Block III, Rahu Survey District, situated between its confluence with Station Creek on the north and Woolley's River on the south; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery-preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block IV, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5 of the said Block IV, 1000 links; towards the east by Section No. 1 of Block IV aforesaid, 675 links; towards the south by the said Section No. 1, 1000 links; and towards the west by a public road, 675 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is

delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 57, Block III, Cromwell Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of Section No. 61, Block III aforesaid, 599 links; towards the north-east by part of Section No. 64 of the said block, 447 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 953 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55948, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public hall and athenæum.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 125, Block XX, Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road fronting Section No. 41, in the said block; towards the south-east, south, and north-west by the Oreti River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55791, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a camping-ground.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5A, Block I, Lillburn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 1199·3 and 715·4 links; towards the east by a public road, 1120·7 links;

towards the south by Section No. 5, in the said block, 1508 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55782, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. Rent per Acre per annum.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Rent per Acre per Annum.
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MANGONUI COUNTY.—AWANUI PARISH.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
24	286	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	6
								0	4

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and scrub; inferior soil, on pipe-clay formation; fairly well watered by springs. Situated about three miles from Awanui and Kaitiaki.

OPOTIKI COUNTY.—WAIOTAHU PARISH.

493	544	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	9
								0	7

Altitude, from 250 ft. to 680 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and broken land; about 100 acres ploughable; 150 acres mixed forest, containing sufficient puriri for fencing; soil fairly good; well watered by small streams. Situated about nine miles by road from Ohiwa Wharf and about two miles from Kutarere Landing.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Mohaka Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Edward Richard Dampney, Ernold Arthur Grenside, Murdoch McIver, Robert McIver, and Archibald McMillan.	MOHAKA. All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Lot No. 1, Block V, Mohaka Crown Grant District (Block XIII, Waihua Survey District). Bounded towards the north by other portion of the said Block V, 406 links; towards the east by the Mohaka River; towards the south by other portion of the said Block V, 890 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1007.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50898a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Clerk appointed in Old-age Pensions Department.

Old-age Pensions Department,
Wellington, 7th November, 1906.

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

JOHN ARMOUR THOMSON, Esq.,

a Clerk in the Government Insurance Department, to be a Clerk in the Old-age Pensions Department. Transfer to date from 1st November, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Roads,
Wellington, 31st October, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY LEWIS POWELL

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads, as from 13th February, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Clerk in Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES THEOPHILUS BISHOP

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, from the 8th day of November, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 1075.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 14th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM BLAIR

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; the appointment to date from 1st November, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Manukau.

IN compliance with the provisions of the ninety-first section of "The Electoral Act, 1905," I, Arthur Robert Guinness, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, hereby notify that

MATTHEW MIDDLEWOOD KIRKBRIDE, Esq.,

a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Manukau, died on the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, during a recess of the House, and that the said seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Christchurch, the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

A. R. GUINNESS,
Speaker.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th November, 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.
Kalil Bahout ..	Draper ..	Palmerston North.
Anna Sophia Maria Boldt	Domestic duties	Upper Moutere.
Ivan Nickolas Curin ..	Farmer ..	Kauaeranga.
George Homer Gibson ..	Medical practitioner	Christchurch.
Henri Louis Kormann ..	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
Claus Hinrich Meyer ..	Farmer ..	Tai Tapu.
Friedrich Meyer ..	Farmer ..	Tai Tapu.
Kuzma Petcovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Yeung Sum ..	Gardener ..	Forbury, Dunedin.
Jeanne Marie Bertel Verchère	Domestic duties	Dunedin.
Johann Henrich Wacker	Bootmaker ..	Palmerston North.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

30th November to be a Holiday in Celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1906.

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Friday, 30th November instant, in celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies with respect to "The Colonial Marriages (Deceased Wife's Sister) Act, 1906."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1906.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 17th August, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit, for the information of your Ministers, a copy of an Act passed last Session entitled "An Act to declare the law with respect to a marriage between a man and his deceased wife's sister domiciled in parts of the British Possessions where such a marriage is legal."

I have, &c.,
E.L.G.N.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

CHAPTER 30.

An Act to declare the law with respect to a marriage between a man and his deceased wife's sister domiciled in parts of the British Possessions where such a marriage is legal. [4th August, 1906.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Legalisation of colonial marriages with deceased wife's sister.

1. For removing doubts, it is hereby declared that where a man has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, married his deceased wife's sister, and at the date of the marriage each of the parties was domiciled in a part of the British Possessions in which at that date such a marriage was legal, the marriage if legal in other respects shall be, and shall be deemed always to have been, legal for all purposes, including the right of succession to real property and to honours and dignities, within the United Kingdom, unless either party to the marriage has subsequently, during the life of the other, but before the passing of this Act, lawfully married another:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect any right, interest, or estate to or in any property, dignity, or honour the title to which, whether vested or contingent, and whether in possession, reversion, or remainder, accrued before the passing of this Act, and no claim by the Crown for duties leviable on or with reference to death, and before the passing of this Act due and payable, and no payment, commutation, composition, discharge or settlement of account in respect of any duties leviable on or with reference to death before the passing of this Act duly made or given, shall be prejudicially affected hereby.

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited as "The Colonial Marriages (Deceased Wife's Sister) Act, 1906."

Special Order made by the Mount Albert Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1906.

THE following special order, made by the Mount Albert Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

MOUNT ALBERT ROAD DISTRICT.

By-law No. 4.—Offences on Roads.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and by Part XI of "The Counties Act, 1886," and all and any amendments thereto it enabling, the Mount Albert Road Board ordains as follows:—

1. Every person who does any of the following acts upon any road within the jurisdiction of the Mount Albert Road Board shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds:—

- (a.) Rides or drives any horse or vehicle furiously;
- (b.) Rides or drives any horse or other animal, or any vehicle, on a footpath constructed for foot passengers only;
- (c.) Tethers any animal on or so that it may be on a road;
- (d.) Drives any entire horse or any savage or dangerous animal loose;
- (e.) Plays any game to the annoyance of passengers;
- (f.) Pitches any tent, booth, or stall;
- (g.) Makes any fire without written authority from the Mount Albert Road Board;
- (h.) Discharges any firearms or fireworks on any road, or within fifty feet from the side of the road;
- (i.) Unlawfully obstructs in any manner the free passage of persons passing along the road;
- (j.) Drives any vehicle in his charge without having reins to guide the horse or other animal drawing the same;
- (k.) Goes to sleep in any vehicle in his charge so as to leave any animal drawing the same without proper guidance;
- (l.) Leaves any vehicle by going to such a distance as to be unable to control the animal drawing the same;
- (m.) Does not keep any vehicle driven by him on the left or near side of the road when meeting, and on the right or off side when passing, another.

vehicle, or does not leave a reasonable portion of the road for any vehicle, person, or animal passing him;

- (n.) Impedes the traffic or endangers the safety of passengers by a load unduly projecting from the side of any vehicle or beast of burden;
- (o.) Drives any vehicle along any street or road without proper and sufficient lights after sunset and before sunrise. (Proper and sufficient lights shall mean a clear white light so placed on the right or off side as to be plainly visible to any person meeting, and a bright red light so placed as to be plainly visible to any person overtaking.)
- (p.) Owns any cattle found at large without proper guidance, or any cattle herded or grazed upon the road other than in the ordinary course of driving stock;
- (q.) Drives any vehicle so that one or more of its wheels shall be in any water-table, or so as to damage any water-table.

2. No person shall conduct any scoria, boulders, stone, or ash, or any road-metal or soil, over or upon the road known as Richardson Road unless the cost, as estimated by the Mount Albert Road Board, of reinstating the road is previously paid to the said Board. Every person who commits a breach of this by-law is liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

Adopted by the Mount Albert Road Board at a meeting held on the 1st October, 1906, and confirmed by special order at a meeting held on the 5th November, 1906.

F. J. H. ELLISON,
Chairman.
H. C. HASELDEN,
Clerk.

I, Henry Charles Haselden, Clerk to the Mount Albert Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing Mount Albert District By-law No. 4 (Offences on Roads) was made by the Mount Albert Road Board by special order in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of "The Counties Act, 1886," and all and any amendments thereto.

H. C. HASELDEN.

Special Order made by the Piako County Council merging Waitoa Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1906.

THE following special order, made by the Piako County Council, is published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT on and after the 1st day of December, 1906, the Road Board of the Waitoa Road District shall be dissolved, and such road district merged in the Piako County.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

T. GAVIN,
County Chairman.

Te Aroha, 5th November, 1906.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate. — Loan of £300.—Kaweka Road.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of widening, culverting, and forming on about two miles and a half of the Kaweka Road, commencing at its junction with

the Te Kapua Road, and proceeding in a northerly direction, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the moneys to be borrowed, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/8d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Kaweka Special-rating District, comprising Sections 26 and 27, in Block IV, and Sections 23 and part 24 (184 acres), in Block VIII, Tiriraukawa Survey District; Section 1, Block I, and Sections 13, part 14 (282 acres), and part 15 (149 acres), in Block V, Hautapu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 6th day of October, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 3rd day of November, 1906.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1906.

R. E. BECKETT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed, this 3rd day of November, 1906, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Dannevirke.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

DANNEVIRKE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Waterworks Debenture Loan, £7,500, No. 1, 1896.—Repayment Loan, 1906.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Dannevirke Borough Council held on the 2nd day of October, 1906, it was resolved,—

That the Dannevirke Borough Council doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and their amendments, and all other Acts and powers (if any) enabling it in that behalf, resolve (by special order) to borrow the sum of £7,500 for the purpose of paying off a loan of £7,500 borrowed under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," for water-supply purposes and payable on the 1st day of November, 1906.

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1906.

And I hereby certify that the above special order was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 31st day of October, 1906.

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk.

DANNEVIRKE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

Public notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Dannevirke Borough Council held on the 2nd day of October, 1906, it was resolved,—

That the special rate made and levied in June, 1906, for the purpose of a security for the payment of interest and other charges on a loan of £7,500 is hereby confirmed, so that a special rate of 1s. in the pound on the basis of the annual value of the Borough of Dannevirke shall be hereafter leviable; and the Dannevirke Borough Council doth, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and their amendments, and all other Acts and powers (if any) enabling it in that behalf,

hereby (by special order) resolve that, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £7,500, authorised to be raised by the said Council, under the said Acts and powers, for the repayment of a loan of £7,500, raised under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the said Dannevirke Borough Council hereby makes and levies (by special order) a special rate of 1s. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property in the borough; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off. And whereas in June, 1896, it was resolved that only so much of such special rate as was sufficient to provide such interest and other charges should be levied: Now, therefore, it is decided that so much of such special rate shall be levied year by year during the currency of the said loan as shall be sufficient to provide such interest and other charges.

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1906.

And I hereby certify that the above special order was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 31st day of October, 1906.

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers was taken on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1906, upon the following proposal to raise a special loan, viz.: (1) The particular undertaking proposed to be engaged in is the grading, levelling, formation, metalling, kerbing and channelling, and drainage of the streets or roads, also water extension on said streets or roads, within the limits of or bounding the Borough of Grey Lynn; (2) the sum proposed to be borrowed for the purpose is £15,000, repayable at the end of twenty-one years; (3) the security proposed for such special loan is a special rate of 5d. in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the said borough; (4) it is proposed that the first half-year's interest, the cost, and incidental to raising the loan shall be paid out of the moneys borrowed.

The result of the said poll was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 261; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 135; majority of votes in favour, 126; informal, 6.

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

JOHN FARRELL,
Mayor.
Council Chamber,
Grey Lynn, 25th October, 1906.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

Loan of £15,000.

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

I, John Farrell, Grey Lynn, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mayor of the Borough of Grey Lynn, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the said borough to the proposal to raise a special loan of £15,000 for roads formation, metalling, kerbing and channelling, drainage, and water-extension purposes have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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

JOHN FARRELL.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of October, 1906, before me—R. O. Hendy, J.P., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand,

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 19th day of November, 1906:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.—HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Cancel—

Round-trip Tours through Central Otago.

Round-trip tickets, available for three months from date of issue, will be issued between 1st November and 31st March, as under:—

No.	Route.	First-class Fare.*	£	s.	d.
1.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingstons) ; return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Lawrence ; or vice versa ..	4	0	0	
2.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingstons) ; return to Dunedin via Arrow and Lawrence ; or vice versa ..	3	5	0	
3.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingstons) ; return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Omakau ; or vice versa ..	3	15	0	
4.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingstons) ; return to Dunedin via Arrow and Omakau ; or vice versa ..	2	15	0	

* Including steamer and coach fares.

These tickets are available via Waimea line only.

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

Insert—

Round-trip Tours through Central Otago.

Round-trip tickets, available for three months from date of issue, will be issued between 1st November and 31st March, as under:—

No.	Route.	First-class Fare.*	£	s.	d.
1.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingstons) ; return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Lawrence ; or vice versa ..	4	0	0	
2.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingstons) ; return to Dunedin via Arrow and Lawrence ; or vice versa ..	3	5	0	
3.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingstons) ; return to Dunedin via Wanaka and Chatto Creek ; or vice versa ..	3	14	0	
4.	From Dunedin to Queenstown (via Kingstons) ; return to Dunedin via Arrow and Chatto Creek ; or vice versa ..	2	14	0	

* Including steamer and coach fares.

These tickets are available via Waimea line only.

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

PART III.—REGULATIONS.

(45.) AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITION, MELBOURNE, 1907.

In consideration of their being carried solely at the risk of consignors, and of the Government being freed of all liability in connection therewith, exhibits consigned for exhibition at the Australasian Manufactures and Products Exhibition, to be opened at Melbourne on 19th January, 1907, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government railways to port of shipment, provided that each package shall be consigned to the Secretary of the Exhibition, and marked legibly "For exhibition at Australian Exhibition, Melbourne."

Under similar conditions, and on the production of a certificate from the Secretary of the Exhibition stating that the exhibits have not been transferred, exchanged, or sold, and are still the property of the original consignors, free raiilage will be granted on the return journey.

All loading and unloading shall be done at the risk and expense of the consignors.

In the event of any portion of the exhibits being sold, the full ordinary raiilage charges must be paid on the whole of the exhibits as originally consigned to the Exhibition, and also on the unsold portion which is returned from the Exhibition.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION.

Cancel—		Class.
Sucrosine, New Zealand manufacture. Rate and a half (but in no case are charges to exceed Class D). Owners' risk .. ..	.. ..	E
Tin, scrap. Owners' risk .. ..	.. ..	N
<i>Insert—</i>		
Furnace-liners (brickware). Owners' risk .. ..	.. ..	N
Raupo, in bundles .. ..	.. ..	D
Sucrosine, New Zealand manufacture. Owners' risk .. ..	.. ..	E
Tin, scrap. Owners' risk .. ..	.. ..	Q

As witness my hand, this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Rangitoto Survey District for a Police-station.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a police-station at Newmarket, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office, at Auckland, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 4.4	Lots 7, 8, and 9 of Allotment 29 of Suburban Section 14	VIII	Rangitoto Survey District.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22377, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

New Zealand International Exhibition, 1906. — Minerals Court.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th July, 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 6th February, 1907, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, in Wellington, on or before the 28th January, 1907.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1906; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1906, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Commissioners appointed under "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896."

To GILBERT MAIR, Esquire, DAVID FRANCIS GLENVILLE BARCLAY, Esquire, and PARATENE NGATA, a chief of the Ngatiporou Tribe.

WHEREAS by section 9 of "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that every order made by the therein-mentioned Commissioners shall be published in the *Kahiti* in Maori and English, and, if no appeal as hereinafter provided is lodged against the same within the period of twelve months from the date of such publication, the same shall thereupon be confirmed by the Governor: And whereas publication as aforesaid of the respective orders mentioned in the Schedule hereto was effected by notice in the *Kahiti o Niu Tireni* No. 30, of the 5th June, 1903: And whereas by section 10 of the said Act it is further enacted that any person feeling aggrieved by any order made by the Commissioners may, in the prescribed manner, appeal to the Minister of Native Affairs, who may direct such expert inquiry and report as he thinks fit; and, after considering such report, may confirm the original order unaltered or with such modification or variance as he deems equitable, and that his (the Minister of Native Affairs) decision shall be final: And whereas, within the aforesaid period of twelve months, certain persons named in the Schedule hereto alleged that they felt aggrieved as aforesaid, and duly lodged appeals against the respective orders set opposite their names in the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, James Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs of the Colony of New Zealand, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby appoint you—Gilbert Mair and David Francis Glenville Barclay, or either of you, and Paratene Ngata—to conduct such expert inquiry, and to report for my consideration and decision as in the said section 10 provided, on or before the 31st day of March, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Appeal.	Names of Appellants.	Record No.	Date of Order of Commissioners appealed against, and Description of Land affected.
1	Hiki Natanahira	J. 04/314	27th March, 1901; Hukurangi-Horomanga Block, containing 56,000 acres, more or less.
2	Erueti Peene and others	J. 04/314	
3	Hahona te Okoro and others	J. 04/314	
4	Mika Tawhao and others	J. 04/314	
5	Matiu te Kurapa and another	J. 04/314	
6	Mauri Peene	J. 04/314	
7	Te Whaiti Paora and others	J. 04/33	
8	Kareko Whakaki and others	J. 04/314	
9	Whaitiri Natanahira and others	J. 04/314	
10	Te Wakaunua Houpepe and others	J. 04/314	
11	Tamehana te Puia and others	J. 04/504	13th March, 1902; Ierenui-Ohaus Block, containing 5,540 acres, more or less.
12	Numia Kereru and others	J. 04/504	
13	Numia Kereru and others	J. 04/504	
14	Waka Paraone Teranui and others	J. 04/315	
15	Te Iwikino Hairuha and others	J. 04/504	
16	Pouwhare te Roau and others	J. 04/504	
17	Numia Kereru and another	J. 04/340	17th March, 1902; Kohuru-Tukuroa Block, containing 8,224 acres, more or less.
18	Wharepouru te Amo and another	J. 04/340	
19	Te Rahui Hoera and others	J. 04/340	
20	Tamehana te Puia and others	J. 04/340	
21	Paora Kingi	J. 03/1868	21st February, 1902; Karioi Block, containing 2,420 acres, more or less.
22	Topara Tamana and others	J. 03/1868	
23	Whata Henare	J. 03/1859	21st March, 1902; Maraetahia Block, containing 5,512 acres, more or less.
24	Tamati Waaka	J. 02/1284	
25	Hohepa Poia and another	J. 01/850	
26	Peka Kerekere and others	J. 03/1134	13th May, 1901; Maungapohatu Block, containing 53,696 acres, more or less.
27	Mata Tako	J. 03/1857	
28	Hori Pikitia Teihana	J. 03/1857	
29	Te Rahui Hoera	J. 03/1857	
30	Matiu te Kurapa and others	J. 04/314	
31	Waka Paraone Teranui and others	J. 04/315	
32	Meretene te Rongo	J. 04/315	
33	Peka Kerekere	J. 04/315	
34	Arani Kunaiti	J. 04/315	
35	Wi Pere	J. 02/1284	
36	Taihakoa Poniwahio and another	J. 03/1861	20th January, 1902; Te Wairiko Block, containing 2,240 acres, more or less.
37	Mehaka Tokopounamu	J. 04/315	
38	Mehaka Tokopounamu and others	J. 04/315	21st January, 1902; Te Poroporo Block, containing 2,470 acres, more or less.
39	Whenuanui and others	J. 04/317	21st January, 1902; Tapatahi Block, containing 462 acres, more or less.
40	Te Rahui Hoera and others	J. 04/317	
41	Tamehana te Puia and others	J. 04/317	
42	Te Iwikino Hairuha and others	J. 04/140	24th January, 1902; Te Waipotiki Block, containing 8,200 acres, more or less.
43	Te Anewa Piripi and others	J. 04/140	
44	Matiu te Kurapa and others	J. 04/314	
45	Te Whetu and another	J. 04/140	
46	Akubata te Kaha and others	J. 04/140	
47	Akubata te Kaha and others	J. 04/140	
48	Te Whiu Maraki and another	J. 03/1856	27th January, 1902; Otara Block, containing 2,680 acres, more or less.
49	Tiopira Tamaikoha	J. 03/1856	
50	Te Whiu Maraki and others	J. 03/1856	
51	Akubata te Kaha and another	J. 04/142	27th January, 1902; Whaitiripapa Block, containing 167 acres, more or less.

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Appeal.	Names of Appellants.	Record No.	Date of Order of Commissioners appealed against, and Description of Land affected.
52	Waka Paraone Teranui and others ..	J. 04/315	2nd February, 1902; Ruatoki South, containing 6,002 acres, more or less.
53	Utiera Tuau and others ..	J. 04/315	
54	Mika te Tawhao and others ..	J. 04/315	
55	Utiera Tuau and another ..	J. 04/315	
56	Te Whenuanui and others ..	J. 03/1801	
57	Mehaka Tokopounamu and others ..	J. 04/315	
58	Taihakoa Poniwahio ..	J. 04/779	4th February, 1902; Waikare-Whenua, containing 12,500 acres, more or less.
59	Tiopira Tamaikoha ..	J. 04/779	
60	Waka Paraone Teranui and others ..	J. 04/315	
61	Hori Aterea and others ..	J. 04/779	
62	Haenga Paretipua and others ..	J. 03/1252	
63	Paora te Pakihi and others ..	J. 03/1810	14th February, 1902; Tauwhare - Manuka, containing 28,860 acres, more or less.
64	Tapui Kaka and others ..	J. 03/1810	
65	Tupara Tamana ..	J. 03/1795	
66	Te Wharau Tapuae and others ..	J. 03/1113	17th February, 1902; Ohiorangi Block, containing 1,190 acres, more or less.
67	Taihakoa Poniwahio and others ..	J. 03/1113	
68	Mika te Tawhao and others ..	J. 03/1113	
69	Te Reweti Ruta and others ..	J. 03/1113	
70	Te Whenuanui and others ..	J. 03/1801	17th February, 1902; Te Purenga Block, containing 5,680 acres, more or less.
71	Mata Tako and others ..	J. 03/1801	
72	Te Whaiti Paora and others ..	J. 04/33	
73	Mehaka Tokopounamu and others ..	J. 04/315	
74	Taihakoa Poniwahio and others ..	J. 03/1861	17th February, 1902; Tauwhare Block, containing 1,300 acres, more or less.
75	Peka Kerekere and others ..	J. 03/1134	17th February, 1902; Tauranga Block, containing 51,000 acres, more or less.
76	Tupara Tamana and others ..	J. 03/1134	
77	Te Reweti Kurei and others ..	J. 03/1134	
78	Matiu te Kurapa and others ..	J. 04/314	
79	Paora Pakihi and others ..	J. 03/1810	
80	Tamehana Puia and others ..	J. 03/1860	18th February, 1902; Taneatua Block, containing 17,200 acres, more or less.
81	Tupara Tamana and others ..	J. 03/1860	
82	Waaka Paraone Teranui and others ..	J. 03/1780 and 315	20th February, 1902; Waikare - Moana, containing 68,260 acres, more or less.
83	Mahaki Tapiki and others ..	J. 03/1780	
84	Haenga Paretipua and others ..	J. 03/1780	
85	Haenga Paretipua and others ..	J. 03/1252	
85A	Kawana Kuratau ..	J. 03/1780	
86	Taihakoa Poniwahio and others ..	J. 03/1795	14th March, 1902; Paraoanui Block, containing 8,910 acres, more or less.
87	Taihakoa Poniwahio and another ..	J. 03/1795	
88	Taihakoa Poniwahio and others ..	J. 03/1795	
89	Erueti Tamaikoha ..	J. 03/1795	
90	Erueti Tamaikoha ..	J. 03/1795	
91	Tupara Tamana and others ..	J. 03/1795	
92	Utiera Tuau and others ..	J. 04/541	3rd March, 1902; Paraeroa Block, containing 13,416 acres, more or less.
93	Erueti Tamaikoha ..	J. 04/541	
94	Utiera Tuau and others ..	J. 04/541	
95	Mika te Tawhao and others ..	J. 04/541	
96	Te Iwikino Hairuha and others ..	J. 04/541	
97	Te Iwikino Hairuha and others ..	J. 04/541	
98	Te Kahu Paurini and others ..	J. 04/541	
99	Waaka Paraone Teranui ..	J. 04/315	
100	Te Wharau Tapuae and others ..	J. 04/541	
101	Tupara Tamana and others ..	J. 04/541	
102	Puru Rawinia and others ..	J. 03/1794		10th March, 1902; Ruatahuna Block, containing 63,280 acres, more or less.
103	Te Maku te Pukeiatu ..	J. 03/1794	
104	Te Mana Pakaha and others ..	J. 03/1794	
105	Whenuanui and others ..	J. 03/1794	
106	Whenuanui and others ..	J. 03/1794	
107	Mahaki Tapiki and others ..	J. 03/1794	
108	Rahui Hoera ..	J. 03/1794	
109	Hori Wharerangi and others ..	J. 03/1794	
110	Mapu and others ..	J. 03/1794	
111	Erueti Tamaikoha ..	J. 03/1794	
112	Te Iriwhiro te Wiremu and others ..	J. 03/1794	
113	Te Rahui Hoera ..	J. 03/1794	
114	Puihi Marutawhao ..	J. 03/1794	
115	Mehaka Tokopounamu and others ..	J. 03/1794	
116	Tawai Tukumarū and others ..	J. 03/1794	
117	Te Wharau Tapuae ..	J. 03/1858	11th March, 1902; Omahuru Block, containing 6,600 acres, more or less.
118	Te Hapuku Hopa ..	J. 03/1858	
119	Mika Tawhao and others ..	J. 03/1858	
120	Ereatara Heremia and another ..	J. 03/1858	
121	Te Hapu Hopa ..	J. 03/1858	
122	Waaka Paraone Teranui ..	J. 04/315	

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Appeal.	Names of Appellants.	Record No.	Date of Orders of Commissioners appealed against, and Description of Land affected.
123	Tiopira Tamaikoha ..	J. 03/1797	14th March, 1902; Te Ranga-a-Ruanuku Block, containing 16,288 acres, more or less.
124	Puihi Marutawhao and others ..	J. 03/1797	
125	Hiki Natanahira and others ..	J. 03/1797	
126	Mehaka Tokopounamu and others ..	J. 03/1797	
127	Rawiri Kohau and others ..	J. 04/33	17th March, 1902; Tarapounamu-Matawhero Block, containing 65,984 acres, more or less.
128	Kareko Ramari and others ..	J. 04/33	
129	Te Wharepapa Atamira and others ..	J. 04/33	
130	Atama te Kikiwa and others ..	J. 04/33	
131	Te Hira Tangohau and others ..	J. 04/33	
132	Te Whenuanui and others ..	J. 04/33	
133	Te Uwira Aronika and others ..	J. 04/33	
134	Mahaki Tapiki and others ..	J. 04/33	
135	Matu te Kurapa and others ..	J. 04/314	
136	Te Whaiti Paora and others ..	J. 04/33	
137	Aterea Ngahere and others ..	J. 04/312	
138	Ngahiwi te Kapiti ..	J. 04/33	
139	Te Hira Tangohau ..	J. 04/33	
140	Mehaka Tokopounamu and others ..	J. 04/33	
141	Whata Henare ..	J. 03/1859	20th March, 1902; Otairi Block, containing 8,670 acres, more or less.
142	Tamati Waaka and others ..	J. 02/1284	
143	Hohepa Poia and another ..	J. 01/850	
144	Noketahi Puhu and others ..	J. 04/312	26th March, 1902; Te Whaiti-nui-a-Toi Block, containing 72,970 acres, more or less.
145	Hohepa Poia ..	J. 04/312	
146	Hohepa Poia and another ..	J. 01/850	
147	Aterea Ngahere and others ..	J. 04/312	
148	Himiona Tikitū and others ..	J. 04/312	
149	Himiona Tikitū and others ..	J. 04/312	
150	Hori Kaperiere and others ..	J. 04/312	
151	Te Aranui Himiona and others ..	J. 04/312	
152	Hori Wharerangi and others ..	J. 04/312	
153	Taniko Iharaira and others ..	J. 04/312	
154	Tanike Iharaira and others ..	J. 04/312	
155	Parakiri Rawiri and others ..	J. 04/312	
156	Te Haroto Manuera and others ..	J. 04/312	
157	Te Whaiti Paora and others ..	J. 04/312	
158	Te Kauru Kanapu and others ..	J. 04/312	
159	Mehaka Tokopounamu and others ..	J. 02/1284	
160	Tamati Waaka and others ..	J. 02/1284	
161	Hiwawa Whatanui and others ..	J. 04/312	
162	Harehare Aterea and others ..	J. 04/312	
163	Waaka Paraone and others ..	J. 04/770 and 815	7th March, 1902; Parekohe Block, containing 20,900 acres, more or less.
164	Hakeke Tamaikoha and others ..	J. 04/770	
165	Hinehau Hapeta and others ..	J. 04/770	
166	Mika te Tawhao and others ..	J. 04/770	
167	Akuhata te Kaha and others ..	J. 04/770	
168	Tamehana te Puia and others ..	J. 04/770	
169	Hori Aterea ..	J. 04/770	
170	Hori Aterea and others ..	J. 04/770	
171	Tuhitaare Heemi and others ..	J. 02/1284	
172	Mehaka Tokopounamu and others ..	J. 04/315	

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of November, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners will hold their first sitting at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1906, at 10 a.m., to deal with those of the appeals that more particularly affect the southern parts of the land.

Subsequent sittings will be held at Whakatane and such other places as may be found expedient, upon dates of which due notice will be given.

Wellington, 13th November, 1906.

GILBERT MAIR,
D. F. G. BARCLAY,
PARATENE NGATA, } Commissioners.

Notice to Mariners No. 87 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1906.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—BABI ISLAND.—INTENDED CHANGE IN LIGHT.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the fixed white light shown on Babi Island, north coast of Java, will be replaced by an intermittent white light every 15 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 5° 49' S., long. 106° 17' E.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 826A, 854B, 1170, and 1142. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 299. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1896, page 355.

EAST INDIA ISLANDS.

GASPAR STRAIT.—LEPAR ISLAND.—TANJONG LABU.—INTENDED CHANGE IN LIGHT.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the fixed white light on the eastern point of Lepar Island, Gaspar Strait, will be replaced by a fourth-order flashing white light, showing 1 flash of 1 second duration every 3 seconds. The white iron openwork truss will be 66 ft. high.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 57' S., long. 106° 54' 30" E.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 826A, 854B, 1170, and 1266.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 2149. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 283. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1896, page 436.

BAY OF BENGAL.

HUGLI RIVER ENTRANCE.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN LIGHT-VESSEL.—The Government of India has given notice, dated 1st August, 1906, that about 15th January, 1907, intermediate light-vessel, Hugli River Entrance, Bay of Bengal, exhibiting a fixed white light, will be replaced by a light-vessel exhibiting an unwatched intermittent white light every 20 seconds—thus, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—elevated 35 ft. above the sea, and visible 11 miles. A riding light, elevated 12 ft. above the sea, will also be exhibited.

The vessel is painted red, and marked "Intermediate," and will have no day-marks.

A bell on board will be rung by the vessel's motion.
Approx. position: Lat. 21° 15' N., long. 88° 11' E.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854B and 1593.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 814. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 743. Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, pages 223 and 224.

SUMATRA.

SOUTH COAST.—SUNDA STRAIT.—TELOK BETUNG.—INTENDED CHANGE IN LIGHT.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the fixed red light of Telok Betung, northern shore of Sunda Strait, south coast of Sumatra, will be replaced by a sixth-order flashing white light, showing 1 flash of 1 second duration every 3 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 5° 27' S., long. 105° 16' E.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 826A, 854B, 1170, and 1142.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2761 and 940. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 287. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1896, page 364.

CHINA SEA.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—CONEY ISLAND.—RAFFLES LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 52 (2149) of 1905, further telegraphic information has been received from the master attendant at Singapore that on 24th September, 1906, the character of the Raffles light, Coney Island, will be altered from fixed white to group flashing white, showing groups of 3 flashes in quick succession every 10 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 10' N., long. 103° 44' 30" E.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 797, 1170, 1595, and 1205.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2757 and 795. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 237. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1896, page 201.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—MADURA STRAIT.—PASURUAN.—INTENDED CHANGE IN LIGHT.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that it is intended to replace the fixed white light at

Pasuruan, Madura Strait, north coast of Java, by a sixth-order intermittent white light every 30 seconds—thus, light 3 seconds, eclipsed 3 seconds, light 12 seconds, eclipsed 12 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 7° 37' 30" S., long. 112° 55' E.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 826A and 854B.
British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 941B and 1654. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 321. Eastern Archipelago, Part ii, 1904, page 134.

NORTH COAST.—MADURA STRAIT.—PANARUKAN.—INTENDED CHANGE IN LIGHT.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the fixed white light at Panarukan will be replaced by a sixth-order flashing white light, showing 1 flash of 1 second duration every 3 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 7° 41' 30" S., long. 113° 36' 5" E.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 826A and 854B.
British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 941B and 1654. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 319. Eastern Archipelago, Part ii, 1904, page 137.

EAST INDIA ISLANDS.

LOMBOK ISLAND.—AMPENAN.—INTENDED CHANGE IN LIGHT.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the fixed white light at Ampenan, Lombok Island, East Indies, will be replaced by a fourth-order intermittent white light every 30 seconds—thus, light 3 seconds, eclipsed 3 seconds, light 12 seconds, eclipsed 12 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 8° 34' 15" S., long. 116° 4' 9" E.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 826A and 854B.
British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 941B and 1654. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 327A. Eastern Archipelago, Part ii, 1904, page 201.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—ANITA ROCK BEACON DESTROYED.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received that, pending the rebuilding of Anita Rock beacon, San Francisco Bay, California, which was destroyed on 13th August, 1906, a third-class nun buoy, painted red and black in horizontal stripes, has been established in 39 ft. of water about 75 ft. N. 12° E. true (N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.) from the rock.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5600, 5500, and 5532. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 73.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—CASTRO ROCKS GAS BUOY ESTABLISHED.—RED ROCK GAS BUOY DISCONTINUED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 33 (1420) of 1906, further notice is given that on 11th September, 1906, a gas buoy, painted red and marked C.R. 2, showing an intermittent white light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—was established in 54 ft. of water about 500 ft. S. 57° W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. mag.) from the outermost of the Castro Rocks, San Francisco Bay.

On the same date Red Rock gas buoy, horizontally striped, located about 850 ft. ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile) S. 24° 30' E. true (S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. mag.) from Red Rock, San Francisco Bay, was permanently discontinued.

Approximate position of Castro Rocks buoy: Lat. 37° 55' 49" N., long. 122° 25' 20" W.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5600, 5500, and 5532. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 18. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 65 and 74.

CHINA SEA.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—PULO BLAKANG PADANG.—BEACON AND BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that an iron beacon surmounted by a white ball has been erected on the reef on the northern side of Pulo Blakang Padang, Singapore Strait, on the following bearings:—

Largest island northward of Pulo Blakang Padang, north point, S. 65° W. true (S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. w'ly mag.).

Same island as above, east point, S. 6° E. true (S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.).

Pulo Blakang Padang, east point, S. 39° E. true (S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. s'ly mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 9' 58" N., long. 103° 53' 10" E.

Also that a conical white buoy with a ball top-mark has been moored south-westward of Pulo Mariam (Rabbit Island) in 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms of water on the following bearings:—

Pulo Sambu, south-east side, N. 14° E. true (N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.).

Pulo Mariam, north side, N. 32° E. true (N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.).

Pulo Mariam, south side, N. 63° E. true (N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 8' 55" N., long. 103° 54' 20" E.

Also that a black can buoy surmounted by a cone has been moored south-eastward of Pulo Mariam (Rabbit Island) on the following bearing:—

Largest island northward of Pulo Blakang Padang, north side, in line with north side of Pulo Mariam.

The buoy is moored about 847 yards from the northern point of Pulo Mariam.

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 8' 53" N., long. 103° 54' 50" E.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1595, 1170, and 1205.
British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2757 and 795. *China Sea Directory*, Vol. i, 1896, page 197.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—CHAUAN BAY.—KWADRA (QUADRAL) ISLAND.—SHOAL TO NORTHWARD.—Information dated 12th July, 1906, has been received from Commander R. W. Glennie, H.B.M. surveying vessel "Waterwitch," that a narrow bank of mud and sand, with a least depth of 2 fathoms over it at low water, extends in a north-north-east direction 1½ miles from the northern extremity of Kwadra (Quadral) Island, connecting at the northern end with the shoal water shown on the chart.

Approximate position of Kwadra (Quadral) Island: Latitude 23° 36' N., longitude 117° 17' E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 798.
British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 1962.
China Sea Directory, Vol. iii, 1904, page 161.

SAMOAN ISLANDS.

SAVAII ISLAND.—VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.—SOUNDINGS CHANGED.—The French Government has given notice that the commander of the gunboat "Zélée" reports, under date of 7th July, 1906, that a volcano on the north-eastern side of Savaii Island, Somoan Islands, was in eruption, and that the depths near the shore seem to have changed.

It is advisable, therefore, not to trust the charts in this locality until new soundings have been made.

Approx. position: Lat. 13° 30' S., long. 172° 20' W.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 2021 and 95. *Pacific Islands*, Vol. ii, 1900, page 118.

UPOLU ISLAND.—APIA HARBOUR RANGE LIGHT.—COLOUR OF TOWERS.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 49 (1957) of 1902, the French Government has given notice that, according to information received from the commander of the gunboat "Zélée," dated 7th July, 1906, the two towers carrying the range light for entering Apia Harbour, Upolu Island, Samoan Islands, are painted entirely white, and not black and white in checkers, as stated in the Light List.

Also, a beacon in the form of a pyramid has been established on the reef north-westward of the entrance to the harbour in (approximately) latitude 13° 48' 15" S., longitude 171° 45' 25" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 825A, 87, 89, and 95.
H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 787. *Pacific Islands*, Vol. ii, 1900, page 114.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NIUAFOU ISLAND.—CORRECTED POSITION.—The German Government has given notice that the commander of the German man-of-war "Condor" reports, under date of 4th July, 1906, that, by faultless observations, the Island of Niuafoou, South Pacific Ocean, was found to be 6 miles to the eastward of its charted position.

Approx. position: Lat. 15° 34' S., long. 175° 34' 48" W.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1500, 825A, 2021, and 1986. *Pacific Islands*, Vol. ii, 1900, page 91.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Saddle, Harness, &c., Shops in the Borough of Waimate under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the saddlery, harness, horse-collar, and horse-cover trades in the Borough of Waimate, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 1 p.m. on Thursdays (the weekly half-holiday), and at 9 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Waimate Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the trades mentioned in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, James McGowan, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 19th day of November, 1906, all the shops mentioned in the Borough of Waimate shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
 For Minister of Labour.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 13th November, 1906.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Fencourt Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,
 Under-Secretary.

Fencourt Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and Piako:

Thomas Wynn Brown.
 William Martin Fenton Coates.
 John Hannon.
 Bartle Herbert Lund.
 Robert Swayne.

Extract from "The Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1906."

Head Office, Stamp Department,

Wellington, 14th November, 1906.

THE following clauses of "The Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1906," are published for general information.

C. A. HICKSON,
 Commissioner of Stamps.

"THE STAMP ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1906."

2. (1.) THE Governor may from time to time appoint a Minister of the Crown (being a member of the Executive Council) to be Minister of Stamp Duties, who shall be charged with the general administration of the principal Act.

(2.) The Commissioner of Stamps appointed under the principal Act and in office on the coming into operation of this Act shall be deemed to have been appointed Minister of Stamp Duties under this Act.

3. (1.) There shall be a Commissioner of Stamps appointed from time to time by the Governor in Council, who, under the direction of the Minister, shall have the chief control of all matters relating to stamp duties imposed by the principal Act.

(2.) The Secretary for Stamps in office on the coming into operation of this Act shall be the Commissioner under this Act, and the office of Secretary shall be deemed to have been abolished.

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.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, OCTOBER, 1906.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 105 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.250	48.8	46.2	47.5	93	41	..	2	924	9	S.E.	
2	30.457	50.0	47.0	48.5	119	41	..	..	498	5	S.E.
3	30.322	52.8	45.0	48.9	122	31	..	..	171	0	N.W.
4	30.366	55.0	49.0	52.0	121	45	..	..	581	6	N.W.
5	30.395	56.3	39.6	47.9	120	31	..	..	211	0	N.
6	30.376	63.0	47.9	55.4	119	40	..	..	234	0	N.W.
7	30.244	63.5	44.5	54.0	120	37	..	..	186	2	N.W.
8	30.175	60.5	44.5	52.5	132	36	..	..	128	1	N.
9	30.156	61.2	45.0	53.1	120	36	..	..	106	3	N.
10	30.172	59.6	42.9	51.2	120	34	..	..	128	1	N.
11	30.182	61.0	49.5	55.2	121	46	..	..	238	3	N.
12	30.171	61.6	41.6	51.6	125	39	Trace	..	179	5	S.E.	
13	30.018	63.1	56.8	59.9	128	45	21	..	238	7	N.	
14	29.814	62.8	54.0	58.4	132	52	Trace	..	646	5	N.W.	
15	29.836	60.0	53.2	56.6	120	49	1	..	545	1	N.W.	
16	29.790	60.2	51.8	56.0	120	49	..	..	794	5	N.W.
17	29.888	60.2	44.5	52.3	129	33	12	..	394	0	N.W.	
18	29.704	57.6	49.0	53.3	116	46	8	..	685	5	N.W.	
19	29.809	56.8	44.5	50.6	129	34	..	..	295	0	N.
20	29.880	61.5	50.0	55.7	122	45	..	..	453	2	N.W.
21	29.955	62.2	53.2	57.7	121	46	..	..	431	9	W.
22	29.916	60.2	54.0	57.1	116	51	..	..	624	9	N.W.
23	29.629	59.2	55.2	57.2	92	54	..	..	774	10	N.W.
24	29.086	63.0	46.8	54.9	121	43	..	..	324	7	S.
25	29.723	59.5	51.0	55.2	121	49	..	..	183	4	N.E.
26	29.874	64.0	52.5	58.2	123	49	..	..	59	8	N.E.
27	29.602	60.0	52.5	56.2	122	50	2	..	740	7	N.E.	
28	29.888	65.2	52.0	58.6	128	50	..	..	659	0	N.
29	30.042	63.5	52.5	58.0	123	49	..	..	542	10	N.E.
30	29.906	60.2	52.8	56.5	99	50	..	..	557	9	N.W.
31	29.500	63.0	56.5	59.7	117	55	25	..	645	6	N.W.	
*	29.972	59.9	49.2	54.5	120	44	71	..	425	4.5	..	
†	29.884	..	..	54.3	114	41	432	..	..	5	..

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

NOTE.—A dry month, with prevailing N.W. winds. Bright sunshine, 201 hours 38 minutes; two sunless days. Earth temperatures—1 ft., on 1st, 51.2°; on 31st, 57.8°; mean for month, 54.6°; 3 ft., on 1st, 52.5°; 31st, 56.5°; mean, 54.1°. Means—dew point, 45.2°; elastic force of vapour, .302 in.; relative humidity, 70 per cent.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

October, 1906.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (1 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 57.2	Deg. 63.2	Deg. 51.2	Points. 97	9
925	ROTORUA .. W. Hill	52.8	65.0	42.0	182	10
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	56.5	65.3	47.8	417	18
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	52.5	59.2	45.7	300	13
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	53.0	60.5	45.5	218	12
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	54.1	64.8	43.4	141	9
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. D. Gault	57.6	66.1	49.0	60	8
..	GISBORNE .. Rev. H. W. Williams	57.8	67.4	48.2	239	7
10	MEEBANE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	55.8	66.0	45.6	96	7
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	54.5	59.9	49.2	71	7
Averages ..		55.2	63.7	46.8	182	10
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	54.6	63.0	46.3	89	10
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	52.5	62.7	42.4	104	6
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	53.4	63.4	43.3	25	3
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	54.8	65.1	44.5	103	4
96	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	52.7	63.7	41.7	209	5
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	51.3	60.3	42.4	156	8
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	53.7	62.2	45.2	1043	16
..	INVERCARGILL .. D. G. Gilmour	51.0	60.4	41.7	151	14
Averages ..		53.0	62.6	43.4	235	8.2

AVERAGES FROM THE CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

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

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 1906.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui ..	H. G. Hunt ..	182	7	47 on 15th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	139	7	34 on 8th
Mount Eden, Auckland ..	C. Cooper ..	145	14	45 on 18th
Cuvier Island (*) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	K. F. Abbot ..	124	9	45 on 16th
Turua, Thames ..	L. J. Bagnall ..	151	10	48 on 19th
Waihi, Thames ..	H. B. Devereux ..	163	18	37 on 6th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty ..	Rev. H. Young ..	127	7	53 on 11th
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua ..	H. A. Goudie ..	153	9	50 on 13th
Waimangu ..	R. H. Ingle ..	162	13	45 on 13th
Waiotapu ..	A. W. Roberts ..	189	7	36 on 17th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa ..	G. H. Heald ..	414	19	109 on 31st
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki ..	W. G. Puckey ..	151	9	93 on 11th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour ..	W. R. Coxhead ..	120	14	30 on 31st
Kohukohu, ..	A. C. Yarborough ..	122	8	57 on 11th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa ..	R. Leonard ..	355	20	71 on 31st
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei ..	C. Hooper ..	267	11	89 on 7th
Ruatangata Nursery ..	L. J. Adams ..	244	13	64 on 7th
Dargaville, ..	H. E. Stehr ..	249	9	65 on 30th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau ..	W. C. Woodman ..	112	7	20 on 25th
Helensville ..	A. J. Hill ..	154	12	48 on 18th
Onehunga ..	C. A. Senior ..	135	10	61 on 19th
Waiuku, Auckland ..	T. Middleton ..	268	16	70 on 16th
Te Mata, Raglan ..	H. T. Gibson ..	534	11	210 on 13th
Kawhia ..	H. H. Pettit ..	248	9	61 on 23rd
Taupo ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher ..	97	6	40 on 22nd
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100 ft.) ..	..	..	..	..
Te Awamutu ..	Miss M. Vause ..	..	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato ..	F. C. Germain ..	..	..	..
Hamilton, Waikato ..	Dr. H. Douglas ..	157	..	..
State Farm, Ruakura ..	C. Oussen ..	122	10	32 on 16th
State Farm, Waerenga ..	J. E. Barrett ..	140	13	46 on 19th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau ..	Mrs. A. R. Rutherford ..	273	5	70 on 14th
Paparaha, Awakino ..	N. A. Robison ..	298	12	97 on 23rd
Ngatimaru, Tarata ..	R. Drummond ..	668	12	125 on 23rd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) ..	Miss N. Trimble ..	950	15	180 on 13th
Lepperton ..	H. F. Penlington ..	515	13	130 on 23rd
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) ..	Mrs. Brown ..	752	19	233 on 23rd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALUISER.				
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	346	12	57 on 18th
Eltham ..	L. N. Fairhall ..	242	12	36 on 15th
Stratford (1,020 ft.) ..	T. H. Penn ..	400	14	98 on 13th
Ohawe, Hawera ..	J. T. Livingston ..	222	12	38 on 23rd
Patea ..	H. E. Adams ..	241	12	45 on 24th
Oruamatua, Moawhango ..	R. M. Williamson ..	186	7	56 on 23rd
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	527	16	107 on 24th
Whangamomona ..	J. W. Taunt ..	739	16	177 on 23rd
Makatote Viaduct ..	R. Turnbull ..	800	18	152 on 23rd
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River ..	..	..	..	..
Raurimu ..	E. G. Beale ..	792	16	178 on 22nd
Marybank, Wanganui ..	R. Hughes ..	227	11	38 on 23rd
Aramoho, Wanganui ..	John T. Stewart, C.E. ..	212	14	53 on 23rd
Wanganui ..	M. C. Corliss ..	180	9	56 on 23rd
Raetihi ..	C. Scott ..	544	18	75 on 31st
Ruanui ..	E. Norris Borlase ..	400	10	124 on 1st
Erehwon Station, Moawhango ..	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh ..	177	20	59 on 31st
Papakai Road, Taihape ..	A. R. Fannin ..	230	12	75 on 31st
Taihape ..	F. W. Furkert ..	262	18	80 on 31st
Hunterville ..	S. A. R. Mair ..	293	14	66 on 24th
Waituna West, Feilding ..	E. S. Guylee ..	328	13	96 on 31st
Thoresby, Marton ..	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Biroh ..	302	15	95 on 31st
Halcombe ..	L. A. MacDonald ..	210	6	72 on 30th
Ranmai, Bull's ..	E. J. Keiller ..	238	12	58 on 23rd
Waitatapia, Bull's ..	K. W. Dalrymple ..	159	12	38 on 27th
Rongotea, Campbelltown ..	H. Sanson ..	207	10	52 on 23rd
Feilding ..	Miss E. Goodbehere ..	174	11	51 on 31st
Ashhurst ..	..	..	..	..
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. ..	C. J. Monro ..	216	11	51 on 23rd
Rangiwhati, Otaki ..	C. S. Rawson ..	162	12	35 on 13th
Otaki ..	W. Burns-Smith ..	147	11	36 on 13th
Pukerua ..	W. Bell ..	235	11	67 on 13th
Pahautanui ..	Mrs. J. Pearce ..	88	8	72 on 1st
Opau, North Makara ..	W. H. Wallace ..	92	7	34 on 13th
Late return—
(*) September	420	13	130 on 11th

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	326	11	141 on 1st
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	304	7	239 on 1st
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	273	6	150 on 2nd
Mangatakapua, Whatatutu ..	L. Saxby ..	325	10	160 on 2nd
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	189	4	127 on 1st
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	427	14	230 on 1st
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	485	7	296 on 2nd
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	153	5	97 on 31st
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	84	6	57 on 31st
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	105	10	45 on 1st
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	87	5	65 on 31st
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	170	6	70 on 11th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	77	6	45 on 31st
Hastings ^(a) ..	J. N. Williams ..	60	6	30 on 1st
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	64	3	41 on 31st
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	97	6	56 on 31st
Gwavas, Hampden ..	H. Irwin ..	90	8	60 on 31st
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	121	10	68 on 31st
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	53	6	37 on 1st
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	131	5	75 on 1st
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	101	4	46 on 1st & 31st
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	180	6	84 on 11th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	249	7	147 on 31st
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	425	11	200 on 31st
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simeox ..	142	3	100 on 1st
Waihera, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	143	5	118 on 1st
Ti-tree Point, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	191	6	122 on 1st
Waione ..	W. Moore ..	..	..	135 on 23rd
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	471	10	230 on 31st
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	220	13	56 on 23rd
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	532	16	180 on 31st
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	581	12	223 on 31st
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	757	17	228 on 31st
Mauriceville West ..	E. H. Ward ..	412	10	135 on 23rd
Ihuraua Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	396	13	121 on 31st
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	171	10	116 on 31st
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	..	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	170	8	86 on 31st
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	77	4	53 on 1st
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	112	8	58 on 1st
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	1123	14	162 on 21st
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	165	5	53 on 24th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	404	6	174 on 1st
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	231	10	67 on 13th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.O.M.G. ..	157	7	68 on 13th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	82	7	25 on 1st & 14th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	100	5	32 on 13th
Maranui, Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	67	6	26 on 31st
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	71	6	22 on 13th & 31st
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	454	8	143 on 22nd
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	108	10	40 on 22nd
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	124	7	35 on 24th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	20	1	20 on 1st
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	236	6	82 on 23rd
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	..	..	..
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	..	..	..
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	37	3	15 on 14th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	46	3	23 on 15th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	41	3	36 on 31st
Langridge Station, Upper Awarere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	137	6	39 on 23rd
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	240	6	75 on 22nd
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	761	18	255 on 22nd
Dennistown ..	J. W. Dixon ..	1245	15	300 on 30th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	791	18	220 on 22nd
Reefton ..	J. Henderson ..	837	17	122 on 22nd
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	1127	19	200 on 23rd
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	A. L. Vickerman	2660	22	368 on 30th
Otira (1,430 ft.) ..		3201	22	387 on 30th
Okura ..	J. Outtance ..	2081	17	294 on 30th
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ^(b) ..	R. Henry ..	2196	20	435 on 29th
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(^a)September ..	..	170	18	39 on 11th
(^b) June ..	..	2559	22	510 on 6th
July ..	..	1887	23	255 on 23rd
August ..	..	1678	26	376 on 25th
September	961	17	424 on 6th

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1906—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	105	6	34 on 1st
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	35	2	30 on 31st
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	95	3	86 on 31st
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	92	8	71 on 31st
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	84	5	73 on 31st
Bealey (*) ..	A. E. King ..	936	14	113 on 29th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Bilteliff ..	..	..	..
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	105	3	75 on 31st
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	110	3	83 on 31st
Hororata (b) ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	166	4	77 on 23rd
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	125	3	71 on 31st
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	92	4	64 on 31st
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	56	2	43 on 24th
Winchmore, Ashburton (c) ..	A. Curtis ..	23	3	19 on 24th
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	136	8	30 on 28th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	169	6	116 on 31st
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	116	5	77 on 24th
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	43	4	15 on 31st
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	110	9	60 on 31st
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	66	5	23 on 22nd
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	119	6	51 on 31st
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	107	6	40 on 31st
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	217	6	107 on 24th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	100	6	49 on 23rd
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	..	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	James Sutherland ..	201	8	60 on 15th
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	55	7	21 on 27th
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	27	5	15 on 28th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	62	7	31 on 30th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	45	5	19 on 29th
Orakonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	156	14	76 on 30th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	120	12	62 on 30th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	112	12	60 on 30th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	109	7	31 on 29th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	120	12	41 on 30th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	G. L. Wilkin ..	167	9	53 on 30th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	196	9	37 on 25th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	619	11	104 on 24th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	49	9	15 on 27th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	98	7	30 on 29th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	88	6	35 on 30th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	171	9	60 on 30th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	189	8	120 on 30th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Handrie ..	290	13	105 on 30th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	433	16	154 on 30th
Mataura ..	H. A. Archdall ..	199	13	80 on 30th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	386	13	125 on 30th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	Miss D. Gray ..	..	..	..
Dinton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	97	7	34 on 30th
Winton ..	J. G. McKay ..	152	12	59 on 30th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	120	11	28 on 26th
Otataru ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	338	14	107 on 30th
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	236	16	46 on 31st
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	842	18	124 on 30th
Niue Island ..	David Wallace ..	..	..	..
Rarotonga, Cook Islands (d) ..	H. M. Connal ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Campbell Island ..	A. Nicolson ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(*) September ..	..	217	8	71 on 8th
(b) ..	..	187	10	88 on 15th
(c) { July ..	..	236	7	117 on 3rd
{ August ..	..	148	6	54 on 13th
{ September ..	..	187	7	71 on 16th
(d) September ..	..	161	8	62 on 15th

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1906.								Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	37,736	99	3	2	21	4	..	20	50	1.32	12.15	
Birkenhead	1,266	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.57
Devonport	5,073	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.39	6.27
Newmarket	2,342	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.62
Grey Lynn	5,882	10	..	..	2	..	1	2	5	0.85	7.29
Parnell	5,253	8	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.57	8.76
Mount Eden	6,888	22	2	..	2	1	..	1	6	0.87	..	
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	64,440	150	5	2	27	5	1	26	66	1.02	10.52	

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

Wellington	58,563	137	5	..	18	4	..	20	47	0.80	10.55
Karori	2,194	7	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1.37	4.24
Onslow	2,098	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.95	7.10
Miramar	952	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs, Census, 1906	63,807	151	6	..	20	5	..	21	52	0.81	10.21

Christchurch	49,928	128	6	1	21	4	1	17	50	1.00	10.76
Woolston	2,900	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.34	12.81
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	52,828	132	6	1	21	4	1	18	51	0.97	10.89

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

Dunedin	36,070	95	3	2	21	6	3	12	47	1.30	11.13
Maori Hill	1,986	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.53	4.59
Karori	4,154	9	..	1	2	..	1	1	5	1.20	8.56
North-east Valley	4,378	11	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	0.69	10.34
Roslyn	5,438	18	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	0.74	8.71
St. Kilda	2,579	11	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	0.77	6.86
West Harbour	1,515	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.43
Totals Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906	56,020	151	5	5	24	7	5	16	62	1.11	10.12

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 584, against 526 in September—an increase of 58. The deaths in October were 231, a decrease of 9 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 122, females 109. Fifty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 25.11 per cent. of the whole number; 43 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Twelve men, 66, 68, 70, 71 (two), 72, 73, 77, 79, 83, 85, 87, and ten women, 65 (three), 70 (two), 72, 74, 76, 82, 85, died at Auckland; five men, 66, 67, 72 (two), 73, and seven women, 65, 72, 74 (two), 76, 78, 79, at Wellington; six men, 65, 72 (two), 74, 75, 92, and two women, 77, 81, at Christchurch; and thirteen men, 66 (three), 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 77, 83 (two), 85, 86, and four women, 73, 77, 81, 84, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	2	14	6.06
II	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III	Dietetic Diseases	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.87
IV	Constitutional Diseases	..	15	..	14	..	9	..	11	49	21.21
V	Developmental Diseases	4	5	2	3	5	2	..	2	23	9.96
VI	Local Diseases	7	28	7	21	4	26	8	24	125	54.11
VII	Violence	1	4	..	2	1	2	1	1	12	5.19
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	6	2.60
	Totals	13	53	11	41	12	39	22	40	231	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	6	..	6
Influenza	1	..	..	..	2	3
Whooping-cough	5	..	5
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malnutrition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	9	..	8	..	5	..	2	24
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	4	..	3	..	2	..	6	15
Tuberculosis	1	..	2	..	1	4
Purpura	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia	1	1
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	4	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	11
Old Age	5	..	3	..	2	..	2	12
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	1	1	..	5	1	..	9
Apoplexy	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	7
Hemiplegia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	5	6
Epilepsy	1	..	..	1
Convulsions	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paraplegia	1	..	..	1
Cerebral Tumour	1	1
Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	5	1	3	..	4	..	2	16
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	1	2
Syncope	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Aneurism	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Senile Gangrene	1	1
Arterio Sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disease Coronary Arteries	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Blood-vessel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Bronchitis	1	2	..	3	..	..	3	1	10
Pneumonia	1	2	..	1	1	4	4	2	15
Pleurisy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Indigestion	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	1	..	..	2
Enteritis	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Ulceration of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Obstruction of Gall-duct	1	..	..	1
Intussusception	1	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	6
Gallstones	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	1
Hepatic Tumour	1	1
Jaundice	1	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	1	2
Abdominal Abscess	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Addison's Disease	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Disease of Pelvic Bones	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Horse	1	..	..	1
Fall from Scaffold	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Tramcar	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Struck by Tramcar	1	..	..	..	..	1
Injury to Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injury to Spinal Column (machinery breaking)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Overlain	1	..	..	..	1
Birth Accident	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	1
By Poison (carbolic acid)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Hanging	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	6
Totals	13	53	11	41	12	39	22	40	231

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.32
and six suburban boroughs	1.02
Wellington City	0.80
and three suburban boroughs	0.81
Christchurch City	1.00
and one suburban borough	0.97
Dunedin City	1.30
and six suburban boroughs	1.11

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

Compared with October, 1905, the results are,—	1905.	1906.
Auckland and suburbs	0.90	1.02
Wellington and suburbs	0.71	0.81
Christchurch and suburb	1.10	0.97
Dunedin and suburbs	0.76	1.11

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—Of 14 deaths at the four centres during October, 6 were caused by measles, all at Dunedin; influenza was fatal at Wellington (1 death) and at Dunedin (2 deaths); whooping-cough was also found at Dunedin, with 5 deaths. Thus, 13 out of 14 deaths in this class were at Dunedin and suburbs, 11 of which were deaths of children under five years of age.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 49 deaths at the four chief cities and suburbs, 24 were from cancer. This is a large number for one month's mortality. At Auckland the deaths from cancer numbered 9, at Wellington 8, while Christchurch shows 5, and Dunedin only 2. Phthisis contributed 15 deaths, which is not an extraordinary number. There were also 4 deaths from general tuberculosis, and 1 from tubercular meningitis. Three deaths from diabetes are also noticed.

Local Diseases.—Of 125 deaths, 30 were from diseases of the nervous system, 28 of the circulatory, 31 of the respiratory, and 29 of the digestive system. Of the remaining seven deaths, 3 were from Bright's disease of the kidneys.

Violence.—Of the 12 deaths in this class at the chief cities and suburbs, 3 were by suicide—1 by shooting, 1 by poison, and 1 by hanging. Accidental deaths resulted from the following causes: Fall from horse, 1; from scaffold, 1; from tramcar, 1; struck by tramcar, 1; injury to spine, 2; burns, 1; overlain, 1; birth accident, 1.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	1	3	4	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	1	3	1	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	5	6	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	4	7	..	..	6	8	..	1
Totals	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	10	21	2	2	15	21	1	1

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1906.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	3,750	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	0.27	7.58
New Plymouth	5,141	18	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	0.78	9.88
Napier	9,454	25	1	..	5	2	..	..	2	10	1.06	9.29
Wanganui	8,175	25	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	0.25	7.95
Palmerston North	10,239	37	1	..	1	1	1	..	5	9	0.88	8.16		
Masterton	5,026	19	..	1	2	..	2	..	2	7	1.39	..		
Blenheim	3,351	26	..	..	10	..	..	..	4	14	1.72	18.17
Nelson	8,164	19	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	8	0.98	14.53
Greymouth	4,569	17	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	5	1.09	15.84
Hokitika	2,224	6	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	1.80	11.70
Lyttelton	3,941	18	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	1.01	7.25
Timaru	7,615	18	1	..	5	..	1	..	3	10	1.31	9.42		
Oamaru	5,071	21	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	0.79	7.95
Invercargill (Greater)	12,507*	46	2	2	5	2	..	..	7	18	1.42	12.49

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1906.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 13th October, 1906, and for the corresponding period, 1905.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	48	32	80	35	38	73
2nd Class	183	232	415	232	298	530
Total	231	264	495	267	336	603
Season Tickets			2			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			21			14
Horses			4			5
Carriages			..			1
Dogs			3			4
Total			28			24
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			3			1
Calves			..			1
Sheep			202			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			205			3
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			12			54
Firewood			24			18
Timber			27			31
Grain			89			108
Merchandise			144			119
Minerals			73			207
Total			369			537
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			26 19 1			33 15 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			6 7 2			7 4 7
Goods			97 16 2			101 17 10
Miscellaneous			0 15 5			0 15 2
Rents and Commission			1 14 0			1 12 0
Total			£133 11 10			£145 5 5

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	801	624	1,425	736	408	1,144
2nd Class	2,041	2,728	4,769	1,868	2,174	4,062
Total	2,842	3,352	6,194	2,624	2,582	5,206
Season Tickets			110			140
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			142			148
Horses			..			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			9			10
Total			151			158
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			16			12
Calves			1			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			30			..
Total			47			12
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			126			54
Firewood			30			42
Timber			3,342			2,594
Grain			181			158
Merchandise			247			196
Minerals			8,211			6,034
Total			12,137			9,078
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			332 14 7			302 11 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			17 19 9			17 14 2
Goods			2,014 1 6			1,575 15 3
Miscellaneous			36 10 8			20 13 1
Rents and Commission			37 6 1			40 5 2
Total			£2,433 12 7			£1,956 19 7

KAIHU SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	52	106	158	46	90	136
2nd Class	1,057	734	1,791	789	966	1,755
Total	1,109	840	1,949	835	1,056	1,891
Season Tickets			17			19
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			154			139
Horses			1			3
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			4			4
Total			160			146
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			1			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			..
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			..
Firewood			156			18
Timber			1,242			1,325
Grain			81			49
Merchandise			146			133
Minerals			20			40
Total			1,645			1,565
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			97 2 3			95 5 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			14 2 3			14 13 0
Goods			323 15 11			326 2 0
Miscellaneous			7 7 8			10 3 5
Rents and Commission			21 14 9			24 16 0
Total			£464 2 10			£470 19 10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,335	4,316	8,651	3,530	3,412	6,942
2nd Class	34,742	53,916	88,658	29,313	42,082	71,395
Total	39,077	58,232	97,309	32,843	45,494	78,337
Season Tickets			3,763			2,852
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			9,538			7,850
Horses			165			110
Carriages			13			7
Dogs			377			305
Total			10,093			8,272
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			37			30
Cattle			3,634			2,903
Calves			528			210
Sheep			7,884			6,232
Pigs			185			220
Total			12,263			9,595
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			2,356			1,206
Firewood			15			7
Timber			1,056			544
Grain			5,698			4,176
Merchandise			6,246			4,532
Minerals			5,366			3,737
Total			21,577			15,646
Total			42,314			29,848
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			9,244 2 3			7,606 0 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,706 5 5			1,485 0 4
Goods			18,052 14 11			13,469 9 2
Miscellaneous			233 2 9			190 13 9
Rents and Commission			713 16 8			574 0 4
Total			£30,000 2 0			£23,325 4 3

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	187	248	435	198	192	390
2nd Class	2,254	2,024	4,278	1,848	1,572	3,415
Total	2,441	2,272	4,713	2,041	1,764	3,805
Season Tickets	..	..	135	..	..	139
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	171	..	..	111
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	28	..	..	5
Total	..	..	199	..	..	117
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	24
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	30	..	..	42
Grain	..	..	104	..	..	36
Merchandise	..	..	63	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	10	..	..	559
Total	..	..	219	..	..	817
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	362 14 5	..	..	295 18 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	23 12 5	..	..	20 6 1
Goods	..	..	75 18 9	..	..	121 5 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 3 1	..	..	0 1 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	21 19 0	..	..	9 9 0
Total	..	..	£484 7 8	..	..	£446 19 6

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11,237	26,452	37,689	9,548	22,974	32,522
2nd Class	50,970	107,584	158,554	47,151	92,636	139,787
Total	62,207	134,036	196,243	56,699	115,610	172,309
Season Tickets	..	..	3,396	..	..	3,613
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	20,121	..	..	19,412
Horses	..	..	533	..	..	539
Carriages	..	..	60	..	..	43
Dogs	..	..	890	..	..	916
Total	..	..	21,604	..	..	20,910
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	61	..	..	33
Cattle	..	..	3,582	..	..	3,243
Calves	..	..	78	..	..	742
Sheep	..	..	19,921	..	..	19,233
Pigs	..	..	1,201	..	..	881
Total	..	..	24,843	..	..	24,132
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,436	..	..	2,186
Wool	..	..	133	..	..	132
Firewood	..	..	3,822	..	..	2,776
Timber	..	..	13,174	..	..	12,833
Grain	..	..	7,808	..	..	6,880
Merchandise	..	..	10,151	..	..	10,600
Minerals	..	..	13,949	..	..	11,142
Total	..	..	51,473	..	..	46,549
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	18,134 7 9	..	..	15,980 10 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,606 17 3	..	..	3,311 0 10
Goods	..	..	23,527 11 7	..	..	21,244 7 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	756 1 3	..	..	885 13 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,143 12 11	..	..	1,999 16 1
Total	..	..	£48,168 10 9	..	..	£43,421 8 4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12,306	37,406	49,712	10,388	33,500	43,888
2nd Class	61,415	169,008	230,423	56,426	150,504	206,930
Total	73,721	206,414	280,135	66,814	184,004	250,818
Season Tickets	..	..	6,628	..	..	5,819
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	36,594	..	..	33,154
Horses	..	..	874	..	..	734
Carriages	..	..	85	..	..	78
Dogs	..	..	1,021	..	..	923
Total	..	..	38,574	..	..	34,889
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	77	..	..	62
Cattle	..	..	3,678	..	..	3,246
Calves	..	..	706	..	..	341
Sheep	..	..	45,951	..	..	30,903
Pigs	..	..	3,103	..	..	3,439
Total	..	..	53,515	..	..	37,991
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	5,778	..	..	5,682
Wool	..	..	543	..	..	1,084
Firewood	..	..	2,200	..	..	2,194
Timber	..	..	13,176	..	..	13,462
Grain	..	..	32,356	..	..	41,200
Merchandise	..	..	28,889	..	..	28,554
Minerals	..	..	43,263	..	..	41,251
Total	..	..	131,205	..	..	133,427
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	25,819 8 5	..	..	23,096 9 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5,785 7 5	..	..	4,889 10 8
Goods	..	..	42,700 15 10	..	..	40,945 3 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,442 10 2	..	..	1,453 11 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,420 16 6	..	..	2,235 3 0
Total	..	..	£78,168 18 4	..	..	£72,619 17 6

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	804	1,174	1,978	767	1,314	2,081
2nd Class	7,097	11,670	18,767	6,228	10,360	16,588
Total	7,901	12,844	20,745	6,995	11,674	18,669
Season Tickets	..	..	389	..	..	298
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,526	..	..	1,264
Horses	..	..	36	..	..	37
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	41	..	..	44
Total	..	..	1,604	..	..	1,350
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	134	..	..	165
Calves	..	..	21	..	..	13
Sheep	..	..	472	..	..	780
Pigs	..	..	19	..	..	1
Total	..	..	648	..	..	965
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	252	..	..	192
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	126	..	..	90
Timber	..	..	8,240	..	..	5,787
Grain	..	..	548	..	..	559
Merchandise	..	..	868	..	..	1,241
Minerals	..	..	25,330	..	..	18,582
Total	..	..	35,369	..	..	26,454
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,445 3 1	..	..	1,346 14 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	237 0 4	..	..	195 11 11
Goods	..	..	6,054 10 10	..	..	4,879 7 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	195 11 3	..	..	161 9 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	124 12 10	..	..	127 14 1
Total	..	..	£8,056 18 4	..	..	£6,710 17 4

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	31	108	139	31	116	147
2nd Class	1,852	6,144	7,996	1,528	4,772	6,295
Total	1,883	6,252	8,135	1,554	4,888	6,442
Season Tickets	..	..	25	..	..	27
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	436	..	..	435
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	18
Total	..	..	452	..	..	456
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	40	..	..	60
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	43	..	..	63
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	102	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	516	..	..	354
Timber	..	..	241	..	..	252
Grain	..	..	184	..	..	140
Merchandise	..	..	281	..	..	288
Minerals	..	..	51,862	..	..	37,426
Total	..	..	53,186	..	..	38,460
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	454 8 4	..	..	362 18 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	41 11 10	..	..	50 3 4
Goods	..	..	6,677 10 2	..	..	4,985 12 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	393 8 10	..	..	271 3 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	64 8 3	..	..	53 6 3
Total	..	..	£7,631 7 5	..	..	£5,723 4 2

NELSON SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	135	344	479	130	268	398
2nd Class	2,248	3,648	5,896	2,157	3,502	5,659
Total	2,383	3,992	6,375	2,287	3,770	6,057
Season Tickets	..	..	47	..	..	35
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	444	..	..	375
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	29	..	..	24
Total	..	..	479	..	..	410
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	67	..	..	50
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	7
Total	..	..	78	..	..	58
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	216	..	..	150
Firewood	..	..	3	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	306	..	..	306
Grain	..	..	289	..	..	136
Merchandise	..	..	461	..	..	435
Minerals	..	..	352	..	..	190
Total	..	..	632	..	..	1,173
Total	..	..	2,259	..	..	2,396
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	417 9 1	..	..	360 13 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	54 8 6	..	..	58 7 5
Goods	..	..	690 18 1	..	..	627 0 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	42 3 2	..	..	322 12 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	104 9 10	..	..	114 19 10
Total	..	..	£1,309 8 8	..	..	£1,463 14 5

PICTON SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	536	1,930	2,466	467	1,802	2,269
2nd Class	2,291	4,812	7,103	2,219	3,974	6,193
Total	2,827	6,742	9,569	2,686	5,776	8,462
Season Tickets	..	..	60	..	..	33
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	233	..	..	66
Horses	..	..	35	..	..	40
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	42	..	..	61
Total	..	..	311	..	..	168
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	170	..	..	242
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	2
Total	..	..	189	..	..	255
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	774	..	..	1,416
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	5
Timber	..	..	792	..	..	492
Grain	..	..	379	..	..	213
Merchandise	..	..	568	..	..	371
Minerals	..	..	765	..	..	815
Total	..	..	1,001	..	..	782
Total	..	..	4,291	..	..	4,094
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	628 2 1	..	..	517 9 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	61 9 1	..	..	56 12 7
Goods	..	..	1,045 15 8	..	..	829 3 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	67 16 7	..	..	49 8 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	56 6 11	..	..	60 7 2
Total	..	..	£1,859 10 4	..	..	£1,513 1 2

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	130	202	332	89	98	187
2nd Class	217	120	337	162	170	332
Total	347	322	669	251	268	519
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	412	..	..	306
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	12
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	9
Total	..	..	426	..	..	328
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	12	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	114	..	..	45
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	126	..	..	49
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	41	..	..	47
Grain	..	..	181	..	..	118
Merchandise	..	..	160	..	..	115
Minerals	..	..	81	..	..	106
Total	..	..	471	..	..	398
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	128 7 8	..	..	89 15 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	43 18 11	..	..	43 16 1
Goods	..	..	175 1 9	..	..	136 13 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 0 0 2	..	..	0 0 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£347 8 2	..	..	£270 5 5

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1906-7.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 13th October, 1906.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 133 11 10	£ 909 5 4	£ 165 10 10	£ 1,174 0 8	129.12	£ 211 1 7	£ 272 10 10
Whangarei ..	23	2,438 12 7	13,736 1 10	897 2 1	5,734 13 4	41.75	1,109 2 6	463 0 11
Kaihu ..	17	464 2 10	2,602 10 2	318 18 2	2,325 1 7	89.84	284 6 2	254 0 0
Auckland ..	393	30,000 2 0	198,096 14 1	16,814 0 1	122,652 4 6	61.92	936 2 4	579 12 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	484 7 8	3,208 10 6	380 19 10	3,062 10 9	95.45	331 0 9	315 19 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	48,168 10 9	343,545 18 8	34,762 2 7	253,834 10 4	73.89	1,318 4 2	973 19 8
Total ..	943	81,689 7 8	562,099 0 7	53,338 13 7	388,783 1 2	69.17		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,256	78,168 18 4	603,732 13 0	60,335 6 5	450,046 5 9	74.54	895 14 5	667 14 1
Westland ..	117	8,056 18 4	54,054 6 1	5,350 14 1	35,764 3 9	66.16	858 0 1	567 13 8
Westport ..	31	7,631 7 5	51,054 17 10	3,601 14 9	22,217 10 4	43.52	3,051 11 1	331 0 1
Nelson ..	43	1,309 8 8	9,547 14 8	1,309 4 3	8,317 1 10	87.11	484 16 11	422 7 0
Picton ..	34	1,859 10 4	13,956 11 0	1,259 2 1	9,757 14 5	69.91	762 6 8	532 19 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	347 8 2	2,527 1 3	394 16 7	2,643 4 2	104.60		
Total ..	1,481	97,373 11 3	734,873 3 10	72,250 18 2	528,746 0 3	71.95		
Grand total ..	2,424	179,062 18 11	1,296,972 4 5	125,589 11 9	917,529 1 5	70.74		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 145 5 5	£ 884 11 4	£ 272 15 6	£ 1,824 14 3	206.28	£ 205 6 11	£ 423 11 10
Whangarei ..	23	1,956 19 7	13,292 4 0	1,005 6 3	5,908 15 4	44.45	1,073 5 8	477 2 1
Kaihu ..	17	470 19 10	3,717 13 10	336 2 11	2,271 7 6	61.10	406 2 8	248 2 8
Auckland ..	377	23,325 4 3	161,444 8 4	15,295 14 8	104,397 1 3	64.66	796 13 0	515 3 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	446 19 6	2,726 8 6	403 1 5	2,048 18 5	75.15	286 19 10	215 13 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	43,421 8 4	312,992 16 3	30,149 10 11	231,346 10 6	73.91	1,200 19 6	887 13 10
Total ..	927	69,766 16 11	495,058 2 3	47,462 11 8	347,797 7 3	70.25		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,240	72,619 17 6	577,761 0 3	55,594 2 7	410,536 5 0	71.06	865 6 2	614 17 2
Westland ..	117	6,710 17 4	47,923 13 2	4,423 16 10	31,819 11 3	66.40	760 13 10	505 1 5
Westport ..	31	5,723 4 2	45,104 15 2	3,008 6 0	21,473 4 8	47.61	2,702 2 7	1,286 8 3
Nelson ..	33	1,463 14 5	9,096 3 2	994 18 6	7,507 19 5	82.54	511 18 1	422 10 6
Picton ..	34	1,513 1 2	10,128 18 3	888 10 7	7,160 6 11	70.69	553 5 2	391 2 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	270 5 5	2,593 1 9	457 13 6	2,677 11 4	103.26		
Total ..	1,455	88,321 0 0	692,607 11 9	65,367 8 0	481,174 18 7	69.47		
Grand total ..	2,382	158,087 16 11	1,187,665 14 0	112,829 19 8	828,972 5 10	69.80		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 13th November, 1906.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1906, to 13th October, 1906.

Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
06	S. 202,681	R. 508,964	S. 1,168,382	R. 2,524,640	4,404,667	89,263	470,086	8,241	1,154	23,201	502,682	1,286	65,229	9,300	1,945,443	52,241	2,073,499
05	186,601	470,594	1,097,554	2,359,814	4,114,563	80,203	448,991	8,109	1,130	22,871	481,101	1,163	58,086	10,575	1,454,460	47,564	1,571,848
c.	16,080	38,370	70,828	164,826	290,104	9,060	21,095	132	24	330	21,581	123	7,143	..	490,983	4,677	501,651
ec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,275	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.																
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.		
06	..	Tons 96,053	c. qr. 0	Tons 21,360	c. qr. 0	Tons 66,010	c. qr. 0	Tons 306,677	c. qr. 12	Tons 414,014	c. qr. 8	Tons 372,629	c. qr. 19	Tons 1,208,543	c. qr. 1	Tons 2,485,293	c. qr. 0
05	..	82,730	0	17,882	8	61,226	0	274,848	7	461,752	9	335,946	18	1,073,587	3	2,307,973	5
crease	..	13,328	0	3,477	12	4,784	0	31,829	5	..	..	36,683	1	134,955	18	177,319	15
crease	47,738	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 13th November, 1906.

Population of the Colony.

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 30th June, 1906	472,271	419,010	891,281
Increase during September quarter, 1906—			
By Births	3,152	3,045	6,197
Arrivals	5,121	2,557	7,678
	8,273	5,602	13,875
Decrease during September quarter, 1906—			
By Deaths	1,375	928	2,303
Departures	3,968	1,813	5,781
	5,343	2,741	8,084
Net increase during September quarter, 1906	2,930	2,861	5,791
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th September, 1906	475,201	421,871	897,072
Maori population, Census, 1906	25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands annexed in 1901, Census, 1906	6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th September, 1906	506,963	450,180	957,143

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

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

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule C annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1904," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Primitive Methodist Connexion.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

A Minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or
- (b.) By two duly recognised Ministers of such religious body, or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures being attested by some person who shall verify them as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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 8th day of November, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 60 acres, more or less, being the south-eastern portion of Allotment No. 52, Parish of Maungataniwha, 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 10th day of November, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

THAT parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, being Allotment 327 of Section 2, in the Town of Tauranga and Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 10 acres, more or less, and being Section 102, Queen Charlotte Sound District, in the Provincial District of Marlborough. The registered owner is James Keenan, settler, drowned about forty years ago, and his heir at law cannot be found.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 10th 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.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 12th 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 19th 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FEATHERSTON COUNTY.—WAI-PAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.—DYER SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	I	A. R. P. 370 0 0	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 46 5 0

This section comprises mostly pastoral land fronting Dry River, and varying in altitude from 300 ft. to 800 ft. There are about 25 acres of stony flat land between Dry River Road and Dry River, and about 10 acres of flat land to the east of Dry River Road, the remainder consisting of easy slopes of native grass on clay soil, with fern and light manuka in the gullies. The flat land and tops of the spurs are ploughable. Watered by Dry River and by a branch of Kelly's Creek, which also supplies permanent water. Access to this section is from Martinborough, about six miles and a half distant—by four miles metalled coach-road, another mile and a half unformed surveyed road practicable for wheel traffic, and the remainder unformed surveyed road. There is a school-site near the junction of the Dry River Road with the Main Road, about two miles and a half distant. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) comprise half value of about 142 chains of boundary-fences and whole value of 69 chains of interior-fences, and sheep-yards, the whole valued at £80.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.		
8	IV	0	1	0	1	5	0

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

Horowhenua County.—Hokio Township.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Greenfield Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 2nd October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BRUCE COUNTY.—WAITAHUNA EAST SURVEY DISTRICT.—GREENFIELD SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farm.

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

Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, rather hilly; soil of good quality—a light loam on a sandy-clay subsoil. Excellent wheat has been grown on the north-east portion of this section. There is permanent water in the Dulburn and Waitahuna Streams. Distant about four miles by a good road from Clydevale. Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements (included in the price of the section) consist of half of 78 chains and the whole of 47 chains of wire fencing, wire-netted, on south boundary, half of 22 chains on west boundary, half of 6 chains and one gate on north boundary, and 50 chains of interior fencing; total value, £56 7s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Methuen Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—METHUEN HAMLET.

Workman's Home.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	"	A. R. P. 2 0 28	£ s. d. 3 1 0	£ s. d. 3 6 4 *3 9 2

* Interest and sinking fund on building and fencing (valued at £40) repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £3 9s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £6 15s. 6d.

Agricultural land; good soil, clay subsoil; slightly undulating, and in English grasses; fenced on all sides, and contains two-roomed house. Situated close to the Avondale Railway-station.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 28th October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WAIMANA SURVEY DISTRICT.—OPOURIAO SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	II	A. R. P. 280 1 0	s. d. 0 8·4	£ s. d. 4 18 1

Weighted with £46, valuation for embankment and willow protective works.

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Broken country; about one-third mixed forest, comprising tawa, with thick undergrowth of small scrub; balance tea-tree and fern; soil second-class quality, with some good flat along the Waimana River; well watered. Situated about six miles from Taneatua Post-office.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th 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.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1906-17.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	Conveyance (C.A. 1906-95)	16th October, 1906 ..	Lot 5, Town of Whakatane	Eliza Ann McAlister to Hancock and Co. (New Zealand), Limited.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th 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, 1906-37.]

HAROLD CARR, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2348	Mortgage (3-263)	7th November, 1906 ..	Ngakaroa 1B, Ruangarehu H and H1, and Ahirau 2c	James B. Poynter to the Superintendent of the Government Advances to Settlers Office.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th 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.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	31st October, 1906 ..	Section 567, Town of Ashburton	Teiti Manihera to Alice Maud Bryant.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th 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.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	3rd November, 1906 ..	Sections 22663 and 23540, Akaroa, Pigeon Bay Survey District	Robert Gilbert, Robert Charles William Gilbert, Henry Ethelbert Gilbert, and Samuel Gilbert, to Marion Taylor Guthrie, Hannah Longmuir Hay, Francesca, Anna Pilliet, Ann Orr McKellar, and Thomas Orr Guthrie.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 12th 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, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
N. 1906/1179	George Dean	Komata North No. 1A No. 2B ..	Ngahipi Kiniwe and another.
N. 1906/1182	George Dean	Komata North No. 1B No. 1B No. 2..	Kiriata Hunia.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
N. 1906/1180	R. G. Stock and Hare Arokura ..	Komata North No. 1A No. 3A ..	Sale.
N. 1906/1181	George Dean and Tukukino Hunia ..	Komata North No. 1B No. 1B No. 1	Sale.
N. 1906/1256	W. J. Ralph (by his solicitors, Napier and Smith)	Lot 24, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale.
N. 1906/1257	W. J. Ralph (by his solicitors, Napier and Smith)	Lot 25, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Otorohanga, 12th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Otorohanga on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. C. SIM, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
N. 1906/842	John Chase (agent for P. L. Arcus) ..	Motukawa 2n15A ..	Ihaka te Hau Paimarire.
N. 1906/843	John Chase (agent for P. L. Arcus) ..	Motukawa 2B No. 15B No. 2 ..	Hori Wi Maihi.
N. 1906/844	John Chase (agent for P. L. Arcus) ..	Motukawa 2n16B3 ..	Hirata Ngapaki and others.
N. 1906/855	Fitzherbert and Marshall (solicitors for D. Addis)	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 10 ..	Whakatibi Rora.
N. 1906/1071	Fitzherbert and Marshall (solicitors for R. Woods)	Awarua 3D3 No. 7 ..	Hirata Ngapahi and another.
N. 1906/1076	J. W. Ellis (agent for S. A. R. Mair) ..	Mangaroa B No. 2A ..	Kiara Otimi and others.
N. 1906/1077	J. W. Ellis (agent for Ellen Williams)	Mangaroa B No. 2B ..	Harata Matengaro and others.
N. 1906/1078	J. W. Ellis (agent for D. J. Bruce) ..	Mangaroa B No. 2c ..	Ruwai Otimi and others.
N. 1906/1079	J. W. Ellis (agent for W. K. Williams)	Mangaroa B No. 2d ..	Kino Tohengarua and others.
N. 1906/1080	J. W. Ellis (agent for Mary Williams)	Mangaroa B No. 2E ..	Hahona Taitoko and others.
N. 1906/1170	J. G. Elmsly ..	Tokanui B ..	Ani te Amohanga.
N. 1906/1255	Earl and Kent (solicitors for F. C. P. Fiddy)	Part Kakepuku No. 12 ..	Korota Rea and others.
N. 1906/1259	D. C. Wright ..	Awarua 2c No. 11 ..	Henare Techi and another.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
N. 1906/210	Whitinui Hohepa ..	Te Kumi No. 9 ..	Sale of land for tramway.
N. 1906/228	Travers, Russell, and Campbell (solicitors for the owners)	Parts of Whangaiapeke, Pukepoto, Waione, Oraukura, Waimanu, Waiunu, Mangahouhou, Puketū, Taurewa, Waitūhi Nos. 3 and 4, Hauhungaroa Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 7, Pukawa Nos. 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 3B, 3C, 3C1, 3D, 3D1, and Hohotaka.	

Meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 12th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

T. W. PORTER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
N. 1906/908	Rees Bros. (solicitors for C. R. W. Scott and H. J. Telford)	Mangaoae 1R	Mere Roihi and others.
N. 1906/909	Rees Bros. (solicitors for Hataraka Temepara)	Paremata 1c	Hataraka Rekoreko and others.
N. 1906/975	David W. Duff	Te Herenga K	Rora Tupoe and others.
N. 1906/1056	W. Siewwright (solicitor for S. Oxenham and Henare Ruru)	Rakaikiteroa C	Mere Peka Kaimoko and others.
N. 1906/1093	S. Oxenham and Henare Ruru ..	Rakaikiteroa D	Herewini Tamaihouia and others.
N. 1906/1094	S. Oxenham and Henare Ruru ..	Rakaikiteroa B	Karaitiana Ruru and others.
N. 1906/1095	S. Oxenham and Henare Ruru ..	Papakorokoro No. 6	Apihaka Tawhiao and others.
N. 1906/1227	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for G. Primrose, T. Leslie, and J. N. Leslie)	Whatatutu B1A	Ripeka Wharehanga and others.
N. 1906/1229	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for J. Pyke)	Rangaiohinehau 1B	Harata Ruatapu and others.
N. 1906/1230	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for Henare Mahuika)	Taumata-o-Manu 2A	Renata Tihore and others.
N. 1906/1231	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for Renata Pohatu and J. Smith)	Pukekaahu No. 1	Ripeka Poi and others.
N. 1906/1232	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for Wiremu Peperene)	Tapuaehikitia No. 2	Paratene Parinui and others.
N. 1906/1233	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for Rata-mira and Pitiroi te Puni)	Arataba No. 2	Wiremu Peperene and others.
N. 1906/1234	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for Wiremu Peperene)	Wharau No. 3	Hone te Kauru and others.
N. 1906/1235	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for Nepia Mahuika)	Wharau No. 2	Ihaka Poi and others.
N. 1906/1236	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for Hune Poi and Tuteri Poi)	Pukemanuka B2	Atareta Nepia and others.
N. 1906/1237	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for Akuhata Kauri and Ihaka Poi)	Tutu No. 2	Atareta Nepia and others.
N. 1906/1238	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for Nepia Mahuika)	Whakarei No. 1	Hoani Tautuhi and others.
N. 1906/1260	Helen Boland (by her solicitors, Crisp and Coleman)	Mangaheia No. 1B2B	Atareta Kuru and others.
N. 1906/1261	G. Withers (by his solicitors, Crisp and Coleman)	Puhatikotiko 7B2B .. ..	..
N. 1906/1262	G. Withers (by his solicitors, Crisp and Coleman)	Puhatikotiko 7B2C .. ..	..
N. 1906/1263	G. Withers (by his solicitors, Crisp and Coleman)	Puhatikotiko 7B2D .. ..	..
N. 1906/1264	G. E. Jones (by his solicitors, Crisp and Coleman)	Waituhi No. 2c .. ..	..
N. 1906/1265	G. E. Jones (by his solicitors, Crisp and Coleman)	Waituhi No. 2d .. ..	..
N. 1906/1268	James and George Jones, jun. ..	Oariki 1	Katarina Takawhaki.
N. 1906/1269	James and George Jones, jun. ..	Oariki 1A	Takawhaki Kerekere and another.
N. 1906/1270	James and George Jones, jun. ..	Hotuapaka	Katerina Takawhaki and others.
N. 1906/1271	James and George Jones, jun. ..	Oariki 1B	Heni te Auraki and others.
N. 1906/1272	W. J. Brown	Waihora 1G	Karepa Kautuku and others.
N. 1906/1273	Dunlop and Gouldsmith	Papakorokoro 6	Apihaka Tawhiao and others.
N. 1906/1274	Dunlop and Gouldsmith	Papakorokoro 8	Atiria Porotene and others.
N. 1906/1275	W. Porter	Rangatira 3c	Heni Kumekume and others.
N. 1906/1276	McAra and Burgess	Ahirau 2g	Turuhira Whakahoro and others.
N. 1906/1277	McAra and Burgess	Ahirau 1d	The proprietors of the Ahirau 1d Block.
N. 1906/1278	G. E. Jones	Repongaere 4H2 (part)	Harata Wharengaio and others.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
N. 1906/1068	V. E. Winter	Interest in Paeroa No. 2F	Sale.
N. 1906/1069	V. E. Winter	Interest in Paeroa No. 2F	Sale.
N. 1906/1208	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for Tuta Nihoniho and Tame Pohara)	Makarika C	Sale.
N. 1906/1228	Nolan and Skeet (solicitors for Wiremu Kahure and others)	Waiomoko 1B1	Sale.

Adjournment of Meeting of Aotea District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board which was notified to be held at the Masonic Hall at Whanganui on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1906, has been adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Whanganui, this 12th day of November, 1906.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 12th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

All applications relating to lands situate north of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be dealt with at Whanganui on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1906.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
N. 1906/1191	Edward Grace	Waimarino E (Reserve)	Hokopapake and others.
N. 1906/1192	Thomas Adamson	Ngaurukehu A No. 10, Section 1	Ropoama Pohe and others.
N. 1906/1193	Thomas Adamson	Ngaurukehu A No. 10, Section 2A	Teoti Pohe and another.
N. 1906/1198	Thomas Adamson	Ngaurukehu A No. 10A	Ropoama Pohe and others.
N. 1906/1201	Fitzherbert and Marshall (solicitors for W. S. Glenn)	Ohotu 6B	Rarikena Tairapanga and others.
N. 1906/1210	Burnett and Gordon (solicitors for A. Pringle)	Pohonuistane 3d No. 2	Taiawa te Ope.
N. 1906/1211	Burnett and Gordon (solicitors for R. H. C. Connor and N. Nicholson)	Kaitangata No. 1A	Waata Wiremu Hipango and others.
N. 1906/1212	Burnett and Gordon (solicitors for J. Craig)	Rakautaua 4c No. 7	Wiki Pene Wiremu and others.
N. 1906/1213	Burnett and Gordon (solicitors for F. C. Moorhouse)	Te Riri-a-te-Hore No. 2	Porokoru Patapu and others.
N. 1906/1239	John O'Halloran	Pukenui No. 4	Haimona te Iki and others.
N. 1906/1240	W. T. Irvine and M. Tansey	Raketapauma No. 2B2	Porokoro Patapu and another.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
N. 1906/726	J. J. McGrath (solicitor for E. Baker)	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 23, and part Hutt, Section 20, Subdivision 14	Sale.
N. 1906/727	J. J. McGrath (solicitor for C. A. Baker and H. D. Baker)	Maungaraki No. 5	Sale.
N. 1906/1194	Mata te Kaihoe and others	Urewera 1c No. 4	Sale.
N. 1906/1195	Tarewa te Whero and another	Urewera 1c No. 5	Sale.
N. 1906/1209	Moepuke Ngaone and another	Kai Iwi No. 6c	Mortgage.
N. 1906/1221	Whata Matenga and others	Komangarautawhiri A No. 3	Sale.
N. 1906/1222	Ernera Hohua	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 7	Sale.
N. 1906/1250	Barnicoat and Treadwell (solicitors for Te Hau Paimarire)	Awarua 4A3c No. 1 .. ..	.. ..
N. 06/1253	W. H. Field	Part Ngarara West A, Section 50	Sale.
N. 1906/1280	G. H. Harper (solicitor for C. Death)	Haruatai 15A	Sale.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW MELITA RIDDELL, of Ongarue, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 6th November, 1906. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM HENRY WOODS, of Oakura, Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 20s. in the pound, in the above estate is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims. Pro-missory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement.

New Plymouth, 7th November, 1906. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 2s. 1d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims in the estate of the late C. H. ARNDT is now payable at my office, Broadway, Stratford.

Stratford, 7th November, 1906. H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER McKECHNIE, of Wellington, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wellington, 10th November, 1906. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICE.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at St. Bathans's.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, Peter Jenkins and Hugh Hughes, both of Beck's, Farmers, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and numbers of miners' rights: 24th October, 1906; Nos. 56016 and 56015.

Address for service: Care of E. C. Cutten, Solicitor, Naseby. Dated at Naseby, this 10th day of November, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in Section 7, Block IV, Blackstone District, at a point in Woolshed Creek where Water-race No. 2716 lifts, and flowing in same race with water of Race No. 2176 as far as Section 2, Block II, Blackstone District, and thence through Sections 2, 3, and 4, and terminating in Section 21, Block II, Blackstone District; pegs marked "J.H.," and trenches cut.

Length and intended course of race: Three-quarters of a mile; north to south.

Points of intake: Commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £25.

Mean depth and breadth: 9 in. by 2 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: One head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation, power, and watering stock.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

PETER JENKINS,
HUGH HUGHES
(By their Solicitor, E. C. CUTTEN),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 10th November, 1906.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 12th December, 1906, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, St. Bathans's.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

964 F. W. HART,
Mining Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Application 1091. Applicant, ALICE BROWN HONEYFIELD, by her attorneys, Alexander Shuttleworth and W. L. Newman.—28 acres and 18 perches, being Sub-section 2, part Section 34, Hua District (Block 2, Paritutu Survey District). Occupied by John Poletti.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2386).

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

958 T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of December, 1906.

3915. SAMUEL COSTALL.—11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 178, City of Wellington. Occupied by James Gordon Smith and Alexander Pringle Smith as Lessors.

3940. FANNY FITZHERBERT.—26 acres 1 rood 13 perches, part Sections 24 and 28, Hutt District. Occupied by Richard Keene and the Fitzherbert Estate Company (Limited).

3944. MARY ANN BARRY.—16 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 10 and part Lot 11, Pipitea Pa Reserve, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3945. JAMES BARRY.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Lot 11, Pipitea Pa Reserve, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

968 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

1388. SAMUEL JAMES RILEY.—1 rood 10 perches, Section 76, Town of Westport. Occupied by Hugh McLaughlin.

1398. BENJAMIN LOCKING.—9 acres 1 rood 18 perches, Sections 703, 709, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, and parts of 692, 697, 698, and 704. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

971 H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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

10335. GEORGE GILFILLAN GREIG.—86 acres 1 rood 17 perches, parts of Rural Sections 7538 and 10877, Block XI, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10390. GEORGE SMITH.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 123 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10394. JAMES ASHWORTH.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 2799, Block XV, Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

965 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

ISABELLA SMITH PRYOR.—Part Sections 16 and 58r, Block I, Anderson's Bay District, part of Section 16 and closed road, Block VII, Otago Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4743.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL.—Parts of Section 32, Block I, Moeraki District. Occupied by John Kemp, William Kemp, Thomas C. S. Kemp, and William Johnston. No. 4745.

JOHN HART, WILLIAM PHILLIPS HART, MARIA HART, and EDWARD HULME HART.—Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and part 11, 12, 13, Block XIV, Town of Dunedin. Occupied as to part by Alfred James. No. 4746.

ALEXANDER HONEYMAN.—Part Section 36, Block X, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by tenants. No. 4747.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

966 W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

2884. LOUISA DORA DEWE STEWART.—2 roods $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Allotment 4, Block XII, Township of Gladstone. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

967 C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hamilton Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a public street from Collingwood Street to Hood Street, in the Borough of Hamilton, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Hamilton Borough Council at Hamilton, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Hamilton Borough Council, at the Council Chambers, Hamilton.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Areas.	Description.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 29.3	Part Allotment 95, Town of Hamilton West	Pink.
0 0 29.5	Part Allotment 94, Town of Hamilton West	Purple.
0 0 29.4	Part Allotment 93, Town of Hamilton West	Brown.
0 0 29.4	Part Allotment 92, Town of Hamilton West	Grey.
0 0 29.5	Part Allotment 91, Town of Hamilton West	Purple.
0 0 26.8	Lot 6 of a subdivision of Allotment 90, of the Town of Hamilton West	Yellow.
0 0 2.3	Part Lot 5 of a subdivision of Allotment 90 of the Town of Hamilton West	Pink.

Hamilton, 29th October, 1906.

By order of the Hamilton Borough Council.

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S. B. SIMS, Town Clerk.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF "THE WATER-SUPPLY ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1898."

THE Featherston County Council has, by special order made on the 21st day of September, 1906, and confirmed on the 2nd day of November, 1906, increased the Management Committee of the Dry River Water-race from a Committee of five members to a Committee of seven members, and appointed the following ratepayers as such Committee: Messrs. Thomas Kennedy, Hugh Mackay, Thomas Greenaway, Murdoch McLeod, Farquar McLeod, Joseph Hancox, and Edward George Harris, of Martinborough, Farmers.

Dated at Martinborough, this 8th day of November, 1906.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,

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Chairman, Featherston County Council.

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Eastbourne proposes, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a public work—namely, the making of a recreation-ground—and for the purpose of such public work the land specified in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

Notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required is deposited in my public office, situate in Brown's Buildings, Johnston Street, Wellington, and is open for inspection without fee during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to

send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said Council addressed to me at the office aforesaid.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Shown on Plan	Situate in the
A. R. P. 4 3 19.5	41, Harbour District, Block I, Pencarrow	With green border	Borough of Eastbourne.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of November, 1906.

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J. D. AVERY, Town Clerk.

In the matter of the Produce Export Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held in the registered office of the company, No. 1 Lower High Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1906, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting FRANCIS TYSON, of No. 1 Lower High Street, Dunedin aforesaid, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of November, 1906.

F. J. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Witness to signature—Charles W. Harris, Accountant, Dunedin. 963

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between W. H. REDWOOD and J. TOMLINSON, as Brewers, &c., in the Town of Feilding, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on in future by W. H. Redwood, who will discharge all debts and to whom all accounts are payable.

Dated the 29th day of October, 1906.

J. TOMLINSON.
W. H. REDWOOD.

Witness to signatures—J. T. Barry. 960

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing under the style or firm of "Anglo-N.Z. Jewellery Co." at Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, and elsewhere, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said business being now carried on by E. B. Walker and C. H. Abdallah, who will receive all moneys due to and will pay all debts owing by the said partnership firm.

Dated at Auckland, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

E. B. WALKER.
C. H. ABDALLAH.

Witness to the signatures of E. B. Walker and C. H. Abdallah—W. H. Gummer.

A. E. GILLMAN.

Witness to the signature of Albert Edward Gillman—John Alexander, Solicitor, Auckland. 970

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I STRATFORD SHELDON, Bachelor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, and Bachelor of Science of Sydney University, 1896, and now residing at Reefton, give notice that on the 9th day of December, 1906, I intend to apply to have my name placed on the Medical Register of New Zealand, and that I have deposited evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar at Hokitika.

STRATFORD SHELDON.

Reefton, 5th November, 1906. 959

I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the twelve months to 30th September, 1906, was £70,548 12s. 5d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the twelve months to 30th September, 1906, was £141,555 5s. 9d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor to the credit of estates under administration was at 30th September, 1906, £4,363 8s.
8. That the amount remaining in the company's hands at 30th September, 1906, to the credit of estates for which the company is executor, co-executor, trustee, or co-trustee, which sum is represented by either cash, or securities, or both, was £958,107 19s. 8d.
9. That the liabilities and assets of the company in terms of its balance-sheet were at 30th September, 1906, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Liabilities—Capital	10,000	0	0
Balances due to various constituents	7,929	7	11
Reserve Fund	10,000	0	0
Assets—Cash in hand, freehold properties, mortgages, debentures, and deposits	22,392	13	10
Balances due by various constituents	6,708	18	4
Other assets	313	11	3

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 8th day of November, 1906, before me—
Jno. Angus, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 957

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I, ANDREW BADCOCK, formerly of Burliscombe, in the County of Devon, in England, but now of Christchurch, in the 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 and be called and known by, the surname of "Badock" only, in lieu of and substitution for my present surname of "Badcock"; and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal dated this day, and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the Supreme Court Office, at Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Dated this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ANDREW BADOCK.

Witness—A. C. Rolleston, Solicitor, Christchurch. 961

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