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Land in the Borough of Miramar taken for the Purposes of an Electric Tramway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a portion of the electric tramway authorised by an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers of "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Tramways Act, 1894," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," 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 purpose of the said electric tramway as aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Miramar; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P.				
0 0 0.2	Lot 14 of Section 9	Red ..	VII	Borough of Miramar, Borough of Miramar, Borough of Miramar, Borough of Miramar, Borough of Miramar, Borough of Miramar, Borough of Miramar, Borough of Miramar, Borough of Miramar, Borough of Miramar, Port Nicholson Survey District.
0 0 4.7	Lot 13 of Section 9	Red ..	VII	
0 0 16.2	Lot 12 of Section 9	Red ..	VII	
0 0 11.64	Lot 11 of Section 9	Red ..	VII	
0 0 3.86	Lot 10 of Section 9	Red ..	VII	
0 0 0.26	Lot 9 of Section 9	Red ..	VII	
0 0 16	Part Section 9	Red ..	VII	
0 0 1	Lot 28 of Section 9	Red ..	VII	
0 0 2	Lot 1 of Section 7	Red ..	VII	

Watts Peninsula

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22357, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1904."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1904," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Lyell District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

LYELL DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the eastern watershed of the Orikaka River from the confluence of the said Orikaka River with the Buller River to the Lyell Range; thence by the summit of the Lyell Range to the watershed between the Newton Stream and the Matiri River; thence towards the east generally by the summit of the range over Mount Newton to the Buller River; thence by a right line across the Buller River, and by the summit of the range between the Matakītaki and Maruia Rivers over Mount Mantell and Mount Cann to the summit of the main range near the source of the Maruia River; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the watershed between the Maruia and Waiāu-ūha Rivers and between the Maruia and Grey Rivers to Mount Haast; and thence towards the west generally by the watershed between the Maruia and Inangahua Rivers to a point due east of the confluence of the Buller and Inangahua Rivers; thence by a right line to the said confluence of the Buller and Inangahua Rivers; and thence by the Buller River to the Orikaka River, the place of commencement.

MURCHISON DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the summit of the Lyell Range and the watershed between the Wangapeka and the Buller Rivers to Mount Owen; thence towards the east generally by the watershed between the Owen and Dart Rivers and between the Owen and Hope Rivers over Mount Hope to the confluence of the Buller and Gowan Rivers; thence by the Gowan River to Lake Rotoroa; thence by the western shore of Lake Rotoroa and along the watershed between the D'Urville and Sabine Rivers to the Spencer Mountains; thence towards the south-east by the summit of the Spencer Mountains to a point near the source of the Maruia River; thence towards the south-west and west generally by the watershed between the Maruia and Matakītaki Rivers over Mount Cann and Mount Mantell to the Buller River; thence by a line across the Buller River; and thence by the watershed between the Newton Stream and Matiri River over Mount Newton to the summit of the Lyell Range, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Lyell District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Lyell and Murchison Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the

same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1904."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 11.7	75, Tuhikaramea Parish	IV	Alexandra	R. 8333	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 31.2	75, 76, & 375, Tuhikaramea Parish	IV	Alexandra	R. 8333	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Kanieri Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Rifle Range and for a Road.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for the purposes of a rifle range and for a road: And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said rifle range and for a road as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
FOR RIFLE RANGE.				
A. R. P. 36 1 20	Part Section 1263	Yellow	I	Kanieri.
14 3 5	Part Reserve 65	Purple	I	Kanieri.
FOR ROAD.				
2 2 34.4	Part Reserve 65	Green	I	Kanieri.

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22363, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Additional Land taken in Campbelltown Hundred for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 2 0	Section 64, Block V	Campbelltown Hundred.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14887, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Sanitary Sewage Irrigation Area in Tahoraite No. 2 Block, Tahoraite Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain sanitary work, to wit, for a sanitary sewage irrigation area in Tahoraite No. 2 Block:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a sanitary work, to wit, a sanitary sewage irrigation area in Tahoraite No. 2 Block, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 50 0 0	Tahoraite No. 2 Block	2	Tahoraite	R. 6444	Red border.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Blocks XIV and XV,
Pomahaka Survey District, Clutha County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 2 14	26	XIV	Pomahaka ..	R. 7557	Pink.
0 1 30.4	7	XV	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 9	607 R.	"	" ..	"	Green.
1 1 27	6, 5, 4	"	"	"	Red.
2 3 4.3					
0 3 25	607 R.	"	"	"	Green.
0 0 8.4					
1 0 3	4	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 9.8	607 R.	"	" ..	"	Green.
1 0 4	19, 20, 21	"	"	"	Red.
2 0 22					
3 0 1.5	607 R.	"	"	"	Green.
0 0 25.6					
0 2 32.4	21	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 0 10.4	607 R.	"	" ..	"	Green.
0 1 35	21, 22	"	"	"	Red.
0 1 25					

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

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

New County of Eltham divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Eltham County Act, 1906," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Eltham, as constituted by the said Acts, into five ridings, to be called the Kaponga Riding, the Mangatoki Riding, the South Riding, the Eltham Riding, and the Omona Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that three members shall be elected for the said Mangatoki Riding, two members for each of the said Kaponga and Eltham Ridings, and one member for each of the said South and Omona Ridings. And I do further declare that Wednesday, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Eltham shall take place, and that Saturday, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, at noon, shall be the time, and the Borough Chambers at Eltham shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KAPONGA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at the summit of Mount Egmont, and proceeding thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the middle of the north end of the Auroa Road at its junction with the forest-reserve boundary; thence southerly along the middle of the said road to its junction with the southern boundary of Block IX, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Blocks X and XI, Kaipokonui Survey District, to a point in the middle of the Palmer Road and in a direct line with the said southern boundaries of Blocks X and XI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence northerly along the middle of the Palmer Road to a point in the middle of the said road and in a direct line with the northern boundary of Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly by the northern boundary of said Block XI, and southerly by the western boundary of that block to the north-eastern corner of Block X, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Block X to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Section 1 to the Opunake Road; thence westerly along the south side of said Opunake Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence northerly across the Opunake Road and along the eastern boundaries of Sections 16, 13, and 11, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, at the place of commencement.

MANGATOKI RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Palmer Road in line with the northern boundary of Section 29, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence southerly by the middle of the Palmer Road to a point in the middle of the Skeet Road at its junction with the Palmer Road; thence easterly along the middle of the Skeet Road to a point in the middle of the Waingongoro River where it is crossed by the Skeet Road; thence northerly by the middle of the Waingongoro River to a point in the middle of the Waingongoro River at its junction with the middle of the Finnerty Road; thence westerly by the middle of the Finnerty Road to the middle of the Hastings Road; thence south-easterly by the middle of the Hastings Road to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section 32, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly to and along the said boundary to the western boundary of Section 32 aforesaid; thence southerly along the said western boundary to the northern boundary of Section 31, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence westerly by the said northern boundary and its continuation in a direct line to and across the Duthie Road; thence along the said road in a north-westerly direction to the northern boundary of Section 29, Block VIII, and along the northern boundary of Section 29, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; and thence by a continuation of that line to the point of commencement.

SOUTH RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Waingongoro River at its junction with the middle of the Mangawhero Stream; thence southerly generally by the middle of the Waingongoro River to a point opposite to the middle of the Onewhaia Road; thence south-easterly by the middle of that road, and by part of the western boundary and by the south-western boundary of Section 69, Block I, Hawera Survey District, and its continuation in a direct line to the middle of the Mountain Road; thence northerly by the middle of the Mountain Road to a point opposite the southern boundary of Section 12, Block II, Hawera Survey District; thence easterly by the southern boundary of the said Section 12 to the western boundary of Section 20, Block II, Hawera Survey District; thence southerly by the western boundary and easterly by the southern boundary of said Section 20, and by the continuation of the said southern boundary to the middle of the Fraser Road; thence north-easterly by the middle of the Fraser Road to the middle of the Tiromoana Road; thence easterly and northerly by the middle of the Tiromoana Road to a point in the middle of the Mangimangi Stream where it is crossed by the Tiromoana Road; thence northerly by the middle of the Mangimangi Stream to a point in the middle of that stream where it is crossed by the Mangawhero Road; thence westerly by the middle of the Mangawhero Road to a point in the middle of the Mountain Road at its junction with the Mangawhero Road; thence northerly along the middle of the Mountain Road to a point in the middle of the Mangawhero Stream where it is

crossed by the Mountain Road; thence westerly by the middle of that stream to the point of commencement.

ELTHAM RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Waingongoro River where it is crossed by the southern boundary of Block V, Ngaire Survey District; thence southerly generally by the middle of the Waingongoro River to its junction with the north-western corner of the South Riding hereinbefore described; thence easterly and southerly by the northern and eastern boundaries of the said South Riding to the middle of the Mangimangi Stream where it is crossed by the Tiro-moana Road; thence northerly by the middle of the Tiro-moana Road to a point in line with the south boundary of Subdivision 9, Section 4, Block II, Hawera Survey District; thence north-easterly by that boundary and part of the north-western boundary of Block III, Hawera Survey District, to the easternmost corner of said Block II, Hawera Survey District, thence north-westerly along the north-east boundary of said Block II, Hawera Survey District, to the middle of the Ararata Stream; thence north-easterly by the middle of that stream to the middle of the Makino Road; thence easterly along the middle of the Makino Road to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 1, Block XVI, Ngaire Survey District; thence northerly by a right line to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the western boundary of that section to the Tutaeariari No. 1 Block; thence south-easterly and north-easterly by the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of the said Tutaeariari No. 1 Block respectively to the Aorere Road; thence by a right line across that road, and by the south-eastern boundary of Ariari No. 1 Block, and the production of the said south-eastern boundary to the middle of the Patea River; thence northerly by the middle of that river to a point in line with the southern boundary of Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence westerly by a right line to the south-eastern corner of said Block VIII; thence by the southern boundary of said Block VIII to Trig. Station B, Pahui; thence westerly by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section 48, Block VI, Ngaire Survey District; thence by the southern boundaries of Blocks VI and V, Ngaire Survey District, to the middle of the Waingongoro River at the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Eltham.

OMONA RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Patea River in line with the southern boundary of Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the Eltham Riding hereinbefore described; thence south-easterly by a line along the middle of the Patea River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 4, Block XIII, Omona Survey District; thence easterly by a right line to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the northern boundary of the said Section No. 4, and the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 4, Block XIV, Omona Survey District, and the production of the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the middle of the Whenuakura Valley Road; thence by a line along the middle of the Whenuakura Valley Road to its junction with the Epero Road; thence by a line along the middle of the Epero Road to the western boundary of Section No. 3, Block XVI, Omona Survey District; thence southerly by the western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Lower Moeawatea Road, and by the production of the said western boundary of Section No. 3 to the middle of the said Lower Moeawatea Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of the last-mentioned road to a point in the middle of the Rawhitiroa Road at its junction with the aforesaid Lower Moeawatea Road; thence south-easterly along the said Rawhitiroa Road to a point in the middle of the Koane Road at its junction with the said Rawhitiroa Road; thence northerly generally along the middle of the Koane Road to Section No. 17, Block XII, Omona Survey District; thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of that section to the Moeawatea Road; thence by the Moeawatea Road to a point in a line with the northern boundary of Section No. 3, Block VIII, Omona Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 1, Block VIII aforesaid, a right line across the Karewa Road, and by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 21, 4, and 1, Block VII, Omona Survey District, and a continuation in a westerly direction of the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section to its junction with the south-eastern boundary of the New Plymouth Harbour Board Rating District, as described in the Second Schedule to "The New Plymouth Harbour Board Ordinance 1875 Amendment Act, 1877"; thence south-westerly by the said south-

eastern boundary-line to its intersection with the production in an easterly direction of the southern boundary-line of Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; and thence by a right line to the point 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 twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Part of Ridge Road, in Section 13, Waitemata Parish, Suburbs of Auckland, Mount Roskill Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Mount Roskill Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 32 perches, 1 rood 8 perches, 3 roods 10 perches, and 20 perches respectively, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waitemata, and being portions of a road-line of irregular width lying to the south-east of Lots Nos. 17, 16, and 15 of Section No. 13, in the Suburbs of Auckland.

PORTION CONTAINING 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 32 PERCHES.

Commencing at a point on the lower side of the road which forms the southern boundary of Lot No. 17 at a distance of 70 links, more or less, to the eastward of the southernmost angle of that lot. Bounded towards the north generally by lines, 972 links, 65 links, 217 links, 336 links, 40 links, 86 links, 311 links, 150 links, 984.6 links, 400.4 links, 87 links, 72 links, 44 links, and 129 links respectively; and towards the south generally by lines, 140 links, 110 links, 340 links, 680 links, 410 links, 800 links, 280 links, 200 links, 380 links, 200 links, and 150 links respectively, to the commencing-point.

PORTION CONTAINING 1 ROOD 8 PERCHES.

Commencing at a point on the southern side of the road which forms the southern boundary of Lot No. 15 at a distance of 70 links, more or less, to the eastward of the angle of the road nearest to the western angle of the portion of road hereinbefore described. Bounded towards the north by lines, 1405 links and 158 links respectively; and towards the south by lines, 1500 links and 70 links respectively, to the commencing-point.

PORTION CONTAINING 3 ROODS 10 PERCHES.

Commencing at a point on the southern side of the road which forms the southern boundary of Lot No. 15 at a distance of 884.7 links, more or less, to the eastward of the eastern angle of the portion of road last hereinbefore described. Bounded towards the north-west generally by lines, 430.9 links, 463.7 links, 291 links, and 363.3 links respectively; and towards the south-east by lines, 980 links and 500 links respectively, to the commencing-point.

PORTION CONTAINING 20 PERCHES.

Commencing at the north-eastern angle of the portion of road last hereinbefore described. Bounded towards the north-west by lines, 126.2 links and 340.4 links respectively; and towards the south-east by a line, 450 links, to the commencing-point.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are more particularly delineated on Plan R. 8279, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads through Sections 87 and 87b, Parish of Titirangi, Block IV, Titirangi Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Mount Roskill Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of Road to be closed.	Being Road adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 3 3	87 & 87b	IV	Titirangi ..	R. 8280	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road through Sections 16 and 17, Block V, Longwood Survey District, Wallace County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Being part of Road between Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 12	16 & 17	V	Longwood	R. 6661	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to Land being taken for a Road through Purapura Block, in Waiuku East Parish, Block II, Onewhero Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, in section fifteen, (b), thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas the consent of the Governor in Council is required to the taking of land for the purposes of a road in Waiuku East Parish, Block II, Onewhero Survey District, through the land described in the Schedule hereto, which is occupied by an orchard and ornamental Native bush :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a road in the Purapura Block.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 3 30	Purapura Block, Waiuku East Parish	II	Onewhero	R. 7684	Pink.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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, purchased, or acquired at any time under this 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 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 was acquired by the Ashley Road Board for drainage purposes, but is not required therefor, and it is desirable to sell the same, subject to the certain conditions hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, subject to conditions as follows, viz. :—

1. That there is reserved and granted to the Corporation of the inhabitants of the Ashley Road District and to the Road Board representing the same, as an easement, the full and free right at all times to allow water to flow and overflow on to and over the said land from any drain, watercourse, or drainage-works for the time being and from time to time vested in the said Corporation or Board or under its control.

2. That the purchaser, his executors, administrators, and assigns, shall not, nor will at any time hereafter, commence or prosecute any action, suit, claim, or demand whatsoever against the said Corporation or Board, or His Majesty the King, for damages, injunction, or mandamus, or otherwise, for or on account of or in connection with any water which may hereafter flow or be brought on to the said land in consequence or by reason of the flow or overflow from any drain, watercourse, or drainage-works in the Ashley Road District for the time being vested in or under the control of the said Corporation or Board, whether such flow or overflow is due to any misfeasance or nonfeasance on the part of the said Corporation or Board or not.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 35	{ R.S. 23456 R.S. 23581 }	VI	Rangiora	R. 7722	Green border.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this 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 Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act :

And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Otamatea County Council (hereinafter called "the said Council"), accompanied by a map, setting forth that certain land was acquired for a public work : And whereas the said land as described in the Schedule hereto is not now required by the said Council for the purpose of the said public work or otherwise, and the said Council desires to sell the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Section or Portion of Section.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 1 0	Part 130	XII	Matakohe	R. 7714	Pink border.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Additional Infectious Diseases under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."—Notice No. 1078.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," 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 rodent ulcer, malignant diseases, and venereal diseases are infectious diseases within the meaning of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting the Gisborne Judicial District, and altering the Boundaries of the Northern Judicial District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, for the purposes of the said Act, divide the colony into districts, and alter the limits of such districts from time to time as occasion may require :

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and made under the provisions of the said Act, the colony was divided into districts, and the limits of such districts therein defined : And whereas by Orders in Council dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the limits of the Northern District so defined were altered and redefined : And whereas it is expedient to define a district to be called the Gisborne District, and to alter and redefine the limits of the Northern District aforesaid :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby define the limits of the Gisborne District, and doth hereby alter the limits of the Northern District so altered and redefined as aforesaid ; and doth hereby declare that, on and after the first day of January next, the limits of the said districts shall be those respectively set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ALL that portion of the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east generally by the ocean from Cape

Maria van Diemen to the western boundary of the Waiapu County; thence towards the south-east generally by the Waiapu, Cook, and Wairoa Counties to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence towards the south by the 39th parallel of such latitude to the Wanganui River; thence towards the south-east generally by the Wellington Land District to the ocean at the mouth of the Patea River; and thence towards the south-west and west generally by the ocean to Cape Maria van Diemen, the place of commencement.

GISBORNE DISTRICT.

All that portion of the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally by the ocean from the western boundary of the Waiapu County to East Cape; thence towards the south-east generally by the ocean to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence towards the south by the 39th parallel of south latitude to the western boundary of the Wairoa County; and thence towards the south-west and north-west generally by the Northern District hereinbefore described to the ocean at the western boundary of the Waiapu County, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land, containing one rood twenty-four perches, more or less, being Section 1 of Block VII, Otorohanga Native Township:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Otorohanga Native Township, containing one rood twenty-four perches, more or less, being Section 1 of Block VII on the plan of the said township, and being part of the land known as Orahiri V. 1, comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Wipa te Wha-raunga.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

BLACKWATER DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XII, Mawhera-iti Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point (the said point being distant 43094.9 links north and 90164.2 links east of Initial Trig. Station, situated at the south-west corner of Mawhera-iti Survey District), and proceeding in a north-westerly direction, bearing N. 26° 57' 30" W., a distance of 916.1 links; thence along a line in a north-easterly direction, bearing N. 70° 24' E., a distance of 795.8 links, to the Blackwater Road; thence south-easterly along the southern side of the said road, a distance of 813.3 links, to a point bearing N. 61° 01' E. from the commencing point; and thence by a right line for a distance of 1027.3 links to the point of commencement: exclusive of Blackwater Creek, which intersects the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55376/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 101 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2537, situated in Block XIII, Rakaia Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by the terrace of the Rakaia River, and by Section No. 30133; towards the south-east by the south Rakaia Township; towards the south-west by Normanby Road; and towards the north-west by Wolseley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 25681, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Accident Insurance Act, 1899."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand did, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by the thirty-fourth section of "The Government Accident Insurance Act, 1899" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), make regulations for directing the use of tables fixing the rates of premium to be charged for insuring employers and other persons against their liability under "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900," "The Employers' Liability Act, 1882," and at common law : And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said recited Order in Council, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in the exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf vested in him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby order and direct that, as from the date of the coming into operation of this Order in Council, the rates of premium for insuring employers and other persons against their liability under "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900," "The Employers' Liability Act, 1882," and at common law respectively, shall be as specified in the Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby further order that this present Order in Council shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

PREMIUM RATES.

The rates of premium shall be computed upon the amount spent in wages, and shall be fixed by the Commissioner, having regard to the nature of the risk ; provided, nevertheless, as follows : (a.) In the case of each policy the minimum premium shall be 10s. (b.) Subject to the aforesaid minimum, the premium shall not exceed in respect of every £100, or fraction thereof, paid in wages, the rate shown in the subjoined table, according to the category in which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the risk should be classified.

Table.

		£	s.	d.
1. Clerical staffs	.. ..	0	3	0
2. Wholesale and retail dealers—				
Light.	Class A	0	4	0
	" B	0	5	0
	" C	0	6	0
	" D	0	7	0
	" E	0	8	0
Medium.	" A	0	10	0
	" B	0	11	0
Heavy.	" A	0	15	0
	" B	1	0	0
	" C	1	5	0
	" D	1	10	0
3. Handicrafts and factories—				
Light.	Class A	0	4	0
	" B	0	5	0
	" C	0	6	0
	" D	0	7	0
	" E	0	8	0
Medium.	" A	0	10	0
	" B	0	11	0
	" C	0	12	0
	" D	0	13	0
Heavy.	" A	0	15	0
	" B	0	16	0
	" C	1	0	0
Extra heavy.	" A	1	5	0
	" B	1	10	0
	" C	1	15	0
	" D	2	0	0
	" E	2	10	0
	" F	3	0	0

	£	s.	d.
4. Engineering, construction, and mining—			
Building trades	1	0	0
Gold-slucing, road, tram, and railway construction (excluding bridges and tunnels) ..	1	10	0
Sewer-construction	1	15	0
Dismantling	2	0	0
Gold and coal mining	2	5	0
Dock, pier, and wharf construction ..	2	10	0
Gold-dredging. Class A	2	10	0
" B	3	10	0
Tunnels	3	10	0
Bridge-building	4	0	0
Quarries. Class A	1	10	0
" B	3	0	0
5. Timber trades—			
Sawmills and timber-merchants, including woodworking, but no timber-getting, bush-work, or breaking-down	1	0	0
Sawmills and timber-merchants, including woodworking and breaking-down, but no bush-work, or timber-getting	1	10	0
Sawmills, including bush-work and timber-getting, but excluding contractors and their workmen	2	10	0
Timber-getting only, including bush-contracting	4	0	0
6. Transport and marine risks—			
Land transport. Class A	1	0	0
" B	1	10	0
" C	1	13	0
" D	1	15	0
" E	2	0	0
Steamboats and sailing-vessels. Class A ..	1	5	0
" B	1	10	0
" C	1	15	0
" D	2	10	0
" E	3	0	0
" F	3	10	0
" G	4	0	0
" H	5	0	0
" I	6	0	0
" J	7	0	0
7. Local authorities—			
Hospitals, Education Boards	0	5	0
Benevolent and charitable institutions ..	0	10	0
Acclimatisation societies	0	15	0
Municipal Corporations	1	5	0
Tramways	1	10	0
Drainage Boards	1	15	0
Harbour Boards. Class A	1	5	0
" B	1	15	0
" C	2	5	0
Fire brigades. Permanent hands	2	0	0
Lunatic asylums	2	10	0
8. Farming industries—			
General, without bushfelling	0	10	0
Clearing and stumping land (no explosives) ..	1	10	0
Agricultural-machine tenders	1	15	0
Scrub cutting, billhook or slasher only, virgin country (no bushfelling)	2	5	0
Clearing stumps by blasting	4	0	0
Bushfelling and clearing virgin country ..	4	5	0
9. Sports and amusements. Class A	0	10	0
" B	0	11	0
" C	1	0	0
" D	3	0	0
" E	5	0	0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1904."—Examination and Classification of Teachers.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulations for the examination and classification of teachers set forth in the Schedule hereto ; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven ; and that on the same date the regulations for the examination and classification of teachers made by Orders in Council of the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, of the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, shall be repealed.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

CERTIFICATES : GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. CERTIFICATES shall be of five classes, determined by mental training and attainment, and distinguished, from the highest to the lowest, by the letters A, B, C, D, and E; but no certificates of Class E shall hereafter be issued except to teachers that have already passed the examination for Class E under former regulations, or its equivalent.

2. The division of a certificate within the class shall depend—first, with the limitations noted in clause 5, on the number of years during which the teacher has been actually engaged in school-teaching, one mark being assigned for two years' service, two marks for five years, three marks for eight years, and four marks for eleven years and upwards; and, secondly, on the judgment of an Inspector, such judgment being expressed by marks numbering 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10, according to the Inspector's estimate of less or greater efficiency; and, the marks of both series being added together, fourteen marks shall qualify for the first division, eleven marks for the second, eight marks for the third, five marks for the fourth, and three marks for the fifth. In assigning marks for efficiency the Inspector will use the number "2" as a substitute for the lowest, and the number "10" as a substitute for the highest term in a series of terms beginning with "tolerable," and ending with "excellent"; and an Inspector may put "0" in the place of a number to indicate that he considers the candidate to be incompetent.

3. Marks for efficiency can be given only by the Inspector in whose district the teacher is at work, except that the Inspector-General of Schools may assign marks for efficiency, not exceeding four, to teachers whose practical skill is sufficiently attested by certificates granted by authorities acting outside the Colony of New Zealand, and that he or any other Inspector of the Education Department may also assign marks to teachers in schools inspected by him.

4. On the thirtieth day of June in each year teachers who by length of service, or upon a more favourable judgment expressed by the Inspector before the thirty-first day of May, shall have become entitled to promotion to a higher division shall receive such promotion.

5. Notwithstanding anything in the preceding clauses, no teacher shall be classified until he has taught for two years in a school with an average attendance of not less than sixteen inspected by an Inspector of an Education Board or of the Education Department, nor until he has been assigned at least two marks for practical skill in teaching. No teacher shall be placed in Division 2 until he has had an experience of at least eight years as a teacher in such a school, and no teacher shall be placed in Division 1 until he has shown, to the satisfaction of his Inspector, ability to take charge, as head teacher, of a school with more than 150 children in average attendance; and the mark "10" shall not be given unless the Inspector is satisfied that such ability has been shown; but the teacher need not have been actually in charge of such a school. For the purpose of this clause a course in a training college for teachers shall count as ordinary service of equal length, and a period of pupil-teacher service as service of half its length.

6. For the purpose of the preceding clause, the Inspector-General of Schools may, on equitable grounds and on the production of sufficient evidence, grant recognition for a more or less limited extent to a period of service in schools other than those therein defined; and the value to be attached to such service shall be determined by him in his discretion, as occasion may arise.

EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

7. The requirements for Class D are set forth in clauses 21 to 24 hereof.

8. The requirements for Class C are set forth in clauses 25 to 36 hereof.

9. (i.) The examination for Class B shall be the pass examination for a Bachelor's degree in the University of New Zealand, together with an examination in the following subjects as required for Class C: Vocal music, drawing, elementary human physiology, methods of teaching, and the principles and history of education; provided (a) that a candidate shall not be required to sit again for examination in any of

the subjects herein mentioned if it has formed a subject of his degree course, and (b) that exemption from the condition of additional examination in such subjects may be conceded to a graduate who holds the status of a professor in a college affiliated to the University of New Zealand, or who has for not less than three consecutive years held the position of principal of a secondary school in the colony.

(ii.) A candidate who has passed the examination for Class C, and obtained a Class C certificate, shall be entitled to promotion to Class B on passing such further examination as will enable him to fulfil the following set of conditions—namely, that with both examinations taken together he (a) shall have satisfied the requirements in not less than six of the subjects of Groups III to VI of the examination for Class C, of which one shall be either Pure Mathematics or one of the languages Greek, Latin, French, German; and (b) shall have become entitled to certificates of proficiency of the University of New Zealand, or obtained passes, in not less than three of the subjects prescribed for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree (Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics being for this purpose reckoned separately), or in lieu thereof shall have satisfied the pass requirements of such degree subjects of the University, not being less than three, as shall, in the judgment of the Inspector-General of Schools, be deemed a fair equivalent therefor in their combined weight or otherwise.

(iii.) The holder of a Class C certificate who at any time, with a view to final promotion to Class B, produces evidence of having satisfied the University requirements in any of the degree subjects accepted under the foregoing subclause shall, on making due application to the Inspector-General of Schools, be entitled to have a record of his success endorsed upon his certificate.

10. The examination requirements for Class A shall be the same as for Class B, with the addition of such success at an honours examination of the University of New Zealand as is required for first-class or second-class honours, but with no limit as to the time of passing such honours examination.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES.

11. Before a certificate can be issued to a candidate he must produce evidence—

- (a.) That he has attained the age of twenty-one years;
- (b.) That he is of good moral character;
- (c.) That he is of sound health and good constitution, and that he is free from all such physical defects as are incompatible with efficiency in teaching.

The evidence of age submitted shall, if possible, be a Registrar's certificate of birth. In the case of a candidate by whom a Registrar's certificate of birth is not procurable, it shall be for the Minister of Education to decide what other documentary evidence of age and identity may be accepted instead of such certificate.

As evidence of good character, testimonials of recent date must be presented from not less than two persons of approved standing and repute.

In proof of health and freedom from physical defects under this clause, no medical certificate shall be regarded as sufficient unless it is on the form provided for the purpose and is signed by the medical officer appointed thereto by the Minister.

EXAMINATION EQUIVALENTS.

12. A certificate shall not be granted except after examination held in accordance with these regulations, or after proof of the passing of an equivalent examination held by some sufficient public authority; provided that a partially equivalent examination may be recognised *pro tanto*, and supplemented by such further examination as may be deemed necessary by the Inspector-General of Schools, who shall be the judge of the value to be assigned to examinations proposed for acceptance as equivalent or partially equivalent.

CERTIFICATE FEE.

13. The fee payable for the issue of a certificate obtained under clause 12 without further examination, on the ground of having passed

an examination of equivalent value, is the sum of one pound sterling, payable in the manner notified in clause 16 below for the payment of examination entrance fees.

DATE OF EXAMINATION.

14. An examination for the two Classes C and D shall be held every year in the month of January, beginning not earlier than the fifth day of the month, and ending, if possible, not later than the eighteenth day of the month.

EXAMINATION CENTRES.

15. The examination shall be held at the chief town of each education district, and at such other places in the colony as the Inspector-General shall from year to year recognise as suitable and desirable as centres of examination.

Any place at which there are ten or more candidates to be examined may be made an examination centre, and a place where there are fewer than ten candidates may be made a centre, if the candidates by additional payments make up the total payments to a sum of ten pounds: Provided that no place shall be recognised as a centre unless it is found that thoroughly satisfactory arrangements can be made thereat for the conduct of the examination.

NOTICE OF CANDIDATURE: ENTRANCE FEE AND LATE FEE.

16. Every candidate must give notice of his wish to be examined, the notice being given on a form of application provided for that purpose, and procurable at the office of any Education Board. The notice must be sent so as to reach the office of the Education Department, Wellington, not later than the thirtieth day of September next before the examination, and must be accompanied by a receipt for the payment of the amount of the entrance fee to the Public Account of some branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

17. Except as already or hereinafter provided, the entrance fee for the examination is the sum of one pound sterling, payable with each and every application made to be admitted to the whole or any part of the examination for a certificate. (See clauses 15, 24, 37, and 38.)

18. Candidates shall, at the time of making application to be examined, say at which centre they wish to present themselves. They may afterwards, up to the fifteenth day of October, elect to be examined at some other centre upon payment of a further fee equal in amount to half the sum first payable as entrance fee.

19. Anything contained in clause 16 above notwithstanding, a candidate's notice and application to be examined may be received between the thirtieth day of September and the fifteenth day of October, if it is accompanied by a bank receipt for a late fee of one pound sterling in addition to the entrance fee.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS.

20. Notification of the successes of candidates at any certificate examination shall, as soon as possible after the close of the examination, be given by publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and all persons concerned shall accept such publication as an official communication of the results of the examination, and shall be entitled to act accordingly. In addition to such general notification, information will be given to each candidate individually of his success or failure in the several subjects.

EXAMINATION FOR CLASS D.

21. Any candidate that passes the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand shall be entitled to exemption from further examination for Class D in the corresponding subjects or branches of subjects in which he has passed.

22. The examination for Class D shall be in the subjects named below. Every candidate must satisfy the requirements in all the subjects of Group I, and in three other subjects, of which, in the case of men, one must be taken from Group III, and another from Group II or Group III, and, in the case of women, one must be taken from either Group II or Group III, and one must be Needlework.

No candidate will be permitted to take more than four of the subjects included in Groups II, III, IV (optional subjects) in the examination.

Compulsory Subjects.

Group I—

- (1.) Reading.
- (2.) Writing.
- (3.) Arithmetic.
- (4.) Vocal Music.
- (5.) Drawing.
- (6.) Elementary Human Physiology.
- (7.) Methods of Teaching.
- (8.) English.
- (9.) Geography.

Optional Subjects.

Group II—

- (10.) Greek.
- (11.) Latin.
- (12.) French.
- (13.) German.
- (14.) Italian.
- (15.) Spanish.
- (16.) Maori.
- (17.) Elementary Mathematics.

Group III—

- (18.) Elementary Mechanics.
- (19.) Heat and Light.
- (20.) Magnetism and Electricity.
- (21.) Elementary Chemistry.
- (22.) Elementary Geology.
- (23.) Elementary Zoology.
- (24.) Elementary Botany.
- (25.) Elementary Physical Measurements.
- (26.) Elementary Practical Agriculture.

Group IV—

- (27.) English History and Civics.
- (28.) Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence.
- (29.) Shorthand.
- (30.) Needlework (for women).
- (31.) Plain Cookery.
- (32.) Dairy-work.
- (33.) Modelling in Plasticine or Clay, Paper-work, and Brick-laying.
- (34.) Cardboard-work.
- (35.) Woodwork.
- (36.) Ironwork.

NOTE.—“Elementary Science of Common Life (Chemistry),” Board of Education, South Kensington, London, may be substituted for one of the subjects of Group III.*

SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS D.

23. The scope of the examination for Class D is here set forth:—

Group I.

- (1.) *Reading.*—The candidate may be required to read, without time for preparation, a passage from some well-known prose work, or from the leading article of a newspaper, and also a passage of verse. Due regard shall be had to enunciation, correct pronunciation, tone, inflexion, fluency, expression, character, and intelligence.
- (2.) *Writing.*—An exercise in text hand and in small hand, in such style as the candidate would adopt in setting copies for children. In the text-hand exercise the height of the smaller letters is to be the same as the space between two lines on an ordinary sheet of ruled foolscap, say one-third of an inch.

* Syllabus and conditions of examination on application to the Education Department, Wellington.

- (3.) *Arithmetic*.—Fundamental rules, vulgar and decimal fractions, approximations, proportion, percentages (including interest, profit, and loss), stocks, square root, cube root of numbers reducible to prime factors not greater than eleven, metric system, areas of plane rectilinear figures and of circles, mensuration of the prism, pyramid, sphere, circular cylinder, and circular cone.

The use of algebraical symbols and processes and of graphical methods will be permitted.

- (4.) *Vocal Music*.—(a.) Paper-work: The notation of time, tune, &c. Candidates will be expected to show an acquaintance with both the tonic sol-fa and the staff notations. The order and manner of teaching, to include the subjects of breathing, voice-training (with suitable exercises for class use), time, tune, ear-training, &c. The diatonic (major and minor) and chromatic scales. The common terms and signs used in music. The writing of one or more simple tunes from memory, also of suitable blackboard exercises for specific objects.

(b.) Practical tests: A simple ear-test, to consist of phrases to be imitated by the candidate from the examiner's pattern, or of short passages to be written down from dictation. A time-test, consisting of a few measures to be sung on one note to the examiner's counting. A tune-test, consisting of a short melody in a major or minor key, and introducing the common accidentals of the sharpened fourth or flattened seventh (fe and ta), or modulation (transition) to the next sharp or flat key; the melody to be sung to the sol-fa syllabus or to "lah," the examiner giving the keynote. A simple standard song selected by the candidate to be sung in the presence of the examiner.

Viva voce questions on the notation, &c., of the above tests may be asked at the discretion of the examiner.

In certain cases, as when a qualified teacher of music shall certify that a candidate is unable, after duly persistent trial, to qualify to pass the examination in that subject, the Inspector-General of Schools may permit the candidate to substitute for music one of the Class C optional subjects, or two of the Class D optional subjects, as included in Groups III, IV, V, and VI, or in Groups II, III, and IV of the programmes respectively prescribed; but the candidate shall not be allowed, either at the same time or afterwards, to take as an ordinary subject for Class C or for Class D any subject that he has been allowed to substitute for music.

- (5.) *Drawing*.—The examination in drawing shall be in six divisions of the subject:—

(a.) Drawing on the blackboard: A candidate shall be required to make a sketch on a large scale from an object or group of objects; to make an enlargement of a diagram of a simple ornament; to draw from memory some common object or some natural or conventional ornamental form.

(b.) Freehand drawing in outline: The candidate shall be required to make a drawing from a cast or from a photograph of a cast of an ornament, or from a diagram of a simple ornament or natural form. The drawing must not be of the same size as the example provided. No ruling, measuring, tracing, or use of instruments will be allowed.

(c.) Model-drawing: The candidate shall be required to draw the group of objects placed before him, including the board on which it stands. The group may consist of three or more geometrical models and vases (as described in the Directory of the Board of Education, South Kensington, London), or of some simple common objects. No ruling, measuring, or use of instruments will be allowed; but the pencil may be held between the eye and the object for the purpose of estimating apparent relative size.

(d.) Geometrical drawing :—Plane geometry : Simple problems relating to straight lines and angles, and to the construction of triangles and quadrilaterals. To divide a given line proportionally to a given divided line ; to find the mean or the third proportional to two given lines ; to find the fourth proportional to three given lines. Scale drawing and the method of making an enlargement or a reduction of a given diagram. Simple problems relating to circles and straight lines. Construction of a regular polygon of n sides, one of the sides or the circumscribing circle being given. Construction of similar figures. Construction of three-sided and four-sided rectilinear figures of given area. Given two similar figures, to construct a third figure similar to them, and having an area equal to the sum or to the difference of the areas of the given figures. The reduction of any given rectilinear figure to a triangle of the same area. Solid geometry : Plans and elevations of straight lines and plane figures variously placed with regard to the horizontal plane, and of simple geometrical solids having one face or one edge in the horizontal plane. Sections of such solids by vertical and by horizontal planes ; the method of finding the true form of a section.

(e.) Perspective drawing : (i.) The representation in perspective of lines or surfaces on or parallel or perpendicular to the ground plane and either parallel or perpendicular or obliquely inclined to the picture plane, or obliquely inclined to the ground plane and parallel or perpendicular to the picture plane, but not obliquely inclined to both planes. (ii.) The representation in perspective, from plans and elevations or from specifications, of simple geometrical solids or common objects of plane or cylindrical or conical surfaces, the leading construction-lines of which are in one or the other of the positions indicated in (i). (iii.) To find and describe from given perspective views the actual dimensions and position of an object placed in accordance with the conditions indicated in (ii).

(f.) Brush drawing : Brush impressions and brush strokes. The application of these elements to the ornamentation of given geometric spaces and to the production of simple borders and patterns. The drawing of simple leaf, flower, and plant forms, and the adaptation of these forms to decorative purposes.

Candidates are required to pass in at least three branches, of which blackboard drawing shall be one. A candidate that has obtained a second-class certificate at the examination of the Board of Education, South Kensington, London, in any of the above divisions will be exempted from examination in the division in which he has so passed.

- (6.) *Elementary Human Physiology*.—The chief differences between animals and plants, especially as regards nutrition. Structure of bone and of cartilage ; the principal bones and the general arrangement of the skeleton ; structure of the principal joints. Muscles, their structure, mode of attachment, and functions. The structure and functions of the vocal organs. The alimentary tract, and the function of alimentation. The lymphatic system. The heart and the circulatory system in general, including the physical composition and functions of the blood. Respiration and the respiratory organs. Glands, especially those concerned in alimentation ; their structure, and the general function of secretion. Structure and functions of the skin and of the kidneys. Structure and function of nerve ; the chief features of the central nervous system ; distinction between afferent and efferent nerves ; reflex action. The organs of sense, especially the ear and the eye.

Candidates should be able to show that they are familiar with the more important steps to be taken in dissecting, say, a rabbit.

- (7.) *Methods of Teaching*.—The methods of teaching the subjects taught in the public schools; the methods and principles of infant-teaching; notes of lessons; registers and returns.
- (8.) *English*.—Great importance in this subject will be attached to the principles and practice of composition. Among the features represented by the questions set, passages from standard authors may be included to test the candidate's comprehension of language and, in an elementary way, his appreciation of literary style.
- (9.) *Geography*.—The requirements will be based on the programme of work prescribed for Courses A and B in clauses 41 and 42 of the Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Schools, but will be more advanced in character. Special stress will be laid on physical geography.

Group II.

- (10) and (11). *Greek and Latin*.—Translation of easy passages, at sight, from and into the language in which the candidate is to be examined; questions in grammar limited, generally, to points arising from the passages for translation. Great importance will be attached to translation from and into the language chosen.
- (12), (13), (14), (15), and (16). *French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Maori*.—As in *Greek and Latin*, but the papers not so elementary.
- (17.) *Elementary Mathematics*. — (a.) Algebra: Fundamental operations, factors, fractions, simple equations involving one or two unknown quantities, and easy quadratic equations involving one unknown quantity; easy problems; graphs of simple rational integral algebraic functions; and graphical methods of solving equations.
- (b.) Geometry: The paper in geometry will contain questions on practical and on theoretical geometry. Every candidate will be expected to answer questions in both branches of the subject.

The questions on practical geometry will be set on the constructions contained in the annexed Section A, together with easy extensions of them. In cases where the validity of a construction is not obvious, the reasoning by which it is justified may be required. Every candidate must provide himself with a ruler graduated in inches and tenths of an inch, and in centimeters and millimeters, set-squares, a protractor, compasses, and a fine pencil. All figures should be drawn accurately. Questions may be set in which the use of the set-square or of the protractor is forbidden.

The questions in theoretical geometry will consist of theorems contained in the annexed Section B, together with questions upon these theorems, easy deductions from them, and arithmetical illustrations. Any proof of a proposition will be accepted which appears to the examiners to form part of a systematic treatment of the subject: the order in which the theorems are stated in Section B is not imposed as the sequence of their treatment.

In the proof of theorems and deductions from them, the use of hypothetical constructions will be permitted. Proofs which are applicable only to commensurable magnitudes will be accepted.

SECTION A (PRACTICAL).

- Bisection of angles and of straight lines.
Construction of perpendiculars to straight lines.
Construction of an angle equal to a given angle.

Construction of parallels to a given straight line.

Simple cases of the construction from sufficient data of triangles and quadrilaterals.

Divisions of straight lines into a given number of equal parts or into parts in any given proportions.

Construction of a triangle equal in area to a given polygon.

Construction of tangents to a circle and of common tangents to two circles.

Simple cases of the construction of circles from sufficient data.

Construction of a fourth proportional to three given straight lines and a mean proportional to two given straight lines.

Construction of regular figures of three, four, six, or eight sides in or about a given circle.

Construction of a square equal in area to a given polygon.

Determination by measurement of the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter.

Approximate determination of the area of a circle.

SECTION B (THEORETICAL).

Angles at a Point.

If a straight line stands on another straight line, the sum of the two angles so formed is equal to two right angles; and the converse.

If two straight lines intersect, the vertically opposite angles are equal.

Parallel Straight Lines.

When a straight line cuts two other straight lines, if—

- (i.) A pair of alternate angles are equal; or
- (ii.) A pair of corresponding angles are equal; or
- (iii.) A pair of interior angles on the same side of the cutting line are together equal to two right angles—

then the two straight lines are parallel; and the converse.

Straight lines which are parallel to the same straight line are parallel to one another.

If there are three or more parallel straight lines, and the intercepts made by them on any straight line that cuts them are equal, then the corresponding intercepts on any other straight line that cuts them are also equal.

Triangles and other Rectilinear Figures.

The sum of the angles of a triangle is equal to two right angles.

If the sides of a convex polygon are produced in order, the sum of the angles so formed is equal to four right angles.

If two triangles have two sides of the one equal to two sides of the other, each to each, and also the angles contained by those sides equal, the triangles are congruent.

If two triangles have two angles of the one equal to two angles of the other, each to each, and also one side of the one equal to the corresponding side of the other, the triangles are congruent.

If two sides of a triangle are equal, the angles opposite to these are equal; and the converse.

If two triangles have the three sides of the one equal to the three sides of the other, each to each, the triangles are congruent.

If two right-angled triangles have their hypotenuses equal, and one side of the one equal to one side of the other, the triangles are congruent.

If two sides of a triangle are unequal, the greater side has the greater angle opposite to it; and the converse.

Of all the straight lines that can be drawn to a given straight line from a given point outside it, the perpendicular is the shortest.

The opposite sides and angles of a parallelogram are equal, each diagonal bisects the parallelogram, and the diagonals bisect one another.

Areas.

Parallelograms on the same or equal bases and of the same altitude are equal in area.

Triangles on the same or equal bases and of the same altitude are equal in area.

Equal triangles on the same or equal bases are of the same altitude.

Illustrations and explanations of the geometrical theorems corresponding to the following algebraical identities:—

$$\begin{aligned}k(a + b + c + \dots) &= ka + kb + kc + \dots \\(a + b)^2 &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \\(a - b)^2 &= a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \\a^2 - b^2 &= (a + b)(a - b).\end{aligned}$$

The square on a side of a triangle is greater than, equal to, or less than the sum of the squares on the other two sides, according as the angle contained by those sides is obtuse, right, or acute. The difference in the cases of inequality is twice the rectangle contained by one of the two sides and the projection on it of the other.

Loci.

The locus of a point which is equidistant from two fixed points is the perpendicular bisector of the straight line joining the two fixed points.

The locus of a point which is equidistant from two intersecting straight lines consists of the pair of straight lines which bisect the angles between the two given lines.

The Circle.

A straight line, drawn from the centre of the circle to bisect a chord which is not a diameter, is at right angles to the chord; conversely, the perpendicular to a chord from the centre bisects the chord.

There is one circle, and one only, which passes through three given points not in a straight line.

In equal circles (or in the same circle), (i) if two arcs subtend equal angles at the centres, they are equal; (ii) conversely, if two arcs are equal, they subtend equal angles at the centre.

In equal circles (or in the same circle), (i) if two chords are equal, they cut off equal arcs; (ii) conversely, if two arcs are equal, the chords of the arcs are equal.

Equal chords of a circle are equidistant from the centre; and the converse.

The tangent at any point of a circle and the radius through the point are perpendicular to one another.

If two circles touch, the point of contact lies on the straight line through the centres.

The angle which an arc of a circle subtends at the centre is double that which it subtends at any point on the remaining part of the circumference.

Angles in the same segment of a circle are equal; and, if the line joining two points subtends equal angles at two other points on the same side of it, the four points lie on a circle.

The angle in a semicircle is a right angle; the angle in a segment greater than a semicircle is less than a right angle, and the angle in a segment less than a semicircle is greater than a right angle.

The opposite angles of any quadrilateral inscribed in a circle are supplementary; and the converse.

If a straight line touch a circle, and from the point of contact a chord be drawn, the angles which this chord makes with the tangent are equal to the angles in the alternate segments.

If two chords of a circle intersect either inside or outside the circle, the rectangle contained by the parts of the one is equal to the rectangle contained by the parts of the other.

Group III.

- (18.) *Elementary Mechanics*.—Candidates will be expected to show an experimental as well as a theoretical knowledge of the fundamental laws of mechanics, but will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (17) *Elementary Mathematics*.

Solids: The British and metric systems of measurement. General and specific properties of bodies; relative and absolute motion; rest; distinction between mass and weight; density and relative density; uniform and variable velocity; measure of velocity; force and momentum; acceleration; acceleration due to gravity; representation of forces; composition of two forces acting at a point along parallel or intersecting lines; equilibrium of two or more forces acting at a point; moments of forces; composition of parallel forces; couples; centre of parallel forces; conditions of equilibrium in case of levers, wheel and axle, pulleys, inclined plane, wedge, and screw. Gravitation; centre of gravity, its position in simple cases determined by experiment; stable, unstable, and neutral equilibrium; the balance; requisites of a good balance.

Fluids: Distinction between fluids and liquids; experiments illustrating transmission of pressure through a liquid; vertical upward and downward pressure; equilibrium of a liquid in a single vessel and in communicating vessels; the water-level; artesian wells; pressure on immersed bodies; principle of Archimedes; determination of the volume of an insoluble solid; equilibrium of floating bodies; the metacentre; stability of flotation; determination of the density of insoluble solids and of liquids by the balance and by the specific-gravity bottle. Physical properties of gases; weight of a body in air and in a vacuum; Torricelli's experiment; the barometer; verification of Boyle's law; the siphon; the air pump; the suction pump; the force pump.

- (19.) *Heat and Light*.—Candidates will be expected to show an experimental as well as a theoretical knowledge of the fundamental laws of heat and light, but will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (17) *Elementary Mathematics*.

Heat: Sources and nature of heat. The terms "hot" and "cold"; distinction between temperature and heat; effects of heat. Thermometers, and the use of them; methods of ascertaining the fixed points. Linear expansion of solids; effects and applications of unequal expansion; real and apparent expansion of liquids, especially of water; expansion of gases. Transmission of heat; conduction in solids and liquids; convection in liquids and gases; hot-water heating systems; ocean currents; ventilation. The unit of heat; capacity for heat; specific heat; simple methods of finding the specific heat of solids and liquids; consequences of the high specific heat of water; methods of finding the melting and boiling points of substances; meaning of "latent heat" of water and of steam.

Light: Propagation and velocity of light; pencils and rays; pinhole images; illuminating-power; inten-

sity of light; effect of varying the distance of a luminous point; shadows and penumbrae; eclipses; photometry. Experiments demonstrating the laws of the reflection of light; plane mirrors; the sextant. Concave spherical mirrors; distinction between real and virtual images; to determine the principal focus by experiment and from the radius of the mirror; experimental illustration of conjugate foci. Experiments illustrative of the laws of single refraction; effects of refraction; transmission of light through a plate, a prism, and a lens. Convex lenses; to determine the principal focus by experiment; experimental illustration of conjugate foci. Simple optical instruments; the *camera obscura*; the eye. The composition of light; the spectrum; colour.

- (20.) *Magnetism and Electricity*.—Candidates will be expected to show an experimental as well as a theoretical knowledge of the fundamental laws of magnetism and electricity, but will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (17) *Elementary Mathematics*.

Magnetism: Natural and artificial magnets; parts and properties of bar and horse-shoe magnets; tests of permanent magnetization; attraction and repulsion; mutual action of poles of two magnets of equal strength; astatic system; the various ways of using permanent magnets for magnetizing steel bars; graphic representation of the distribution of free magnetism along a bar magnet, and of its lines of force; magnetic influence; the action of a magnet on soft iron and on steel at varying distances; keepers, and their use; magnetization of a steel ring; the directive action of the earth on magnetic needle free to swing in a horizontal or in a vertical plane. The magnetic meridian at a place, and the determination of it; influence of the earth's magnetism on soft iron.

Statical Electricity: The two kinds of electrification, their simultaneous and equal development and their mutual reactions; conductors and non-conductors; electrification by contact; influence of a charged body on earth-connected and on insulated bodies; "free" and "bound" electricity. Gold-leaf electroscope; the electrification of it by contact and by influence; the interpretation of its indications; use of it in examining the seat and distribution of charges on solid and on hollow conductors of various shapes. The electrophorus and friction electrical machines; action of sharp points.

Current Electricity: Fundamental experiments—Action of dilute sulphuric acid on strips of (a) commercial zinc, (b) pure or amalgamated zinc, (c) copper, (d) pure or amalgamated zinc and copper, before and after external contact between the strips. The simple voltaic cell, its parts and action; the external and internal circuit. Elementary notions of electro-motive force; resistance and strength of current and the relation between them; the volt, ohm, and ampere. Best shape and arrangement of the parts of a cell; causes of the weakening of the current, and the remedies adopted. Description of the common forms of voltaic cells; conditions which a good cell should fulfil. Effect of current in (a) a straight wire, (b) a looped wire, on a magnetic needle, and thence the determination of the direction of the current in any wire; the galvanoscope and its use in detecting changes in the strength of a current, and in comparing (roughly) the strengths of different currents or the resistances of wires and liquids; magnetic properties of a coiled conductor; the effect of introducing a soft-iron core; electro-magnets; resistance of conductors; heating effect of current; incandescent lamps; chemical effect of current; elementary notions of electrolysis.

- (21.) *Elementary Chemistry*.—Candidates will be expected to show that they have an experimental as well as a theoretical knowledge of the matters set forth in the subjoined syllabus. The three states of matter; indestructibility of matter. Physical changes compared with chemical changes. Difference between mechanical mixtures and chemical compounds. Phenomena of chemical action; conditions that promote or check or otherwise modify chemical action. The metric system; units of volume and weight and their relation; the liter. Air, its properties; the various chemical processes involving air, and the light thrown on its composition thereby. Water, its properties; solution and crystallization; purification of water; decomposition of water; elements and compounds. Production and properties of oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen. Slow and rapid oxidation; reduction. Estimation of the weight of an element in a given weight of one of its compounds, and of the weight of one element required to displace another from a given weight of a given compound. Modes of chemical action; direct union, displacement, mutual exchange, decomposition; combining weights; combination of elements in definite proportions by weight; combination of gases by volume. The atomic theory used to explain chemical combination; the meaning and use of symbols; formulæ and equations; simple calculations. Definitions and general properties of oxides, acids, alkalies, and bases; production and properties of chlorine and hydrochloric acid, of ammonia and nitric acid. The various forms of carbon, sulphur, and phosphorus; the production and properties of their oxides, of sulphuretted hydrogen, and of sulphuric acid (manufacture not required). The classes of salts; the properties of sodium-chloride, calcium-chloride, potassium-nitrate, sodium-nitrate, silver-nitrate, Epsom and Glauber's salts; blue, white, and green vitriol; soda crystals, bicarbonate of soda, chalk, white-lead. General properties of metals and non-metals. The preparation and properties of lime, caustic soda, zinc-oxide, black-copper oxide, litharge, mercuric oxide.
- (22.) *Elementary Geology*.—The composition, form, size, and heat of the earth. Divisions of rocks: Igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic. Rock-structure: Laminations, stratification, false bedding, cleavage, foliation, joints, columnar jointing. General characters and composition of the following groups of minerals, with special reference to their New Zealand localities: Quartz, opal, and chalcidony; feldspars; micas; hornblendes and augites; carbonates of lime and magnesia; oxides and sulphides of iron. The general characters of the following types of rocks, and a knowledge of their occurrence in New Zealand: Granite; diorite; gabbro; rhyolite; andesite; basalt; volcanic glasses, pumice, and volcanic dust; conglomerates, sands, and sandstones; clays, shales, and slates; limestones and coals; rock-salt and gypsum; gneiss and schists. Texture of igneous and of sedimentary rocks. Agents producing changes in the earth's surface: Volcanoes; earthquakes. Disturbed strata: Dip, strike, outcrop, contorted and overthrown strata, anticlinal and synclinal axes, faults, slickensides, dykes. Denuding agents and their work: Rain, running water above and below ground, the sea, frost and frozen water, wind, animal and vegetable agencies. Deposition of sediment. Landscape: Plains, valleys, formation of escarpments, lateral and transverse streams, lakes, destruction of valleys, mountains, effects of joints and faults, dry valleys. Economic geology: Water, artesian wells, mineral and hot springs; coal and oil; building-stone, roofing-slate, sands, lime and cement, clay; road-metal, flagstone; ornamental stone; grindstones; fuller's earth, salt, phosphate, soils, metals, lodes, and veins. Recognition of New Zealand rocks and minerals named above, from specimens or descriptions.

- (23.) *Elementary Zoology*.—A general knowledge of the external features (*e.g.*, hair, feathers, teeth, beaks, hoofs, claws) and mode of life (*e.g.*, habitat, locomotion, feeding, self-protection, adaptation to surroundings) of well-known mammals (*e.g.*, horse, sheep, cat, pig, rabbit, dog), birds (*e.g.*, gull, sparrow, hawk), and fishes (*e.g.*, blue cod, dog-fish, flounder). Comparisons should be made wherever possible.

A knowledge of the arrangement (as shown by very simple dissections only) and of the functions of the internal organs and systems of organs of a rabbit.

A knowledge of the distinctive characters (external only) and mode of life (as above) of an earthworm, a crayfish, a spider, a beetle, a garden snail, and a frog. Comparisons should be made wherever possible. The various stages subsequent to hatching in the life-history of a moth or butterfly, and of a frog.

New Zealand examples should, wherever possible, be selected for actual observation and study.

- (24.) *Elementary Botany*.—Candidates will be required to show a knowledge of the following: The organs of flowering plants, their functions, the method of their arrangement, their principal modifications; the general structure, arrangement, and distribution of plant tissues in so far as they can be made out with the aid of a good pocket-lens.

Pollination and the formation of seeds; special adaptations in flowers; fruits, their various kinds and modes of formation; arrangements for preservation and for dispersal of seeds. Germination. The establishment and growth of plants. Elementary knowledge of the chemical constituents of plants and of the sources from which the plant obtains them. Reserve material; the methods adopted for its storage. The phenomena of nutrition, of respiration, and of transpiration.

The distinctive characters of the monocotyledons and the dicotyledons. A knowledge of the characters (including the general properties) of the following natural orders: Liliaceæ, Ranunculaceæ, Cruciferae, Umbelliferae, Leguminosæ, Myrtaceæ, Rosaceæ, Compositæ, Graminaceæ; with a special knowledge of at least one indigenous and one exotic typical member of each of the above-named orders. Ability to describe, dissect, and refer to their natural orders (as above) fresh specimens of plants. A knowledge of the megascopic structure of a conifer, a fern, a liverwort, a moss, and a brown seaweed.

- (25.) *Elementary Physical Measurements*.—The candidate will be expected to show that he has acquired his knowledge of the matters set forth in the subjoined syllabus by actual experiment, observation, and measurement; but he will not be expected to show that he is familiar with other than the simple apparatus and appliances commonly used in connection with elementary instruction in practical physics in primary or secondary schools.

The British and metric systems of measurement. Measurement of straight and curved lines; measurement of the area of plane figures; measurement of the surface of a cylinder and a cone; measurement of the volume of a cube, a prism, and a cylinder. Measurement of the volume of a pyramid, a cone, a sphere, and of irregular solids by displacement. The relation between the volume of a pyramid and that of a prism having the same base and the same vertical height, between the volume of a cone and that of a cylinder of the same base and the same vertical height, and between the volume of a sphere and that of the circumscribing cylinder. Indirect measurements (by displacement), such as the measurement of the diameter of a wire and of the thickness of a thin sheet of metal.

The balance. How to test the accuracy of a balance. Points to be observed in weighing. Methods of weighing.

Use of the measuring-glass and the pipette. Flotation. The hydrometer. Verification of the principle of Archimedes. How to find the relative density of solids and of liquids.

Use of the U tube. Method of comparing the densities of two liquids that do not mix and of finding the density of a liquid that mixes with water. How to make a barometer. Use of the barometer. Verification of Boyle's law.

Centre of gravity. Methods of finding its position in very simple cases. Stable, unstable, and neutral equilibrium.

Like parallel forces. Experimental determination of the resultant of like parallel forces. Experiments illustrating the principle of moments. Experimental determination of the resultant of two forces acting at a point in different directions. Simple experiments to determine friction between two plane surfaces in contact. The coefficient of friction. The three systems of levers. Single pulleys. The inclined plane. Mechanical advantage. Such simple experiments illustrating elasticity as may be made with steel wire or indiarubber cord. Comparison of the amounts of flexure produced by a given weight in rods of different size and material. Experimental verification of the law of the simple pendulum.

The expansion by heat of solids, liquids, and gases. The expansion of different solids and liquids compared. The thermometer. Points to be attended to in using and reading the thermometer. Change of density due to change of temperature. The special case of water. Conduction, convection, and radiation. The conductivities of different substances compared. How to determine the melting-point of a solid and the boiling-point of a liquid. Effect of pressure on the boiling-point. Observation of the temperature of a substance during change of state. Effect of mixing two quantities of the same liquid at different temperatures. The use of the calorimeter (simple form). The determination of the specific heat of a solid and of a liquid. The latent heat of water and of steam.

- (26.) *Elementary Practical Agriculture*.—Before undergoing the written examination in this subject, the candidate will be required to furnish a certificate showing that he has satisfactorily completed an approved course of instruction in practical agriculture. In the written tests he will be expected to show (a) that he has a practical knowledge of the operations incident to the work of a school garden, and (b) that he has conducted experiments and observations bearing on the life and growth of plants, on the lines indicated below under the head of experimental and observational work:—

(a.) Work in the garden.—General: Preparation of the land; digging, trenching, hoeing, raking, and surface cultivation. Drawing drills. Sowing. Thinning, pricking off, hardening, and planting out seedlings. Methods of treating light and heavy soils. Fertilisers; the time of year and the condition in which to apply fertilisers. The selection of fertilisers for particular purposes. Use of lime, soot, clay, road-sweepings, ashes, leaf-mould, &c., as soil-improvers. Arrangement of the garden to the best advantage from the points of view of space, succession of crops, and weeding. The application of preventives and remedies for garden pests and diseases.

Special: Methods of plant-cultivation. Cultivation and management of plants selected from one or more of the following groups:—

- (i.) Green, pod-bearing, and tap-rooted vegetables, potatoes, onions, vegetable marrows, tomatoes. Gathering and storing of vegetables.

- (ii.) Flowering plants (annuals, perennials, and bulbs).
Methods of propagating flowering plants. Succession of crops.
- (iii.) Tree and bush fruits. The care of fruit-trees.
The operations of pruning, budding, and grafting.
- (iv.) Cereals and other grasses, and fodder-plants generally.

(b.) Experimental and observational work.—The Seed: Parts of the seed. Conditions necessary for germination and growth. Testing the vitality of seeds. The collection and preservation of seed. Experiments illustrating the phenomena of germination and the establishment of the young plant (*e.g.*, absorption of moisture by seeds; temperature of and pressure exerted by germinating seeds; how seeds escape from their covers; how seeds get buried in the soil; how young plants get above the ground, and how they deal with obstacles met with during the process; how seeds on the surface get their roots into the ground; proof that germinating seeds take in oxygen and give out carbonic acid, &c.).

The Root: The function of the root. Root systems. The use of root-hairs and root-caps. Effect of injury to these parts. How roots grow. Experiments illustrating the work of roots (*e.g.*, relation between root-hairs and soil-particles; exploration of soil by roots in search of moisture; the quantity of water required by roots; use made by roots of mineral matters dissolved out of soil by water; the use of culture-solutions; proof that roots require air and give out carbonic acid, &c.).

The Leaf: The general structure, forms, and functions of leaves. Seed leaves and foliage leaves compared. Transpiration. Respiration. Formation of starch. Experiments illustrating the work of leaves (*e.g.*, demonstration of the occurrence of water, air, and starch in leaves; behaviour of green leaves in sunlight and in the dark; how the rate of transpiration is controlled; the functions of the upper and lower surfaces of leaves compared, &c.).

The Stem and Buds: General structure and functions of stems. The "habit" of a plant. The habits of different plants compared. Twining and climbing plants. Peculiar forms of stems (*e.g.*, potato, crocus, &c.). General structure of buds. Winter buds. Bud-scales. How the growing point is protected. Influence of temperature, moisture, and light on growth. Experiments on the work of stems (*e.g.*, effect on a plant of "ringing" the stem; how the sap circulates; demonstration of the presence of starch and sugar in stems, &c.).

The Flower and Fruit: The parts of the flower and their functions. Causes influencing the opening and closing of flowers. Pollination. Devices for the protection of pollen, for the prevention of self-pollination, and the promotion of cross-pollination. The formation of fruits. Different types of fruits. Devices for the protection of seeds from foes. Dissemination of seeds. Experiments on cross-fertilisation.

The Soil: How soil is made. The mechanical analysis of soil. The texture of soil. The soil as a sponge from which a plant may obtain water, as a storehouse of plant-food, and as a laboratory in which plant-food is prepared and dissolved. Experiments with soils (*e.g.*, how moisture is held in the soil; how the moisture-holding capacity of a soil may be increased; conservation of moisture; rate of evaporation at surface of different soils; how the texture of a soil may be improved; the selection and testing of fertilisers).

The care of plants. The principles of pruning. The enemies of plants. The life-histories of the commoner animal pests. How to preserve specimens of plants.

Group IV.

(27.) In *English History and Civics* the requirements include an outline knowledge of the main course of English History from 1688 to 1900, and a substantial acquaintance with the chief rights and duties of a citizen, including their historic foundation. In their bearing on civics and Empire-extension, some acquaintance with matters of a date prior to 1688 will be assumed.

(28.) *Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence*.—The requirements will include commercial arithmetic and tots and easy *précis*-writing.

Book-keeping: The object and value of book-keeping. Double entry, its meaning and advantages. The form, nature, and classification of accounts. The balancing and closing of accounts. The explanation of simple commercial terms such as debit, credit, balance, profit (gross and net), interest, discount, commission, insurance, assets, liabilities, capital, bankruptcy, composition, bad debts, folio, trial-balance, company (limited and unlimited), invoice, receipt, voucher, cheque, bill of exchange. A knowledge of the transactions involved and the special terms used in connection with cheques, promissory notes, and bills of exchange. The forms and uses of the cash-book, the purchase-book or invoice-book, the sales-book or day-book, the journal, and the ledger, and methods of keeping them. Journalising an easy set of transactions, posting the journal, taking out trial-balance, preparing profit-and-loss account, and balance-sheet. The prevention, detection, and rectification of errors.

(29.) *Shorthand*.—Writing eighty words a minute, and transcribing accurately into longhand. Candidates should be able to explain the principles of the system they use.

(30.) *Needlework*.—The repairing of any plain article of under-clothing; the drawing of diagrams of such a plain article, and the cutting-out and making of it. The answering of questions on needlework, as required in the Public School Syllabus.

Candidates holding certificates in Plain Needlework granted by the City and Guilds of London Institute are entitled to exemption from further examination in this subject for the Class D certificate.

(31), (35), and (36).—For *Plain Cookery, Woodwork, and Ironwork* candidates are required to produce the certificates in these subjects granted by the City and Guilds of London Institute. Pamphlets containing information of the examinations held and of the programmes prescribed may be obtained on application to the Education Department.

(32.) *Dairy-work*.—Before undergoing the written examination in this subject, the candidate will be required to furnish a certificate showing that he has satisfactorily completed an approved course of practical instruction in Dairy-work. The examination will include the general properties of solids, liquids, and gases; solution; precipitation; emulsification; coagulation; weighing and measuring; the balance; graduated measures; specific gravity; measurement of the specific gravity of liquids; fluid-pressure; pumps and siphons; the hydrometer and lactometer; the effect of heat on liquids; evaporation and condensation; measurement of temperature; thermometers; relation between pressure and boiling-point; the unit of heat; specific heat; latent heat; refrigeration; temperature of mixtures; fermentation.

The constituents of milk. Causes of variations and of defects in the composition of milk. The physical and chemical properties of milk. The coagulation of milk. The composition of skimmed and of separated milk, of buttermilk, and of cream. The uses and value of separated milk and of buttermilk. Methods of determining

the fat in milk and in its products. Acidity and the estimation of acidity. Sampling. The care of milk. Influence of temperature on milk. Sterilising milk. Objections to the use of chemical preservatives. Conveyance of milk. Experimental proof that souring of milk is due to bacterial activity. Sources of bacterial contamination. Injurious bacteria of milk. Milk in relation to disease.

Methods of raising and separating cream. The ripening of cream. Use of starters. The process of churning. Composition of butter. Washing, working, and salting butter. Bacterial faults in butter.

Rennet, how prepared; its action on milk; the determination of its strength. Composition of whey. Process of cheddar-cheese making. Ripening of cheese; the changes which occur and the agents at work.

The examination may also include practical work based on the foregoing syllabus.

(33.) *Modelling in Plasticine or Clay, Paper-work, and Brick-laying.*—Modelling: (a.) Modelling "balls" and "strings"; laying thin flat surfaces and cutting out various shapes therefrom; modelling simple leaves; designing, with the foregoing as elements, simple borders, patterns, and ornamental devices. The designs must show that candidates have a knowledge of the elementary principles of design, such as repetition, alternation, &c.

(b.) Modelling simple ornament in low relief from drawings, photographs, or casts. Modelling in low relief from natural objects or representations of natural objects.

(c.) Modelling in high relief, and in the round, of simple natural forms and common objects.

(d.) Modelling geographical details roughly to scale, and sample relief maps from locality plans or from photographs.

Paper-work: (a.) The use of paper-work as an aid to teaching (i) elementary geometrical notions and the elementary geometry (including areas) of the plane figures prescribed for geometrical drawing in the Public School Syllabus; (ii) elementary arithmetic, including fractions.

(b.) Folding simple objects from explanatory drawings. Drawing the various stages comprised in the folding of such objects.

(c.) Designing simple geometrical borders and patterns with coloured papers either folded or cut. Elements other than those bounded by straight lines will not be required. The designs must show that candidates are acquainted with the elementary principles of design.

(d.) Preparation of courses of work and of notes of lessons suitable for classes up to and including Standard II.

Bricklaying: (a.) Describing and comparing the faces, edges, &c., of a brick and of its parts.

(b.) Describing the position of a brick, or a part of a brick, placed in various positions or forming part of a group of bricks.

(c.) Drawing on squared paper plans and elevations of bricks and parts of bricks either singly or in groups. Laying bricks and parts of bricks either singly or in groups from plans and elevations.

(d.) Designing simple borders and patterns. The designs must show that the candidates are acquainted with the elementary principles of design.

(e.) Building simple solids from drawings or from memory. Making drawings of the courses of bricks making up such solids.

(f.) Preparation of courses of work and of notes of lessons suitable for classes up to and including Standard II.

(34.) *Cardboard-work.*—(a.) The use of cardboard in illustrating graphically the elementary geometry of the plane figures prescribed for geometrical drawing in the Public School Syllabus and in measuring and comparing the areas of such figures.

(b.) Cardboard parquetry, or designing simple geometrical borders and patterns with coloured cardboards. Elements other than those bounded by straight lines will not be required. The designs must show that candidates are acquainted with the elementary principles of design.

(c.) Setting out and constructing simple objects, such as trays, boxes, &c., based on the plane figures referred to in (a).

(d.) The development, construction, and mensuration of geometrical solids (including easy cases of sections of them) the surfaces of which are bounded by straight lines, or of simple objects based thereon.

Candidates may be required to draw plans, elevations, or oblique projections, and to make hand-sketches of given models or objects.

[NOTE.—The examinations in the subjects of Elementary Handwork included under the headings (33) and (34) above will be held at such times and places as may be found convenient, and the candidates, on receiving due notice, must present themselves for examination as required.]

PARTIAL SUCCESS AT THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS D.

24. A candidate whose work at the examination for Class D is good on the whole, but in one or two subjects is below the required standard, may be registered as having achieved partial success at the examination, and, on giving notice as required by clauses 16 to 19 above, and on payment of a fee of five shillings for each such subject other than the subject of drawing, for which the fee payable is that prescribed in clause 37 hereof, may at the next examination present himself to be examined in such one or two subjects only; and the candidate, if successful in such subject or subjects, shall be deemed to have passed the examination.

EXAMINATION FOR CLASS C.

25. The subjects of examination for Class C are arranged in six groups (Group I to Group VI), under which headings are comprised—

- (i.) Compulsory subjects (Groups I and II), to be taken by all candidates; and
- (ii.) Optional subjects (Groups III, IV, V, and VI), among which a selection is permitted.

Candidates must satisfy the requirements in all the subjects of Groups I and II, and in either—

- (a.) Three of the optional subjects, of which one subject must be taken from Group III and one subject from Group IV; or
- (b.) Four of the optional subjects, of which one subject must be taken from Group IV.

In the application of this clause holders of Class D or Class E certificates in whose case any of the subjects of Group VI has already been reckoned towards the qualification for their certificate shall not be at liberty to present the same subject in the further examination for Class C.

26. The examination may be taken by a candidate in two or more sections, of which the first section taken must, except as hereinafter provided, include all the subjects of Group I, and every subsequent section must include any subject or subjects of this group in which the candidate has not already passed.

Of the optional subjects comprised in Groups III to VI no candidate will be permitted to take more than five at any one examination.

27. Candidates who hold certificates of Class D are exempt from further examination in the subjects comprised in Group I, and in like manner those who hold certificates of Class E are exempt from further examination in any subjects of this group in which they have already

passed an examination not essentially different from the Class D examination in those subjects.

28. Any exemptions from examination, or concessions granted to candidates in respect of subjects for the Class D examination, shall apply equally to the corresponding subjects of Group I in the examination for Class C.

29. Candidates may secure exemption from examination for Class C in any subject of Groups IV, V, and VI by producing the Second Stage certificate of the Board of Education, South Kensington, London, or the certificate of the City and Guilds of London Institute, for that subject, or for a subject of cognate character that in the judgment of the Inspector-General of Schools is a fair equivalent.

30. Exemption from examination in any subject for Class C may be obtained by passing in that subject at a degree examination of the University of New Zealand.

31. Candidates that, at the Junior Scholarship Examination of the University of New Zealand, have obtained "credit" shall not be required to take at the examination for Class C the subjects in which they may be shown to have gained not less than 45 per cent. of the possible marks at the Scholarship Examination.

32. Candidates that have passed the Civil Service Senior Examination shall not be required to pass again for Class C in the subjects in which they have already passed at the Senior Examination.

33. Teachers that already hold certificates of a lower grade shall, upon passing any part of the further examination required for Class C, be entitled, on making due application to the Inspector-General of Schools, to have a record of their success endorsed upon their certificates.

34. The entrance fee for the Class C examination in the subjects of Groups II to VI, or in any section of them, is the sum of one pound sterling, payable in the manner notified in clause 16 of these regulations. For examination in the subjects of Group I the entrance fee is ten shillings, unless the examination taken is in those subjects only, when the entrance fee payable for the examination is one pound.

35. The following are the subjects of examination for Class C:—

Compulsory Subjects.

Group I—

- (1.) Reading.
- (2.) Writing.
- (3.) Arithmetic.
- (4.) Vocal Music.
- (5.) Drawing.
- (6.) Elementary Human Physiology.
- (7.) Methods of Teaching.

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Group II—

- (8.) Principles and History of Education.
- (9.) English Language and Literature.

Optional Subjects.

Group III—

- (10.) Greek.
- (11.) Latin.
- (12.) French.
- (13.) German.
- (14.) Italian.
- (15.) Spanish.
- (16.) Maori.
- (17.) Pure Mathematics.

Group IV—

- (18.) Mechanics and Hydrostatics.
- (19.) Heat and Light.
- (20.) Magnetism and Electricity.
- (21.) Chemistry.
- (22.) Physiography.
- (23.) Geology.
- (24.) Zoology.
- (25.) Botany.
- (26.) Physiology and the Structure of the Body.
- (27.) General Agriculture.

Group V—

- (28.) General History.
- (29.) English Constitutional History.
- (30.) Jurisprudence.
- (31.) Economics.
- (32.) Economic History.
- (33.) Psychology and Ethics.
- (34.) Logic.
- (35.) Commercial Geography
- (36.) Accounting.
- (37.) Shorthand.
- (38.) Agricultural Chemistry.
- (39.) Agricultural Zoology.
- (40.) Agricultural Botany.
- (41.) Hygiene.
- (42.) Dressmaking.

Group VI—

- (43.) Plain Cookery.
- (44.) Dairy-work.
- (45.) Modelling in Plasticine or Clay, Paper-work,
and Bricklaying.
- (46.) Cardboard-work.
- (47.) Woodwork.
- (48.) Ironwork.

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SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS C.

36. The scope of the examination for Class C is here set forth :—

Group I.

- (1) to (7). In *Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Vocal Music, Drawing, Elementary Human Physiology, and Methods of Teaching* the examination requirements shall be the same as those for Class D; and candidates that hold certificates of Class D need not take these subjects when they present themselves for examination for Class C. A candidate that passes in Pure Mathematics (of Group III) shall be deemed to have passed in Arithmetic (of Group I), and a candidate that has passed in Physiology and the Structure of the Body (of Group IV) shall be deemed to have passed in Elementary Human Physiology (of Group I).

Group II.

- (8.) *Principles and History of Education.*—Education as the guidance of growth; order of mental development; interdependence of the physical, mental, and moral; the nervous system; the senses and their training; training of memory, imagination, and judgment; the muscles—their training, control, and co-ordination in relation to eye, ear, voice, hand, attention, and will; physical education in regard to health and character; interest; temperament; habit; character; child study. Physical education, aims and methods; school organization; school hygiene; discipline—its basis and practical aids.

The History of Education, with special reference to modern tendencies and to the historical influence of the following on the formation and development of educational ideals: Plato, Aristotle, Erasmus, Ascham, Rabelais, Comenius, Milton, Locke, Rousseau, Pestalozzi, Froebel, Herbart, Bain, Spencer.

- (9.) In *English Language and Literature* a candidate will be required to give evidence of a fair knowledge of the principles of English composition, and display ability to write good English. He must also possess a knowledge of certain special books, or else of certain special books together with a period of literature. The special books and the period of literature will be chosen from time to time and duly announced.

Group III.

- (10) to (16). In *Languages other than English* candidates will be required to show reasonable proficiency in translating from and into the language chosen; to show a knowledge of certain special books; and to answer questions in grammar arising out of the special books. In each language one or more special books will be prescribed from time to time and duly announced. At least one of the passages set for translation from the language shall be taken from a special book so prescribed, and part of the work set for translation into the language shall be based upon the vocabulary and diction of one of such prescribed special books.*

Questions may also be set to test an elementary knowledge of a period in the national or literary history, as may from time to time be specified in the announcement relating to special books.

- (17.) *Pure Mathematics*.—Every candidate must be provided with a ruler graduated in inches and tenths and in centimeters and millimeters, a small set-square, a protractor or scale of chords, compasses with pencil-point, and a fine pencil. Tables of logarithms will be supplied.

(a.) Arithmetic: Contracted and approximate methods of multiplying and dividing numbers, so as to omit all unnecessary figures; use of rough checks, especially with regard to the position of the decimal point; use of such expressions as 1.732×10^4 for 17320, and 1.732×10^{-5} for .001732. Meaning of a common logarithm; use of logarithmic tables of four or five figures. Calculation of numerical values from formulæ. Working of problems in practice, interest, &c., by decimals; use of squared paper, and application of graphical methods to arithmetical problems.

A knowledge of the arithmetic and mensuration included in the programme of the Class D examination will be assumed.

(b.) Algebra: Definitions and explanations of algebraical signs and terms; addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of algebraical quantities, including easy fractions and easy surds (the candidate will not be expected to show skill in the manipulation of complicated formulæ, but he may be required to ascertain accurately the numerical value of any quantity or expression given to him); square root; the elementary rules of ratio and proportion; easy equations of a degree not higher than the second, and questions producing such equations; easy arithmetical and geometrical series; graphs of simple algebraic functions within the limits of the foregoing work, and graphical methods of solving equations.

(c.) Geometry: Sections A and B (practical and theoretical geometry) as in the D certificate examination, together with the following:—

SECTION C (PRACTICAL).

To draw a normal to a plane from an external point.

Projections of a point on three planes at right angles.

Determination of a point by means of its co-ordinates (x, y, z), referred to three rectangular axes and by means of its polar co-ordinates.

Projection of a straight line on a plane making a given angle with it.

Projection of a plane figure on a plane making a given angle with it.

Development of the right prism, and of the right pyramid.

Determination of the surface, the base being a regular polygon, of the right prism and right pyramid.

* The provisions relating to special books shall not, until further notice, apply to Maori.

Volume of the prism and pyramid.

The generation of the right circular cylinder, right circular cone, and sphere by revolution.

Development of the right circular cylinder, and right circular cone; the surface of each.

Volume of the cylinder, cone, and sphere.

SECTION D (THEORETICAL).

If a straight line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle, the other sides are divided proportionally; and the converse.

If two triangles are equiangular, their corresponding sides are proportional; and the converse.

If two triangles have one angle of the one equal to one angle of the other, and the sides about their equal angles proportional, the triangles are similar.

The internal bisector of an angle of a triangle divides the opposite side internally in the ratio of the sides containing the angle, and likewise the external bisector externally.

The ratio of the areas of similar triangles is equal to the ratio of the squares on corresponding sides.

The ratio of the areas of similar polygons is equal to the ratio of the squares on corresponding sides.

In equal circles (or in the same circle) the ratio of any two angles at the centre or of any two sectors is equal to the ratio of the arcs on which they stand.

(d.) Trigonometry: Degrees and radians; use of protractor or scale of chords; trigonometrical functions and their fundamental relations; determinations of their value by graphical methods and setting-out of angles when the value of the sine, cosine, or tangent is given. Approximate solution of right-angled triangles and oblique triangles by drawing to scale; tracing of trigonometrical functions through the four quadrants; arithmetical values of the trigonometrical functions of 30° , 45° , 60° , 75° , 90° , &c. Formulæ for finding the sine, cosine, and tangent of the sum or difference of two angles (excluding angles greater than two right angles), and easy derived formulæ; the sine rule in triangles, or $\sin A/\sin B = a/b$, and other simple properties of triangles; the area of a triangle. Use of natural and logarithmic tables of sines, cosines, and tangents of four or five figures. Solution of triangles; heights and distances.

Skill in the transformation of trigonometrical expressions or in the manipulation of formulæ will not be required except in so far as it is implied in the above syllabus.

Group IV.

- (18.) *Mechanics and Hydrostatics.*—The composition and resolution of forces acting on a point and on a rigid body on one plane; the mechanical powers; friction between two plane surfaces treated simply; the centre of gravity; the fundamental laws of motion; the laws of uniform and uniformly accelerated motion and of falling bodies; projectiles (exclusive of problems depending on the geometry of the parabola); impact; circular motion; simple pendulums; the pressure of liquids and gases; the equilibrium of floating bodies; specific gravities; the principal instruments and machines the action of which depends on the properties of fluids, with simple problems and examples.

Candidates will be expected to show an experimental as well as a theoretical knowledge of fundamental laws, but will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (17), clause 36, *Pure Mathematics*.

- (19.) *Heat and Light.*—Candidates will be expected to show an experimental as well as a theoretical knowledge of the fundamental laws of heat and light, but will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (17), clause 36.

Heat: Sources and nature of heat; methods of measuring energy; different kinds of energy; transformation of energy of visible motion into heat; mechanical equivalent of heat; distinction between temperature and heat; effects of heat. Thermometry; construction of mercurial thermometers and methods of ascertaining the fixed points. Expansion of solids; determination of the coefficient of linear expansion of a solid; effects and applications of unequal expansion. Real and apparent expansion of liquids; determination of the coefficient of apparent expansion of mercury; expansion of water. Expansion of gases; determination of the coefficient of expansion of gases; the air thermometer; absolute zero of temperature deduced from air thermometer. Transmission of heat; conduction in solids and liquids; the safety-lamp; convection in liquids and gases; hot-water heating systems; ocean currents; ventilation. Laws of fusion and solidification; determination of melting-points and of the latent heat of water; effects of change of volume. Evaporation and boiling; the laws of boiling, and the causes affecting the evaporation and boiling-points of liquids; determination of boiling-points, and of the latent heat of steam. Condensation of aqueous vapour; the dew-point and its measurement; hygrometry; clouds, rain, snow, and hail. The unit of heat; capacity for heat; specific heat; methods of finding the specific heat of solids and liquids; consequences of the high specific heat of water. Reflection, refraction, transmission, and absorption of radiant energy. Newton's law of cooling.

Light: Propagation and velocity of light; pencils and rays, pinhole images; illuminating-power; intensity of light; shadows and penumbrae; eclipses; photometry. Reflection of light; irregular reflection; formation of images in a plane mirror, in parallel and in inclined-plane mirrors; the sextant; reflection of light from curved surfaces; determination of the principal foci of concave and convex spherical mirrors; real and virtual images; conjugate foci. Refraction; refractive index; total reflection; transmission of light through a plate, a prism, and a lens; convex and concave lenses; determination of the principal focus of a lens; real and virtual images; conjugate foci; geometrical methods of finding the position of a small object in front of a plane mirror or on the axis of a mirror or lens; relative sizes of an object and of its images formed by mirrors and lenses; interference, double refraction, simple plane polarisation. The telescope, the microscope, the camera; the eye as an optical instrument. Composition of light; prismatic dispersion; the spectroscope; colour.

- (20.) *Magnetism and Electricity*.—Candidates will be expected to show an experimental as well as a theoretical knowledge of the fundamental laws of magnetism and electricity, but will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (17), clause 36.

Magnetism: Natural and artificial magnets, their parts and properties; tests of permanent magnetization; mutual action of the poles of two bar magnets of equal strength; astatic system; methods of magnetization; notion of a molecular magnet; breaking a magnetised needle; magnetization of a tube of filings; intermediate poles; effects of concussion, heat, and corrosion on a magnet; magnetic saturation; coercive force; retentivity; laws of magnetic force; unit magnet pole; the magnetic field and lines of force; magnetic influence; keepers, and their use; action of a strong magnet on a weak magnetic needle near it; intensity of field and of magnetization; magnetic moment; permeability and susceptibility; hysteresis; graphic representation of the

distribution of free magnetism along a bar magnet, and of the lines of force due to a bar magnet, to a horse-shoe magnet without and with its keeper, to various groups of bar magnets, and to pieces of soft iron in the field of a strong magnet; law of oscillations; use of the method of oscillations in comparing the force of the earth's magnetism at a place with that of a magnet at the same place, in comparing the strength of two magnets, and in examining the surface distribution along a bar magnet. Terrestrial magnetism; declination and mariner's compass; inclination and the dip-needle; determination of the magnetic meridian, and of the dip at a place; the magnetic elements of a place; comparison of horizontal magnetism at different places; the explanation of the behaviour of a compass-needle and of a dip-needle at various places on the earth's surface; magnetization of a steel bar under the influence of the earth's magnetism.

Statical Electricity: Two kinds of electrification, their simultaneous and equal development, and their mutual reactions; conductors and non-conductors; electrification by contact; influence of a charged body on earth-connected and on insulated bodies; "free" and "bound" electricity. Gold-leaf electroscope; the electrification of it by contact and by influence; the interpretation of its indications; the use of it in examining the seat and distribution of charges on solid and on hollow conductors of various shapes. The electrophorus and frictional electrical machines; the action of sharp points. Laws of electric action; electrostatic units; capacity; potential; the relation between the quantity of electricity and the capacity and potential of a charged sphere; surface density; energy of discharge; the use of the electroscope in examining the effects of alteration of the area of a charged body on the density of its charge, the disturbance of the distribution of the charge on a body produced by the presence of another charged body, and the electrical condition of a hollow conductor enclosing a charged insulated body; electric screens; subdivision and redistribution of charges on spheres of equal and of different radii after contact. The Leyden jar; conditions on which its capacity depends; its charge and discharge; the seat of the charge. Description and construction and principles involved in the use of electrostatic induction machines, condensers, and the quadrant electrometer.

Current Electricity: The parts of a simple voltaic cell and chemical action within it; polarisation, its cause and effects; the chief kinds of voltaic cell; conditions which a good cell should fulfil; Ohm's law, and simple applications of it; absolute and practical units; the total and the available electro-motive force in a circuit; combinations of cells to form batteries; magnetic effect of the current. Magnetic properties of a coiled conductor; Maxwell's rule; De la Rive's floating battery. The mutual action of currents upon one another and the interaction of currents and magnets. The magnetic circuit; reluctance; electro-magnets; graphic representation of lines of force due to a solenoid and to an electro-magnet. Conductance and resistance of wires; resistance of conductors in series and in parallel; shunts. Methods for the measurement of the strength of currents, electro-motive forces, resistances, and power. Principles on which these methods depend; construction and use of instruments required for their practical application. Development and distribution of heat in a circuit; Joule's law; electric lamps; thermo-electricity. Chemical effect of the current; electrolysis of water, of hydrochloric acid, of sulphate of copper, and nitrate of silver; voltameters and the use of them; electric energy and power; available and wasted power. Induction of currents. General principles of the construction and description of simple forms of continuous-current dynamos and motors.

- (21.) *Chemistry*.—Candidates will be expected to show that they have an experimental, as well as a theoretical, knowledge of the matters set forth in the subjoined syllabus. The three states of matter; indestructibility of matter. Physical changes compared with chemical changes. Difference between mechanical mixtures and chemical compounds. Phenomena of chemical action; conditions that promote or check or otherwise modify chemical action. The metric system. Elements and compounds. Modes of chemical action; direct union, displacement, mutual exchange, decomposition. Effects of pressure and temperature on gases; Boyle's and Charles's laws. Estimation of the weight of an element in a given weight of one of its compounds, of the weight of one element required to displace another from a given compound, and of the weight of known volumes of gases. Combining weights; laws of combination of elements in definite proportions by weight; laws of gaseous combination of elements and compounds; atoms and molecules, their relative weights; the atomic theory; Avogadro's law; meaning and use of symbols, formulæ, and equations; valency; graphic formulæ; calculations of quantities by volume and by weight. Production and properties of oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen. Air, its properties, the exact determination of its composition; the constituents of the atmosphere; estimation of the amounts of aqueous vapour and of carbonic dioxide. Water, its properties; solution and crystallization; hard and soft water; determination of the composition of water by volume and by weight; production and properties of ozone and of peroxide of hydrogen. The production and properties of chlorine, hydrochloric acid, ammonia, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid. Definition and general properties of oxides, acids, alkalies, and bases; the basicity of acids and the classification of salts. The physical and chemical properties of the various forms of carbon, sulphur, and phosphorus; the production of the two latter on the large scale; the production and properties of the oxides of the three elements just named; the production and properties of sulphuretted hydrogen, of bisulphide of carbon, of sulphurous and sulphuric acids (manufacture not required), of phosphoretted hydrogen, and of meta-, pyro-, and ortho-phosphoric acid. Experimental determination of the composition of hydrochloric acid, ammonia, carbon-dioxide, sulphuretted hydrogen. The halogens, their physical and chemical properties compared; the production of iodine on the large scale; the combinations of the halogens with hydrogen. The sources and the physical and chemical properties of arsenic, antimony, and bismuth. The more important compounds of these elements, with special reference to their relation to phosphorus. The detection of arsenic. The sources and the physical and chemical properties of boron and silicon; the more important compounds of these elements. General properties of metals and non-metals. The chief methods of isolating and the physical and chemical properties of sodium, potassium, ammonium, silver, calcium, zinc, magnesium, copper, mercury, tin, lead, manganese, and iron; the properties of their more important compounds. The production and properties of the following carbon compounds, with special reference to processes of substitution, oxidation, and reduction, the meaning of constitutional formulæ, and the evidence on which they are constructed, and the characters of homologous series: the homologous paraffins treated as a series, ethylene, acetylene, methyl and ethyl alcohols, formic acid, acetic acid, and their relations to one another.
- (22.) *Physiography*.—(a.) Forms of matter; units of length, area, volume; quantity of matter; specific gravity; law of Archimedes. Measurement of time; its relation

to the earth's rotation. Velocity; force, resultant of forces. Centre of gravity. Measurement of angles; angular velocity; "centrifugal force." Energy; forms of energy. Heat and temperature; expansion by heat; thermometers; conduction and convection. Radiation; reflection and refraction; the spectrum; the rainbow; sunset effects. Chemical composition of matter; mixtures and compounds; air and water; oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, iron, mercury, carbon-dioxide, lime, silica, alkalies, common salt. Rain, dew, snow, hail, ice. Magnetism; mariner's compass; variation of the needle; magnetic poles of the earth. Earth's crust; minerals; rocks, stratified and unstratified. The chief forms of animal and vegetable life; fossils; succession of geological strata.

(b.) The earth's form; the horizon; the earth's dimensions and density; rotation of the earth on its axis. Latitude and longitude as angles and as arcs. Distance of earth from sun; dimensions and density of sun. Inclination of earth's axis; variation of length of day and night; the four seasons. The north and south line; the sun-dial; altitude of the sun; methods of determining latitude and longitude; great circles, small circles. The moon; lunar and solar eclipses; tides. The solar system; planets and "fixed stars"; law of gravity. Maps, how constructed; the conical, equidistant, and Mercator's projections; scale of map, contour lines; great-circle sailing; rhumb-line sailing. The atmosphere; isothermals; rainfall; dew-point; winds, land and sea breezes, steady winds, cyclones, seasonal winds; Ballot's law; isobars. Climate, circumstances affecting climate. The earth's crust, its folding, faulting, movements slow and sudden. Work of rain, ice, rivers, and the sea. Distribution of plants and animals.

N.B.—The candidate will be expected to show that, as far as possible, he has acquired his knowledge of the subject by actual experiment, observation, and measurement, but will not be expected to show any further knowledge of pure mathematics than what is demanded in subject (17), clause 36.

(23.) *Geology*.—The general structure of the earth; mode of formation, character, and classification of the chief rocks, especially those represented in New Zealand; a knowledge of the principles upon which classification as to age is determined; a knowledge of geological phenomena and of the methods of geological research; an elementary knowledge of the chief minerals that occur in New Zealand; an elementary knowledge of the chief orders of plants and the chief orders of animals that are represented in New Zealand fossils; recognition of a well-known mineral or of a common rock from specimens or from descriptions.

(24.) *Zoology*.—(a.) Elementary general biology: The general structure and life-history of the following organisms to illustrate the biological phenomena and laws mentioned below—Hæmatococcus, spirogyra, yeast, bacteria, amœba, a ciliate infusorian, a fern (the general life-history only), a flowering plant, hydra or any hydroid polyp, frog. The general structure and physiology of the cell; the general facts of nuclear division and cell division. General structure of the simple tissues in plants and animals, arrangements of tissues into organs, and systems of organs. General phenomena of nutrition, circulation, respiration, and excretion in plants and animals. Elementary physiology of muscle and nerve. General phenomena of reproduction, sexual and asexual, in plants and animals. Principles of classification.

(b.) *Zoology*: The distinctive characters of the leading divisions of the animal kingdom; an elementary

general knowledge of the New Zealand fauna; the structure, life-history, and mode of life of the following types: Sea anemone, starfish, tapeworm, earthworm, crayfish, cockroach or other insect, snail, frog, fish, and rabbit. The distribution of the vertebrata; the characters and subdivisions of the zoogeographical regions; the interpretation of the facts of distribution; the recognition and classification of a well-known animal from a specimen or from a description. The simpler processes of dissecting and of preparing unstained objects for microscopical examination.

- (25.) *Botany*.—Elementary general biology as in subject (24) *Zoology*. Elementary morphology, anatomy, and physiology of plants; elementary knowledge of the structure and life-history of the bean, the pine, the liverwort (*Marchantia* or *Lunularia*), of a mould (*Mucor*); a knowledge of the chief divisions of plants and the characters of the Pteridophyta (or vascular cryptogams), and of the following orders of flowering plants—*Graminaceæ*, *Liliaceæ*, *Orchidaceæ*, *Ranunculaceæ*, *Cruciferae*, *Geraniaceæ*, *Umbelliferae*, *Myrtaceæ*, *Rosaceæ*, *Leguminosæ*, *Scrophulariaceæ*, *Compositæ*, *Coniferae*; an elementary general knowledge of the New Zealand flora; recognition and classification of a well-known plant from a specimen or from a description. The process of dissecting plants, and of preparing sections for microscopical examination (not involving the use of other than the very commonest reagents). Ability to describe a flowering plant or a fern.
- (26.) *Physiology and the Structure of the Body*.—The chief differences between animals and plants, especially as regards nutrition. The animal cell and its more important modifications. Structure of bone and of cartilage; the principal bones of the human skeleton, their arrangement and functions; structure of the principal joints. Muscles, their structure, mode of attachment, and functions, with a knowledge of the principal muscles that give form to the human body. The structure and functions of the vocal organs. The alimentary tract and the functions of alimentation. The lymphatic system. The heart, and the circulatory system in general, including the physical composition and functions of the blood. Respiration and the respiratory organs. Glands, especially those concerned in alimentation; secretion in general; excretion and excretory organs. Structure and function of the kidneys. The skin and its functions. A general knowledge of the central nervous system, with a knowledge of a few of the principal nerves and of the principal forms of nerve endings; afferent and efferent nerves; reflex action and nerve functions in general. The sympathetic nervous system. The organs of sense, especially the ear and the eye. Practical histological work will not be demanded, except in so far as the preparation, without the use of the microtome, of unstained tissue for microscopical examination is concerned. The paper will be so framed as to discover, by practical tests or otherwise, whether the candidate has actually dissected some readily available mammal, as the rabbit, dog, or sheep.
- (27.) *General Agriculture*.—Candidates will be expected to show that they have an experimental as well as a theoretical knowledge of the matters set forth in the subjoined syllabus. What agriculture is; objects of the farmer; aid given by allied sciences. The soil: how soil is made, the contents of the soil; organic and inorganic constituents; plant-food in soil; nutritive bacteria; classification of soils; relation of the soil to the plant; transportation of soil; examination of soils; indications determining the nature of a soil and its agricultural value; the texture of soil; causes of

barrenness and of exhaustion of soil; the importance of good soil and how to obtain it. Value of drainage and irrigation; method of carrying out these operations. Importance of moisture in soil; how water is held in the soil; how the capacity for moisture in the soil may be increased; the conservation of moisture, indications that land needs draining. Tillage; its effects on soil; methods and implements for tillage. The enrichment of the soil and the object of it; farm resources, their value and management. Classification, composition, properties, and management of manures; indications determining the selection of manures; soils and crops for which manures are best suited. The plant in its relation to soil, climate, animal life and man; how the plant lives; the factors of growth; the food of plants, how and whence plants procure food; root-distribution. How plants are propagated; importance of a good seed-bed and of good seed; seed-testing; preparation and care of the seed-bed. How plants adapt themselves to, and are influenced by, their surroundings. The chief characters, management, and care of the principal crops; selection of suitable soils and situations; rotation of crops; objects of grafting and pruning; enemies of plants, preventives and remedies; intertillage of crops; eradication of weeds. Making new kinds of plants.

Groups V and VI.

- (28.) *General History*.—Candidates will be required to show a knowledge of the course and of the principal events of European history from the year 1680 to 1880, with some acquaintance with earlier circumstances that affected the character and course of after-history; also some knowledge of the history of British colonisation, and of the United States of America.
- (29.) *English Constitutional History*.—Constitutional history of England. The paper will be similar to the paper set for the B.A. examination of the New Zealand University, but it will be somewhat easier.
- (30.) *Jurisprudence*.—Jurisprudence regarded as an introduction to the study of English and Roman Law; definitions of law and sovereignty. Law—its origin, forms, principles of classification, and leading divisions; analysis of pervading notions, and comparison of leading principles of English and Roman Law. (A knowledge of the details of English and Roman Law is not required.)
- (31.) *Economics*.—The general economics of the production, consumption, distribution, and exchange of wealth; problems of industrial organization; proposed remedies for low wages; co-operation; trade-unions; strikes; effects of industrial improvements; trade monopolies and combinations; overproduction; immigration; land-tenures; land-nationalisation; land rating and taxation; international trade; free trade and protection; preferential trade; economic functions of government; State regulation of labour and labour disputes. Especial regard will be had to those features of the subjects enumerated that have a direct bearing on current problems of New Zealand life and industry.
- (32.) *Economic History*.—The outlines of the industrial and commercial development of Great Britain, the questions being mainly chosen so as to deal with the period subsequent to 1760, and to include—The effects of the introduction of machinery upon industry and trade; changes in industrial organization; the development of transport and the distribution of products; the economic effect of the Napoleonic wars; movements of foreign trade; the effects of protective tariffs upon production and distribution; trade-unionism, with especial regard to its effects in raising or lowering the standard of wages and industrial efficiency in Great Britain and New Zealand during

the last half-century; the influence of the co-operative movement; the rise and growth of large companies and trusts; the growth of banking; the adoption of the gold standard; and the history of general prices.

- (33.) *Psychology and Ethics.*—(a.) Scope and method of psychology; classification of mental elements; the physiology of the nervous system; body and mind; consciousness; human and animal intelligence; sense-perception; representation; law of association; memory; the constructive imagination; conception; judgment; reasoning; thought and language; attention; apperception; space and time; illusions. (b.) Desire; moral deliberation; habit; freedom of the will; origin of moral distinctions; moral obligations and conscience; nature of virtue; duty and virtue; merit and demerit; duties and rights.
- (34.) *Logic, Deductive and Inductive.*—Doctrine of terms, including division, definition, and the predicables; doctrine of the judgment, including the forms of immediate inference; doctrine of the syllogism; the fallacies; causation and the uniformity of nature; observation and experiment; *inductio per enumerationem simplicem*; analogy; the inductive methods; hypothesis; classification.
- (35.) *Commercial Geography.*—The producing and distributing of commercial commodities, especially food and food-stuffs, raw and manufactured products, and minerals; the various facilities for trade and hindrances to trade. The paper will have special reference to Great Britain, to New Zealand, to Australia and the Pacific islands, and to America, dealing with the chief geographical and local conditions under which commodities are produced and distributed, with the chief trade routes and means of transit, with currencies, with social and political conditions affecting or likely to affect trade with New Zealand, with ports or harbours, coaling-stations, the chief post and telegraph routes, the distribution of population, of minerals, of forests, and of vegetable products; the necessary conditions of development in manufactures, agriculture, and commerce; the distribution of industries, the distribution of forests and of the main timber trees, the distribution of density of population, railway-routes and trade-lines, routes by sea to countries with which most trade is done. The candidate should also know what special inducement is offered by the Government of New Zealand to any given trade, and what exports and imports are carried on under special Government supervision or regulation.
- (36.) *Accounting.*—Approximate and contracted methods of calculation. Areas and volumes of rectangular figures, and other simple figures required in commerce. Metrical weights and measures. The object and value of book-keeping. Double entry, its meaning and advantages. The form, nature, and classification of accounts. The balancing and closing of accounts. The explanation of simple commercial terms, such as debit, credit, balance, profit (gross and net), interest, discount, commission, insurance, assets, liabilities, capital, bankruptcy, composition, bad debts, trial balance, company (limited and unlimited), invoice, receipt, voucher, cheque, bill of exchange. A knowledge of the transactions involved and the special terms used in connection with cheques, promissory notes, and bills of exchange. The form, use, and method of keeping the cash-book, the purchase-book or invoice-book, the sales-book or day-book, the journal, and the ledger. Journalising an easy set of transactions, posting the journal, taking out trial balance, preparing profit-and-loss account and balance-sheet. General principles of the "columnar" system and the "index" or "card" system. The prevention,

detection, and rectification of errors. The explanation of commercial terms, such as rebate, account current, account sales, depreciation, lease, assignment, bill of sale, bill of lading, freight, dock warrant, free on board, demurrage, average, brokerage, *ad valorem, del credere*. A knowledge of the transactions involved and the documents employed in connection with the purchase and sale of goods, with the import and export trades, with partnership accounts, consignments, adventures, and account sales. A general knowledge of the nature of capital, of debentures, stocks, and shares, and of company book-keeping.

- (37.) *Shorthand*.—Writing 130 words a minute, and transcribing accurately into longhand. Candidates should be able to explain the principles of the system they use.
- (38.) *Agricultural Chemistry*.—The atmosphere, rain, dew, and their composition.

Soils: The origin, formation, and mechanical analysis of soils; the physical properties of soils; the chemical and physical properties of the constituents of soils; the effects on soils of weathering, of vegetable and animal life, and of tillage; the oxidation of organic matter in soils; the active or available and the dormant or reserve soil-constituents; the conditions necessary for the formation of the active from the dormant constituents, or promoting this formation.

Manures: Definition of manures; the principles governing their use; the properties and composition of the chief general, artificial, and manufactured manures; fermentation.

Plants: The organic and inorganic constituents; the proportions of water and solid matter. The ash of plants; the essential, non-essential, and useful ash-constituents; differences in composition between the ash of grain and that of straw or leaf. General composition of farm crops; chemical elements in the plant obtained from the air and from the soil; chemical actions in different parts of the plant; effects of light and heat; chemical changes during germination.

Animals: Chief organic and inorganic constituents of animal bodies; ash-constituents of blood, muscle, and bone; composition of fats; the general composition and values of ordinary farm foods and their uses in the animal body. The constituents of milk, cream, butter, and cheese.

- (39.) *Agricultural Zoology*.—The chief characteristics, geographical distribution, and general conditions of existence in respect of those orders of the animal kingdom to which the animals (including those injurious to agriculture) that are of economic importance to agriculturists, belong. A knowledge of the external features, general structure, and mode of life of such animals. The means of destroying animals injurious to agriculture, or of holding them in check.
- (40.) *Agricultural Botany*.—The elementary morphology, anatomy, and physiology of plants; the functions of the members of the plant; pollination and fertilisation; formation of seed; adaptations for protection and dispersal of seed; germination and growth; storage of food; general conditions of plant-life; contention with physical environment; competition with fellows; variation. Description of gymnosperms used for timber in New Zealand, and of cryptogams that are parasitic upon higher plants and upon animals of economic value, with methods of prevention and cure. Classification of phanerogams, with special reference to those orders to which the more important trees, grasses, plants, weeds, &c., with which the agriculturist is concerned, belong. The recognition, description, reference to their orders, and uses of such trees, &c. The pre-

vention and destruction of weeds, with a special knowledge of impurities and adulterants, and the determination of the germinating power of seeds.

- (41.) *Hygiene*.—Composition, characters, and classification of drinking-waters. Sources of water-supply. The collection, storage, and distribution of water; constant and intermittent systems of water-service compared. Sources of contamination and protective precautions; effects of impure and insufficient supplies. Methods of filtering and purifying water; construction and action of water-filters. Composition, properties, and impurities of air; chemical and microscopical examination of air. Effects of temperature; humidity, dew, mist, rain, and snow. Quantity of fresh air required under varying conditions; air-space around and in buildings; overcrowding. Principles and methods of ventilation; natural and artificial ventilation compared. Effects of respiration and combustion upon composition of air. Classification and relative value and digestibility of foodstuffs. General principles of diet; quantity of each class of food required; energy obtainable from food. Care and preservation of food; putrefaction and fermentation; parasites introduced in food. Method and appliances for cooking food; general composition and dietetic value of meat, fish, bread, vegetables, milk, butter, cheese, eggs, tea, coffee, cocoa, condiments, sugar, and fermented beverages; brewing. Precautions as to aspect, elevation, and drainage of building-sites; properties of materials used in construction of various parts of a building; cause and prevention of damp; floor and wall coverings; methods and appliances for heating and lighting buildings. Materials and principles of clothing for children and adults. Disposal of surface and rain water, of excreta and house-refuse; construction and laying of drains, drain-testing; effects of sewer-gas; disinfectants, antiseptics, and deodorisers. General composition and properties of soil, soil-temperature, conditions of soil affecting health, classification of soils in order of healthiness. Cleanliness, and attention to action of skin and bowels; use of soap; exercise; care of eyesight; rest, sleep. Influence of temperament, habits, idiosyncrasy, and heredity. Treatment of cuts, burns and scalds, bleeding, fits, drowning, suffocation, poisoning, bites and stings, prevention of endemic and epidemic diseases.
- (42), (43), (47), and (48). For *Dressmaking*, *Plain Cookery*, *Woodwork*, and *Ironwork* candidates are required to produce the certificate of the City and Guilds of London Institute in the subject taken. Pamphlets containing information of the examinations and the programmes prescribed may be obtained on application to the Education Department, Wellington.
- (44), (45), and (46). In *Dairy-work* and in the branches of *Elementary Handwork* included under these headings the programme and the examination are the same as for the Class D certificate. (See clause 23, paragraphs (32), (33), and (34).)

SEPARATE EXAMINATION FOR DRAWING AND ELEMENTARY HANDWORK.

37. Candidates for teachers' certificates, pupil-teachers, students of technical schools, or other persons may, upon making application in due form in the manner notified in clauses 16-19 of these regulations, be examined in drawing only either at the Civil Service Junior Examination or at the Teachers' Certificate Examination, and may take at such examination one or more of the six branches of drawing as set out in paragraph (5) of clause 23 above.

The entrance fee for such examination in drawing only, payable by all candidates excepting pupil-teachers in the service of an Education Board, for whom the examination is free, shall be two shillings and sixpence for each branch of drawing taken, with a maximum amount of

ten shillings for the subject as a whole taken at any one examination.

Passing in any branch of drawing under the circumstances here stated will exempt the candidate from further examination in the same branch for a teacher's certificate.

38. Under conditions similar to those stated in the preceding clause, and with a similar exception in favour of pupil-teachers in the service of an Education Board, candidates may also, upon giving due notice and upon payment in the usual way of an entrance fee of five shillings for each branch taken, be examined separately in one or both of the following branches of Elementary Handwork as required for the Class D or Class C examination, namely:—

- (a.) Modelling in Plasticine or Clay, Paper-work, and Brick-laying;
- (b.) Cardboard-work.

Application for examination in Elementary Handwork should, if possible, be made to the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington, not later than the 1st day of March, and candidates must be prepared to present themselves for examination in the branch or branches proposed at such time and place as may thereafter be notified.

39. Candidates who satisfy the requirements in not less than five of the six branches of drawing as set out in paragraph (5) of clause 23 of these regulations, whether the evidence of attainment be given in an examination for a teacher's certificate, or in a separate examination, or partly in the one examination and partly in the other, shall be entitled to receive a special certificate in drawing; and, similarly, candidates who satisfy the requirements in both branches of Elementary Handwork as specified in the preceding clause shall be entitled to receive a special certificate in Elementary Handwork, whether their attainments in these branches be reckoned among the grounds on which a teacher's certificate is granted to them or otherwise.

In lieu of such special certificates, successful candidates who already hold teachers' certificates may, if they so choose, have a record of success in these branches or subjects endorsed thereon.

SPECIAL MENTION.

40. With the report of every examination for certificates, lists will be published containing the names of candidates who pass in any subject with sufficient distinction to warrant special mention.

LICENSE TO TEACH.

41. A candidate that falls not far short of the examination requirements for a teacher's certificate, may, on the recommendation of an Inspector of Schools and subject to the conditions of clause 11 above as to evidence of character and health, receive a license to teach, provided that he has attained the age of twenty-one years, and has had not less than two years' experience in teaching as defined in clause 5. Such license shall be in force for a period of two years, to be regarded as expiring on the last day of June or the last day of December, as the case may be, next following the date on which the two years are completed, and shall during its currency have the force of a temporary certificate.

42. A candidate for a teacher's certificate who has not yet attained the age of twenty-one years, but who satisfies in all other respects the requirements of these regulations, may, if he has already attained the age of eighteen years, receive a license to teach, which license shall be renewable until he has attained the age of twenty-one years, and shall then, upon the production of such further evidence of continued good health and character as may be required, be convertible into a full certificate.

43. In the discretion of the Minister of Education, licenses to teach may, on further consideration of the circumstances in each case, be renewed at the close of the period for which they were originally granted; but a renewal will not, as a rule, be conceded unless a recommendation for a renewal has been made by an Inspector of Schools who has good means of forming an opinion of the value of the holder as a practical teacher. Candidates for the renewal of licenses to teach may be required to show that material progress has in the meantime (in the period succeeding the first issue of the license) been made by the holder towards the acquirement of a full-certificate qualification.

44. Upon the issue of a license to teach, and upon every renewal of a license, excepting such renewal as may be necessary in accordance with the terms of clause 42 above, a fee of ten shillings is payable to the Public Account in the manner specified in clause 16 of these regulations for the payment of examination entrance fees.

LIST OF CERTIFICATED TEACHERS.

45. In the month of June in each year a list of teachers holding certificates and licenses shall be issued by the Minister of Education, and such list shall set forth in every case of promotion to a higher class or division the reason of such promotion; and after the publication of such list every teacher that has been so promoted shall be entitled, upon making due application to the Inspector-General of Schools, to have a record of his promotion endorsed upon his certificate. The name of any teacher that is not known to have been actively engaged in the work of education at any time during the previous five years shall be omitted from the list, unless he shall have made application since the publication of the previous list to have his name retained on the list or restored to it.

OLD CERTIFICATES.

46. Subject to the provisions of clause 1, certificates, licenses, passes, partial passes, and exemptions from examination granted under any regulations hereby repealed shall remain in force under these regulations, except that provisional certificates granted to teachers that at the time of issue had still to pass in one or more of the subjects necessary to their examination shall rank as licenses to teach.

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES.

47. The Minister of Education shall have power to cancel any certificate or license to teach if the holder of such certificate or license shall at any time be proved guilty of immoral conduct or gross misbehaviour within the meaning of "The Education Act, 1904," or of any subsequent Act.

GENERAL.

48. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1907, and on that day the regulations previously in force shall be deemed to be repealed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1904." Regulations.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the following regulation as an addition to Regulation 2, (b), governing the staffs and salaries of public-school teachers, made by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* :—

REGULATION : STAFFS AND SALARIES.

Further, for the average attendance of any two quarters a similar substitution, on the application of the Board, may, *mutatis mutandis*, be made in the case of any school in regard to which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister, on the certificate of the District Health Officer, that an infectious disease of an epidemic character has during the period or periods concerned been locally prevalent to the extent of affecting ten per cent. or more of the children of school age.

ALEX. WILLIS
Clerk of the Executive Council

Napier High Schools Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued :

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Board of Governors of the Napier High Schools are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Board of Governors of the Napier High Schools shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Pilotage for Karamea.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and fifteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that every Harbour Board shall have power from time to time, by by-laws, to do the following things for and within the limits of the harbour under the control of such Harbour Board—namely, to fix and alter pilotage rates, and to determine the nature of the services for which pilotage rates shall be payable for and within the limits of the harbour under the control of such Harbour Board :

And whereas by the twelfth section of the said Act it is enacted that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by that Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act :

And whereas there is no Harbour Board for the Harbour of Karamea, and it appears expedient to make a by-law for the purpose hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby make the following by law in respect of the Harbour of Karamea, and doth hereby order that such by-law shall come into force on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

BY-LAW.

The pilotage rates set forth in the Schedule hereto are hereby fixed and authorised to be levied and taken at the harbour in the said Schedule mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Karamea Harbour.

PILOTAGE over the bar (charged both inwards and outwards):
Sailing-vessels and steamers, 3d. per ton register.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Kawhia Wharf in the Kawhia County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf, the property of His Majesty, in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit : And whereas the Governor in Council has declared that the Kawhia County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") shall exercise the powers of a Harbour Board in Kawhia Harbour : And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf at Kawhia in the Council exercising the powers of a Harbour Board, on the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and to prescribe the dues and rates and to make the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the Kawhia Wharf, at the extension of Jervois Street, Kawhia, which is shown on plan marked 2536, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Council exercising the powers of a Harbour Board in Kawhia Harbour, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and with the like advice and consent, doth make the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in that Schedule shall be taken by the Council for the use of the wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. THAT all His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
2. That His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

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

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

5. That the Council shall appoint all officers and servants required for the management and working of the said wharf.

6. That the Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Marine Department.

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

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may at any time be resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Council one calendar month's notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor, or the Minister of Marine, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at the last known address of any one of the Council. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE limits within which the Council shall exercise the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend to and include the said wharf and the foreshore for 50 ft. on each side of it.

2. The master or any other person in charge of any vessel entering the harbour, or anchoring within the limits of the port, shall report the arrival of such vessel to the wharfinger within twenty-four hours thereafter.

3. No person shall make fast a vessel or boat except to such post, ring, or other mooring as may be pointed out by the wharfinger of the Council.

4. All vessels and boats plying within the harbour shall be placed by the masters or persons in charge thereof at such places within the harbour as the wharfinger shall direct, and shall be removed from such places when required by the wharfinger so to do.

5. No vessel shall be berthed, or removed from any berth, unless by direction or permission of the wharfinger.

6. For the general safety of vessels frequenting the said harbour the said wharfinger shall have control of the fires and lights which may be required on board thereof, and masters of such vessels shall take instructions given by him as final.

7. No ballast shall be taken from the harbour foreshore, or from any place under the control of the Council, without the sanction first obtained of the wharfinger.

8. All boatmen, stevedores, carters, or other persons engaged on the wharf shall be under the control and shall obey the orders of the wharfinger, and any person disobeying such orders, or in any way obstructing the traffic on the wharf, or making use of any abusive or improper language thereon, or on board of any ship alongside thereof, shall be liable to a penalty.

9. Every master, owner, or agent of a vessel loading or unloading in the harbour shall deliver to the wharfinger a true return of all goods so loaded or unloaded.

10. No master of any such vessel shall receive goods without the permission of the wharfinger first had and obtained.

11. No person shall remove any goods from the wharf or from the foreshore within a distance of 50 ft. on each side of it until all dues thereon have been paid, nor shall any person remove such goods before signing a receipt therefor, nor until the wharfinger has given authority for such removal.

12. The wharfinger shall give receipts for all dues and fees received by him.

13. The master of any ship berthed at the wharf as aforesaid shall cause the discharge or loading of any such ship to

be commenced and continued until completed by working at such hours as the wharfinger shall direct, provided that such directions shall not be in contravention of any Customs or harbour enactment or regulation.

14. All goods landed on the wharf or brought thereon for shipment shall be placed as the wharfinger shall direct, and in such manner as to keep all mooring posts or rings free, and all rails or tramways clear.

15. No goods shall be left on the wharf for a longer period than twenty-four hours without the permission of the wharfinger, and the wharfinger may, when in his opinion the public convenience requires it, during or after the expiration of any such period, cause any goods to be removed from the wharf, or approach thereto, to any place he may think proper, at the expense and risk of the owner or agent, or the person in charge of such goods.

16. Every master, owner, or agent of any vessel having on board any goods or cargo intended to be transhipped shall give notice in writing to the wharfinger before such transshipment, specifying and showing what goods or cargo are intended to be so transhipped so that wharfage dues may be levied and recovered in respect thereof.

17. Vessels using the wharf may discharge or load cargo over and across any other vessel or vessels lying alongside the wharf, and the master or masters of the inner vessel must give every reasonable facility for carrying on such discharging or loading.

18. Every master of a vessel using the wharf shall be responsible for the proper slinging of all goods discharged from or laden on to such wharf, and for any damage that may occur either from the breakage of slings or from such goods being imperfectly slung.

19. The Council shall not be held responsible for the safety of any goods deposited in the shed upon the wharf.

20. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing regulations shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be recoverable under the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878."

BERTHAGE DUES.

For every vessel, with steam or otherwise, under 100 tons register, per day or part of a day, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton.

For every vessel over 100 tons register, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton for the first 100 tons, and $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per ton for each additional ton, per day or part of a day.

Minimum charge, 1s.

	WHARFAGE DUES.	s.	d.
Butter, per box	0	1
Bricks, per 100	0	3
Building-stone, per ton	1	0
Bones, per ton	0	6
Bran, per ton of 12 sacks	1	6
" per sack	0	2
Barley, per ton of 12 sacks	1	6
" per sack	0	2
Cattle, each	1	0
" (under two years), each	0	9
Calves, each	0	3
Cement, per cask	0	4
Chaff, per ton of 20 sacks	1	0
" per sack	0	1
Coal (imported), per ton	1	6
" (exported), per ton if wharf not used	0	3
" per ton if loaded off wharf	0	6
Flax, per bale	0	3
" green, per ton	1	6
Fungus, per sack	0	1
" per bale	0	6
Fat, per tin	0	1
" per cask	0	4
Flour, per ton	1	0
Grain (not otherwise specified), per ton	1	6
Grass-seed, per 20 bags	1	0
" per bag	0	1
Hides, per sack	0	3
" each	0	1
Horses, each	2	0
Iron, per ton	1	0
Lime, per ton	1	6
Oats, per ton of 12 sacks	1	6
Palings, per 100	0	3
Pollard, per ton of 12 sacks	1	6
Parcels, each	0	1
Potatoes, per ton of 12 sacks	1	0
" per sack	0	1
Posts and rails, per 100	0	9
Pigs, each	0	2
Return empties, each	0	1
Sleepers, per 100	5	0
" each	0	1
Shells, per bag	0	1
Sheep, 1d. each for first 50, after that number	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

	s.	d.
Sheep-skins, per bundle	0	3
Tallow, per ton	2	0
Tanks (empty), each	2	0
Timber, per 100 ft.	0	3
Vehicles, each	2	0
Wool, per bale	0	4
" per bag	0	1
Wire, per ton	1	0
General merchandise, and anything not herein specified, per ton	1	6
Minimum charge	0	1

STORAGE.

On all imports forty-eight hours free storage will be allowed; after that time 1s. per ton per week will be charged.

On all exports ten days' free storage will be allowed; after that time 1s. per ton per week will be charged.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating the Term of a Proposed Loan of £2,500 for Widening and Metalling the Awaroa-Mahoe Road, which Term was erroneously quoted in the Loan Proposals as being for a Period of Forty-four Years instead of Forty-one Years.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kawhia County Council lately proposed to raise a special loan of two thousand five hundred pounds for widening and metalling the Awaroa-Mahoe Road from Gray's Landing up as far as the Te Toi Road: And whereas in the four weeks' notifications of the proposal of the said Council the term or duration of the said loan was stated as forty-four years instead of forty-one years: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the special-rating district have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the notifications so published as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the proposal to raise the said loan shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notifications and the term of the said loan had been duly and regularly made, stated, and published, and doth hereby declare that neither the said proposal to raise such special loan nor the special rate made to secure the interest and charges on the same shall be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Term of a Proposed Loan of £5,000 for Widening and Metalling the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road, which Term was erroneously quoted in the Loan Proposals as being for a Period of Forty-four Years instead of Forty-one Years.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kawhia County Council lately proposed to raise a special loan of five thousand pounds for widening and metalling the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road from Lemon Point to the Marakopa River: And whereas in the four weeks' notifications of the proposal of the said Council the term or duration of the said loan was stated as forty-four years instead of forty-one years: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the special-rating district have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the notifications so published as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the proposal to raise the said loan shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notifications and the term of the said loan had been duly and regularly made, stated, and published, and doth hereby declare that neither the said proposal to raise such special loan nor the special rate made to secure the interest and charges on the same shall be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Term of a Proposed Loan of £1,750 for Widening and Metalling the Pirongia West Road, which Term was erroneously quoted in the Loan Proposals as being for a Period of Forty-four Years instead of Forty-one Years.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kawhia County Council lately proposed to raise a special loan of one thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds for widening and metalling the Pirongia West Road from the junction with the Okupata Road to Section 3, Block I, Pirongia West: And whereas in the four weeks' notifications of the proposal of the said Council the term or duration of the said loan was stated as forty-four years instead of forty-one years: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the special-rating district have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the notifications so published as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the proposal to raise the said loan shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notifications and the term of the said loan had been duly and regularly made, stated, and published, and doth hereby declare that neither the said proposal to raise such special loan nor the special rate made to secure the interest and charges on the same shall be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Term of a Proposed Loan of £1,000 for Widening and Metalling the Waitetuna-Aotea Road, which Term was erroneously quoted in the Loan Proposals as being for a Period of Forty-four Years instead of Forty-one Years.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kawhia County Council lately proposed to raise a special loan of one thousand pounds for widening and metalling the Waitetuna-Aotea Road from junction of roads, Section 1, Block X, to Section 2, Block XI: And whereas in the four weeks' notifications of the proposal of the said Council the term or duration of the said loan was stated as forty-four years instead of forty-one years: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the special-rating district have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the notifications so

published as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the proposal to raise the said loan shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notifications and the term of the said loan had been duly and regularly made, stated, and published, and doth hereby declare that neither the said proposal to raise such special loan nor the special rate made to secure the interest and charges on the same shall be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order making the Special Rate in connection with the Loan of £5,450 to form and metal, build Bridges and Culverts, and acquire Land for Road-diversion, applied for by the Oroua County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Oroua County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling roads, building bridges and culverts, and for acquiring land for road-diversion within the Hiwinui and Orangaki Ridings in the said county: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Manawatu Standard* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Special Order made by Hokianga County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hokianga County Council did publicly notify the resolution to make a special order declaring ragwort or ragweed to be a noxious weed for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Acts within the County of Hokianga, and such resolution was subsequently confirmed by the Council: And whereas an irregularity occurred in making such notification, inasmuch as the public notice of the time and place fixed for the meeting of the said Council for the purpose of confirming the said resolution was not given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day fixed for such meeting: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said recited notification:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the said public notice, and doth hereby declare that the special order made by the Hokianga County Council declaring ragwort or ragweed to be a noxious weed in the County of Hokianga shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Cashmere Hills Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"). His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, delegating powers to the Cashmere Hills Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH,
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SELWYN COUNTY COUNCIL,
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD,
JOHN THOMPSON BROWN,
WILLIAM DUNLOP,
CHARLES DICKENSON MORRIS,
GEORGE WITTY, and
MICHAEL MURPHY

to be the Cashmere Hills Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Cashmere Hills Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CASHMERE HILLS DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Halswell Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 188 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 161. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2147, 4491-7 links; towards the east by Section No. 20922, 5256 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 11227 and 11170, 4049-6 links; and towards the west by the Dyer's Pass Road: subject nevertheless to a road-line, 1 chain wide, branching from the Dyer's Pass Road, and leading to Section No. 11170: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 26811, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ormondville Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, delegating powers to the Ormondville Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE ORMONDVILLE TOWN BOARD

to be the Ormondville Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Ormondville Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Board Office, Ormondville, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Block I, Township of Ormondville, Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangarangi Stream; towards the south-east by a railway reserve, 389.1 links, and by a public road 1 chain wide, 737 links; towards the south-west and north-west by a public road 1½ chains wide, 1782 links, to the Mangarangi Stream: save and except a road 150 links wide which intersects the area herein described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 50457, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Victoria Park (Kaponga) Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1906.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, delegating powers to the Victoria Park (Kaponga) Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE KAPONGA TOWN BOARD

to be the Victoria Park (Kaponga) Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Victoria Park (Kaponga) Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Board Office, Kaponga, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

VICTORIA PARK (KAPONGA) DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 29, 30, and 31, Kaponga Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north by the Eltham Road, 687 links; towards the east by a road, 437 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 40, 39, and 38, 687 links; and towards the west by Section No. 28, 437 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54586, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Fixing Sittings of District Courts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Taranaki, Wanganui, Wairarapa, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, Nelson, and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, New Plymouth, for civil business only, on 22nd February, 17th May, 16th August, and 22nd November.

In the Courthouse, Stratford, for civil and criminal business, on 20th February, 15th May, 14th August, and 20th November.

In the Courthouse, Hawera, for civil and criminal business, on 18th February, 13th May, 12th August, and 18th November.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Wanganui, for civil business only, on 15th February, 10th May, 9th August, and 15th November.

In the Courthouse, Palmerston North, for civil business only, on 12th February, 7th May, 6th August, and 12th November.

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Masterton, for civil and criminal business, on 28th February, 23rd May, 23rd August, and 29th November.

In the Courthouse, Dannevirke, for civil and criminal business, on 26th February, 21st May, 20th August, and 26th November.

In the Courthouse, Pahiatua, for civil and criminal business, on 27th February, 22nd May, 21st August, and 27th November.

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on 12th March, 11th June, 10th September, and 3rd December.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Timaru, for civil business only, on 13th March, 12th June, 11th September, and 4th December.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru, for civil business only, on 15th March, 14th June, 13th September, and 6th December.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on 21st June and 13th December.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on 22nd March and 20th September.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on 27th March and 25th September.

WESTERN OTAGO DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Invercargill, for civil business only, on 19th March, 18th June, 17th September, and 10th December.

In the Courthouse, Gore, for civil business only, on 20th March, 19th June, 18th September, and 11th December.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Westport, for civil and criminal business, on 17th January, 11th April, 11th July, and 10th October.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, for civil and criminal business, on 21st January, 15th April, 15th July, and 14th October.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, for civil and criminal business, on 26th January, 20th April, 20th July, and 19th October.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, for civil business only, on 23rd January, 17th April, 17th July, and 16th October.

In the Courthouse, Kumara, for civil business only, on 25th January, 19th April, 19th July, and 18th October.

NELSON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Nelson, for civil and criminal business, on 31st January, 25th April, 25th July, and 24th October.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Rawene.—Hokianga County.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
243	..	0 0 23-9	5 19 6
246	..	0 0 20-2	5 1 0

Situated close to Rawene Wharf and fronting Quay Road.

RURAL LAND.

Motatau Survey District.—Bay of Islands County.

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Undulating to broken land; well watered; about 60 acres swamp; 50 acres mixed forest; balance fern and tea-tree. Contains some fencing, grassing, and a garden. Situated about seven miles from Towai Post-office.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Polling-places abolished and appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Electoral Act, 1905," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint, alter, and abolish polling-places for each electoral district within the limits thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the places mentioned in the First Schedule hereto as polling-places for the electoral district the name of which is therein specified, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto to be additional polling-places for the electoral district the name of which is therein specified.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

POLLING-PLACES ABOLISHED.

Manukau Electoral District—
The Drill-shed, Onehunga.
The Railway-station, Manurewa.
The Schoolhouse, Woodside.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONAL POLLING-PLACES APPOINTED.

Manukau Electoral District—
The Public Schoolhouse, Manurewa.
The Methodist Schoolhouse, Woodside.

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

J. G. WARD.

Ministers appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Government House,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint

The Honourable Sir **JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, K.C.M.G.**, to be Minister of Defence, in place of the Hon. Albert Pitt, deceased;

The Honourable **JAMES MCGOWAN** to be Minister of Industries and Commerce, in place of the Hon. Sir J. G. Ward, who has resigned that office; and

The Honourable **JOHN GEORGE FINDLAY, LL.D., M.L.C.**, to be Colonial Secretary and Attorney-General, in place of the Hon. Albert Pitt, deceased.

By command.

H. C. WATERFIELD,
Private Secretary.

Member of the Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable **JOHN GEORGE FINDLAY, LL.D., M.L.C.**, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and he has this day been sworn in as a Member of the said Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
EDWARD DOLLIMORE	Lyell.
JESSIE STEWART McNEE	Murchison.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Member of the Legislative Council appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1906.

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

The Honourable **JOHN GEORGE FINDLAY, LL.D.**, of Wellington, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by Writ of Summons under the Seal of the said Colony of this day's date.

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Secretary.

Honorary Consul of Liberia, at Wellington, recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

ARNOLD WOODFORD IZARD, Esq., M.A., M.B., &c., as Honorary Consul of Liberia, at Wellington.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREAS CHRISTIAN IVERSEN

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1906.

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

Name.	District.
ROBERT WILLIAM GALE LYE	Mangonui.
WILLIAM JOHN MARONEY	Waimate Plains.

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Secretary.

Cadet appointed in the Treasury.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that

FELIX HERBERT WATERS

has been appointed to be a cadet in the Treasury, under section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," as from the 14th November, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Trustee, Auckland Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SIDNEY JACOB NATHAN, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank.

J. G. WARD.

General Manager, Tourist and Health Resorts, appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 26th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EDWARD DONNE

General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, under the provisions of subsection (2) of section 3 of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1906." Appointment to date from 26th November, 1906.

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

Actuary and Valuer appointed.

Friendly Societies' Registry Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANTONIO THOMAS TRAVERSI, Esq.,

of Wellington, an Associate of the Institute of Actuaries, Great Britain and Ireland, to be Actuary and Valuer under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," as from the 1st November, 1906.

J. G. WARD.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HOMER GIBSON, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the colony to exercise the ordinary jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HOMER GIBSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the special Licensing District of Chatham Islands, vice H. W. Pigeon, Esq., resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Medical Officer, Chatham Islands, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HOMER GIBSON, Esq., M.D.,

to be Resident Medical Officer at the Chatham Islands. Such appointment to date from the 1st December, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HOMER GIBSON, Esq.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Chatham Islands, from the 1st day of December, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN HUNTER BROWN, Esq.,

of Wairoa, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Officer appointed under "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned person to be an officer to carry out the provisions of "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899":—

ROBERT GEORGE ECCLESFIELD, Collector of Customs, Hokitika, vice William Rose, transferred.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Member of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

RICHARD ORME DIXON, of Eyreton,

to be a member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, the ratepayers of the Eyreton Road Board District having neglected to elect a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. G. C. Clothier.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of West Melton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 20th November, 1906.

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

HARRY EDWARD HILL,
JOHN FINCHAM,
EVAN MCLENNAN,
ERNEST THAYER DAVIS, and
CHARLES EDWARD WALKER

to be members of the West Melton Domain Board, in the place of Henry Trickett, John Hill, John Jones, Donald McLennan, jun., and John Frederick Hill, jun., resigned.

ROBERT MCNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Kumeroa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 20th November, 1906.

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

JOHN INGLIS NICOL MACKIE,
CHRISTOPHER LOUIS DRAGER, and
JOHN GEORGE LITTLE

to be members of the Kumeroa Domain Board, in the place of James Purdon Lomas and James O'Hagan, resigned, and John Abraham Hewitt, removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of West Melton Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 20th November, 1906.

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

HENRY TRICKETT,
JOHN HILL,
JOHN JONES,
DONALD McLENNAN, Jun., and
JOHN FREDERICK HILL, Jun.,

as members of the West Melton Domain Board.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1076.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 26th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ALLAN CLAPCOTT

to be an Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," an Inspector of Stock and an Agent to sue for rates in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from the 5th September, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 1077.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 26th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL BOWMAN

an Inspector and Grader for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointment to date from the 30th October, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD BRIDGMAN WILLIAMS, Esq., L.S.A. Lond. 1892,
M.R.C.S. Eng. 1895, L.R.C.P. 1895,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Pelorus, *vice* Dr. Bartlett.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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.
Hans Christian Anderson	Sailmaker ..	Wellington.
Eugenio Bedogni ..	Fisherman ..	Auckland.
Jock Berich	Gum-digger ..	Babylon.
Claude Iver Waldemar Iversen	Sailor	Wellington.
Leander Johnson ..	Engine-driver ..	Gisborne.
Nicholas Kontos ..	Fisherman ..	Auckland.
Marcus John Mahler Nielson	Labourer ..	New Plymouth.
Gustave Victor Olsson ..	Seaman	Auckland.
Charles Peterson ..	Labourer ..	Kaukapakapa.
Ngan See	Storekeeper ..	Wellington.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

*FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.**Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and their amendments, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, the Foxton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Foxton Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completion and furnishing of the Council Chambers and public library, the said Foxton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rental value of the whole of the rateable property within the Borough of Foxton; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be due and payable in one sum on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Foxton Borough Council held on the 22nd day of October, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 19th day of November, 1906.

20th November, 1906.

ALF. FRASER,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

*BOROUGH OF HAWERA.**Notice of Result of Poll on Loan Proposal.*

I HEREBY give notice that on the 19th day of November, 1906, a proposal was submitted by the Hawera Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Hawera for raising a special loan of £1,500 for the purpose of providing

the Hawera Borough Council's half-share of the cost of reconstructing (a) the Main South Road from the Waihi Road to that point where the railway-line intersects; (b) the Glover Road from the Waihi Road to the corner of Lombard Street, Hawera Borough: and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 21; against the proposal 17; informal votes, 1.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 20th day of November, 1906.

J. W. HIRST,
Mayor of the Borough of Hawera.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Wairarapa South.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1906.

THE following special order, made by the Wairarapa South County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 2332 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order striking Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wairarapa South County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Wairarapa South County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for reducing the grade of a cutting on the Kokotau Road, in the Parkvale Riding of the Wairarapa South County, and also for the payment of any preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the loan is to be raised, hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kokotau Hill Regrading Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 to 5, Opuakiao, Sections 342 to 347 inclusive and Section 296, all in Block XV, Tiffen Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January 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. Interest on the said loan to be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

I certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at a properly convened special meeting of the Wairarapa South County Council held the 28th day of July, 1906, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held the 28th day of August, 1906.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of the Council, this 28th day of August, 1906.

THOS. MOORE,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made on the 19th day of October, 1906; confirmed on the 21st day of November, 1906.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for widening to a dray-road the Wharekopae Bridle-track from Fall's Bridge to Roberts's, about five miles, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tahora Loan District, comprising part Subdivisions 2,

1A, Wharekopae, 879 acres; Section 1A, Subdivision 1, Wharekopae; Sections 1B, 2A, Wharekopae; Sections 3, 4, 5, Tahora 2; Sections 10, 14, 15, Tahora 2; Sections 6, 7, 12, 13, Tahora 2; Section 2, Block IX, Ngatapa Survey District; Section 2, Block XIII, Ngatapa Survey District; Section 2, Block VII, Ngatapa Survey District; Section 1, Block X, Ngatapa Survey District; Section 1, Block VI, Ngatapa Survey District; Section 1, Block XIII, Ngatapa Survey District; Section 1, Block IX, Ngatapa Survey District; Section 1, Block V, Ngatapa Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 4 per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made on the 19th day of October, 1906; confirmed on the 21st day of November, 1906.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming a road from Te Aroha Woolshed to Mills's homestead, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Aroha Loan District No. 2, comprising Okahuatū 2c, Sections 1, 4; Okahuatū 2c, Section 2; Okahuatū 2d, 1, 2A, 3, 2B; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 5 per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made on the 19th day of October, 1906; confirmed on the 21st day of November, 1906.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling portion of road between Te Aroha Station and the junction of the Hangaroa Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Aroha Loan District No. 1, comprising Sections 113, 122, 123, Block 11, Patutahi Survey District; part Okahuatuu 2A, 7,225 acres 2 roods 28 perches; Okahuatuu No. 2c, Sections 1, 4; Okahuatuu No. 2c, Section 2; Okahuatuu No. 2d, Sections 1, 2A, 3, 2B; part Okahuatuu No. 2, 6,000 acres: and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 5 per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.
Special Order raising Loan.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hawera Borough Council hereby resolves to borrow by way of special order the sum of £12,850, for the purpose of redeeming and consolidating existing loans falling due as under:—

16th January, 1907: Street-improvement and other Purposes Loan	£ 12,500
7th March, 1907: Library and Institute Loan	350

And that such loan of £12,850 be raised by the sale of debentures having a currency of three years as from 16th January, 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum; and, further, that the security for such loan of £12,850 be (1) a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Hawera, and (2) the rent accruing from Subsections 1, 2, 3, and 6 of Section 7, Block 19, Borough of Hawera.

I certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Hawera Borough Council held on Wednesday, 22nd October, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Wednesday, 21st November, 1906.

J. W. HIRST,
Mayor of the Borough of Hawera.
B. A. MEEK,
Town Clerk.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hawera Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £12,850, authorised to be raised by the Hawera Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the

purpose of redeeming and consolidating existing loans of £12,500 and £350, the said Hawera Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Hawera; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Hawera Borough Council held on Wednesday, 22nd October, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Wednesday, 21st November, 1906.

J. W. HIRST,
Mayor of the Borough of Hawera.
B. A. MEEK,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.—MELROSE TRAMWAYS LOAN, £22,000.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and all other Acts and powers (if any) enabling it in that behalf, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purposes of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £22,000, authorised to be raised by the Wellington City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, to be expended in the completion of the construction of the electric tramways to and in the Kilbirnie and Ohoro Districts, an extension of the proposed Kilbirnie route along the Seatoun Road to Lyell Bay Road, and an extension of the existing Oriental Bay line for a distance of about 8 chains, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies (by special order) a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in that portion of the city hitherto known as the Melrose Ward, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule to this resolution; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, 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-four years from the 1st day of September, 1905, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Provincial District of Wellington bounded towards the north and east and again towards the north and towards the west by the City of Wellington, as it was bounded prior to the incorporation therein of the Borough of Melrose, to Port Nicholson; thence again towards the north and east generally by Port Nicholson and the waters of Evans Bay to the western boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence by said Section No. 9 and Section No. 13, Block XI, to Lyell Bay; thence towards the south generally by Lyell Bay and Cook Strait to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 27, Block VIII; thence towards the west by that boundary-line, and by Sections Nos. 38, 70, 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3, Block X, by the western boundary-line of the Waterworks Reserve running through Section No. 1, Block XVI, and by Sections Nos. 32 and 29, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, to the City of Wellington, as it was bounded prior to the incorporation therein of the Borough of Melrose aforesaid.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Wellington City Council held on the 4th day of October, 1906, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council duly held on the 6th day of November, 1906.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk, Wellington.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.—ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND OTHER WORKS LOAN, £245,152.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and all other Acts and powers (if any) enabling it in that behalf, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purposes of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £245,152, authorised to be raised by the Wellington City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, to be expended on the following works—

1. General electric-light-installation works.
2. Additions to public street lighting.
3. Power-supply for lifts, machinery, &c.
4. Purchase of engine, dynamo, &c., for tramway-extensions.
5. Purchase of additional cars.
6. Compensation claim, McArdle.
7. Amount to close original Tramways Construction Capital Account.
8. Tramway through Charlotte Street.
9. Tramway loop-line, Victoria Street.
10. Repairs to streets taken over under "The Wellington City Streets Act, 1905."
11. Recreation-grounds at Duppa Street, Sydney Street, and Kilbirnie, and completion of Kelburne Park.
12. Public lavatories.
13. Compensation claims under Public Works Act for road-dedications—

the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies (by special order) a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the City of Wellington, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule to this resolution, as security for the said loan of £245,152 and the interest and sinking fund thereon; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, computed from the 1st day of July, 1906, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

The boundaries commence at a point where the north-eastern boundary of the land forming part of the Harbour of Port Nicholson and granted by deed of grant dated the 18th day of October, 1855, to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington joins the Hutt Road, and extending from thence along the said road to a point due east of the eastern extremity of the northern boundary of the Native reserve which lies immediately to the northward of Town Section No. 658 on a plan of the said city; from thence across the Hutt Road to the eastern extremity of the northern boundary of the said reserve; from thence along the northern boundary of the said reserve and along the northern boundary of the Town Belt, in the Tinakori Road District, to the northern extremity of the western boundary thereof; from thence along the western boundary to a point in such boundary where it reaches a Native reserve; from thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said reserve to the south-western corner of Grant Road; from thence along the southern side of a road leading from Grant Road to the Tinakori Road; from thence across the Tinakori Road to the eastern side thereof; from thence southward along the eastern side of the Tinakori Road to the western boundary of the Botanical Reserve; from thence to the north-western corner of Section No. 28, Karori District; from thence eastward along the northern boundary of the said Section No. 28 to the western boundary of Section No. 6 of the City Reserves, in the Terrace District; from thence southward along the western boundary of the reserves, in the said district, to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 28; from thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section No. 28 to the north-western corner of Section No. 11 of the City Reserves, in the Terrace District; from thence southward along the western boundary of the City Reserves, in

the said district, to the southern extremity thereof; from thence eastward along the northern boundary of Section No. 11, Ohiro, to the western side of Epuni Street; from thence across Epuni Street; from thence southerly to the south-western corner of Section No. 9 of the City Reserves, in the Western District; from thence eastward along the southern boundary of said section to the western boundary of Section No. 12 of the City Reserves, in the last-named district; from thence southward along the western boundary of Sections Nos. 12 and 13 of the City Reserves, in the last-named district, to the southern extremity of such boundary; from thence along and to the extremity of the southern boundary of the said Section No. 13; from thence southward by a direct line to the south-western corner of Section No. 18 of the City Reserves, in the Western District; from thence along and to the eastern extremity of the northern boundary of the Native reserve there; from thence along and to the southern extremity of the eastern boundary of the said Native reserve; from thence along and to the western extremity of the southern boundary of the said Native reserve; from thence by a direct line along the boundary of Section No. 18, Ohiro District, to the northern side of a road lying to the northward of Section No. 20, Ohiro District; from thence eastward along the northern side of the said road to the boundary-line of Section No. 3 of the City Reserves, in the Southern District; from thence southward along the western boundary of the said Section No. 3 to the northern boundary of Section No. 4 of the said reserves, in the said district; from thence westward to the north-west corner of the said Section No. 4; from thence southward along and to the extremity of the western boundary of the said section; from thence eastward along and to the eastern extremity of the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 4 and 5 of the City Reserves, in the Southern District; from thence southward to the south-western corner of Section No. 6 of the said reserves; from thence eastward to the south-eastern corner of the Flagstaff Reserve; from thence along the eastern boundary of the Town Belt to the extremity thereof at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 7 of the City Reserves, in the Mount Victoria District; from thence westward across the road there to the margin of the sea-shore; from thence along high-water mark adjoining Oriental Terrace and Clyde Quay, as widened in terms of clause 3 of "The Wellington City Reclamation and Public Baths Act, 1898," to the northern boundary of the parcel of land described in the Sixth Schedule referred to in Schedule A to "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act, 1898"; from thence along the seaward boundaries of the parcels of land described in the said Sixth Schedule and in the Fifth, Fourth, and Sixteenth Schedules referred to in the said Schedule A to the point marked O in the drawing M.D. 2193 where the north-western boundary of the parcel of land described in the said Fourth Schedule intersects the line defined in the First Schedule to "The Reclamation within the Harbour of Wellington Act, 1887," and therein called the defined line; from thence along the defined line to its intersection (FF on M.D. 2193) with the seaward boundary of the parcel of land described in the Third Schedule of "The Reclamation within the Harbour of Wellington Act, 1887"; from thence along the said seaward boundary to the north-eastern corner of the said parcel of land; from thence eastward $81^{\circ} 31'$, 28.5 links, to the south-east corner of the parcel of land described in the Third Schedule to "The Wellington Corporation and Harbour Board Streets and Lands Act, 1892"; from thence along the seaward boundary of the said parcel of land to its intersection (W on M.D. 2192) with the seaward boundary of the parcel of land described in the Third Schedule to "The Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1898"; from thence along the said seaward boundary of the parcel of land to the northernmost point thereof (I on M.D. 2192); from thence along the seaward boundary of the parcel of land granted to the Wellington Harbour Board under "The Special Powers and Contracts, Act, 1886," and shown on plan W.R. P.W.D. 14067, to its intersection (E M.D. 2636) with the seaward boundary of the parcel of land described in the First Schedule to "The Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1903"; from thence along the seaward boundary of the said parcel of land to its northernmost point, marked B on plan M.D. 2636; from the said point B to the easternmost point, corner of the parcel of land taken by the New Zealand Railway Commissioners for railway purposes, and described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 7th May, 1891, No. 33, p. 512; from the said easternmost corner north-westward along the seaward boundary of the said parcel of land to the point where it is intersected by the production eastward of the north-side line of the road leading from the Hutt Road to the north end of the Thorndon Esplanade; from thence westward along the said production and the said north-side line to its intersection with the seaward boundary of the land granted to the Superintendent of Wellington by grant dated the 18th day of October, 1855; and from the point of

such intersection northward along the seaward boundary of such last-mentioned land to the commencing-point.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Wellington City Council held on the 4th day of October, 1906, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council duly held on the 6th day of November, 1906.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk, Wellington.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF ROSLYN.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 19th day of November, 1906, a proposal was submitted by the Roslyn Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Roslyn for raising a special loan of £15,000 for the purpose of constructing waterworks in that part of the Borough of Roslyn described in the Schedule hereto; and the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 439 votes; against the proposal, 154 votes.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 20th day of November, 1906.

A. MATHESON,
Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Roslyn.

The Schedule before referred to.

1. The whole of Kilgour Ward.
2. The whole of Waverley Ward.
3. All that part of Linden Ward bounded towards the east by High Street; towards the south by City Road and the North Taieri Road; towards the west by Stuart Street; again towards the south by Broughton Street; again towards the west by Hill Street; towards the north by Anderson Road; again towards the west by Vale Street, and by a straight line running from Vale Street to Wakari Road; and again towards the north by Wakari Road to its junction with High Street.
4. All that part of Sunnyside Ward bounded towards the north by City Road and the North Taieri Road; towards the west by Main Street, Kirkland Hill, and a road leading from Main Street to King Street, Hawthorndale; towards the south by King Street; towards the west by the Kaikorai Valley Road to James Street; thence again towards the south by James Street; thence towards the west by a straight line running from James Street to Gamma Street; again towards the west by Gamma Street; again towards the south by Epsilon Street to its junction with High Street; and towards the east by High Street to its junction with City Road.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF MAORI HILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken on the 20th day of November instant on the proposal of the Council of the said borough—to raise a special loan of £500, to be applied in the formation and improvement of the District Road, lying between part of Section 8, Block II, Upper Kaikorai District; Allotments 41 to 47 inclusive, and 86 to 89 inclusive, Balmacewen Estate; and part of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block II, Upper Kaikorai District; and Allotments 18 to 24 inclusive, Township of Cannington; Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block VIII, Upper Kaikorai District; and Block XI, Dunedin and East Taieri District, which road is shown by a

red colour, and which lands are shown by a green colour, on a plan described as plan of Special-loan District, Borough of Maori Hill, prepared by Nathaniel Paterson, licensed surveyor, Dunedin, and lodged at the Council Chambers, Maori Hill; the security for the said loan to be the revenue of the said borough, and the amount to be produced by an annually recurring special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the unimproved value of the said lands (coloured green) on the said plan; the said loan to be repayable at the expiration of not more than forty-one years from the date of the raising of the said loan, and to be raised by the issue of debentures under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and it being proposed to pay out of the loan-moneys the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year—the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 19 votes; against the proposal, 4 votes; majority for the proposal, 15 votes.

There being a majority of votes polled in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1906.

S. N. BROWN,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

GERALDINE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Loan Proposal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal to raise a loan of £12,000, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the reconstructing and erection of bridges, is as follows:—

Voting-places.	Votees.	For Proposal.	Against Proposal.
Temuka ..	66	93	25
Winchester ..	7	4	12
Orari ..	23	5	33
Orton ..	5	1	9
Waitohi ..	5	8	3
Geraldine ..	62	19	107
Hilton ..	3	7	..
Woodbury ..	10	..	19
Kakahu Bush ..	12	35	..
Mount Peel ..	4	11	..
Fairlie ..	9	25	..
Raincliff ..	..	10	..
	210	218	208

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is less than three-fifths of the total votes recorded at the poll, I do hereby declare the proposal rejected.

JNO. TALBOT,
Chairman.
Geraldine, this 20th day of November, 1906.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Hungahunga Drainage District, taken on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1906, upon a proposal to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forty-one years, at 4 per cent. per annum, a special loan of £3,000 for the construction of drainage-works for the drainage of the Hungahunga Drainage District, there was recorded—for the proposal, 58 votes; and against the same, 8 votes.

And I declare the proposal to be carried.

THOS. HANNA,
Chairman, Hungahunga Drainage Board.
Te Aroha, 20th November, 1906.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

HOWICK TOWNSHIP ROAD BOARD.

Uxbridge Special-rating District.—Result of Poll.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 24th November, 1906, on the proposal to borrow a loan of £275, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereto, for the purpose of grading, forming, and metalling Uxbridge Street, Township of Howick: For the proposal, 13; against the proposal, nil; informal, nil.

As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Howick, this 26th day of November, 1906.

L. MCINNESS,
Chairman, Howick Township Road Board.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF MOBILISATION STORE AND OFFICES, DUNEDIN.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Lyders, P. A., Dunedin	1,979	13	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Lyders, F. W., Dunedin	1,990	12	6
Crawford and Watson, Dunedin	1,991	15	6
Orr, R., Dunedin	2,058	8	10
Francis, G., Dunedin	2,068	5	0
McKinnon and Hamilton, Dunedin	2,103	19	0
Hurd, T., Dunedin	2,469	4	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, WELLINGTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Crowley, D., Wellington	1,096	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Birkley, F., Wellington	1,189	8	0
Hunt and McDonald, Wellington	1,205	14	0
Gregory and Simmonds, Wellington	1,260	0	0
McLean and Gray, Wellington	1,545	10	0
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington	1,825	12	6

New Zealand International Exhibition, 1906.—Minerals Court.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th July, 1906.

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

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

The essays must be sent in to the Under-Secretary for Mines, Wellington, signed with a motto, and accompanied

by a sealed envelope containing the author's name and address, on or before 1st December, 1906.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Notice to Mariners No. 88 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th November, 1906.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—OUTER HARBOUR, PORT ADELAIDE.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that, owing to the progress of deepening operations at the North Bank, Port Adelaide River, the black buoy thereon has been removed, and its position is now occupied by the dredger.

No. 16 beacon light will be temporarily exhibited from the reflecting beacon until it can be shown from the position it is to occupy permanently, as to which a further notice will be issued.

This affects Admiralty Charts 2389A, 2389B, 1750, and 1752.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

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

SPENCER GULF.—TIPARA LIGHTHOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that during the prevalence of fog or mist a gong will be sounded at the above-mentioned lighthouse for a period of thirty (30) seconds in duration and at intervals of five minutes.

The sound will be audible in ordinary weather for a distance of three (3) miles.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 19th October, 1906.

ALTERATION IN MARKS, SANDY STRAIT.

Notice is hereby given that, on and after the 7th proximo, the red buoy on the long middle bank off Woody Island will be shifted two (2) cables' length to the northward, and the red sector of Woody Island lower light altered to cut outside the buoy on a bearing of S. 46° W. The course from the nun buoy will now be E. 3 S., instead of E. 2 S. as shown on Admiralty chart.

Chart affected: No. 3110; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 29th October, 1906.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' 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 grocery trade 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 trade 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 3rd day of December, 1906, all the shops mentioned in the Borough of Waimate shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th November, 1906.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Exhibition, Christchurch	Christchurch	22 October, 1906.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Exhibition, Christchurch	Christchurch	22 October, 1906.
Fitzroy	New Plymouth	24 " "
Heathdale	Greymouth	8 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Rangitata*	Timaru	24 October, 1906.
Waiouru*	Wanganui	24 September, 1906.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Mangaia (Cook Islands)	Auckland	16 October, 1906.
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Runanga	Greymouth	16 October, 1906.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE (ISSUING AND PAYING) OPENED.		
Matiere	Auckland	16 October, 1906.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE (ISSUING) OPENED.		
Wendonside	Invercargill	1 November, 1906.
TELEGRAPH-OFFICE OPENED.		
Exhibition, Christchurch (R.O.). Address tele-grams, "Exhibition, Christchurch"	Christchurch	23 October, 1906.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Aratiatia	Thames	1 October, 1906.
Gordon	"	1 " "
Houipapa	Dunedin	3 " "
Kononi	"	11 " "
Kyle	Christchurch	13 " "
Manawaru	Thames	1 " "
Mangaiti	"	1 " "
Mangarakau	Nelson	28 September, 1906.
Manunui	Auckland	4 October, 1906.
Matangi	"	11 " "
Matapuna	"	4 " "
Muka	"	26 September, 1906.
Pokokomuka	Napier	11 October, 1906.
Riverside	Christchurch	9 " "
Seafield	"	17 " "
Seaview	"	9 " "
Shaftesbury	Thames	1 " "
Surrey Hills (reopened)	Christchurch	9 " "
Tauwhare	Auckland	12 " "
Turangaomoana	"	1 " "
Waikawa Valley	Invercargill	19 " "
Wainihinihi	Hokitika	8 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CLOSED.		
Makotuku	Napier	1 October, 1906.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Aicken's	Greymouth	16 October, 1906.
Houipapa	Dunedin	3 " "
Jackson's	Greymouth	16 " "
Kononi	Dunedin	11 " "
Moewhare	Auckland	27 December, 1905.
Otira Railway	Greymouth	16 October, 1906.
Pokokomuka	Napier	11 " "
Surrey Hills (reopened)	Christchurch	9 " "
Taipo	Hokitika	16 " "
Waikawa Valley	Invercargill	19 " "
Waikiekie	Auckland	22 December, 1905.
Wainihinihi	Hokitika	8 October, 1906.

* Heretofore a postal-note office.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in Ongaonga Township Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th November, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in Ongaonga Township Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in the Township of Te Kopuru Extension No. 1 of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th November, 1906.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Agnes Street and Graham Street, in the Township of Te Kopuru Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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, 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

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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 intitled "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.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Monday, the 24th, Tuesday, the 25th, and Wednesday, the 26th December, 1906, and Monday, the 31st December, 1906, and Tuesday, the 1st January, 1907, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Hillside 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.

Hillside Drainage District, County of Waikato:

- F. R. Seddon.
- Thomas Powell.
- N. K. Taylor.
- T. C. Sannsbury.
- Thomas Martin.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 36.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend John Humphreys, B.A.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1906, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVAL					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	521	289	82	94	98	65	25	5	13	108
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Victoria	380	213	26	25	644	157	83	8	16	264
New South Wales	1,340	744	95	88	2,267	624	302	56	60	1,042
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	121	54	8	6	189	50	27	8	3	88
Fiji	21	17	3	4	45	50	15	1	3	69
Other British possessions	23	13	3	2	41*	5	2	..	..	7†
Pacific islands	20	7	2	5	34‡	10	3	..	..	13§
Other foreign ports	60	25	4	4	93||	69	12	3	1	85¶
Totals, October, 1906	2,486	1,362	223	228	4,299	1,030	469	81	97	1,677
Totals, October, 1905	1,631	786	165	161	2,743	901	448	43	51	1,443

* From Cape Colony, 38; Calcutta, 3. † For Bengal, 3; Singapore, 4. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 19; Society Islands, 8; Samoa, 7.
 § For Friendly Islands, 4; Society Islands, 7; Samoa, 2. || From United States of America. ¶ For United States of America, 63; Monte Video, 19.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	3
Auckland	1,073	135	768	440	1,208	658	71	497	232	729
Wellington	1,841	238	1,303	776	2,079	522	71	391	202	593
Greymouth	1	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	175	11	111	75	186	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	758	65	526	297	823	317	35	223	129	352
Totals, October, 1906	3,848	451	2,709	1,590	4,299	1,499	178	1,111	566	1,677
Totals, October, 1905	2,417	326	1,796	947	2,743	1,349	94	944	499	1,443

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 9; Wellington, 17. Departures—From Auckland, 3; Wellington, 6.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

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

Thomas Henry Nicholls, late of Raurimu, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 7th day of November, 1906.

John Jones, late of Waitahuna West, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer and baker. Filed on the 7th day of November, 1906.

James Cleave, late of Huirangi, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, settler. Filed on the 7th day of November, 1906.

John Webber, late of Ravensbourne, in the Provincial District of Otago, shoemaker. Filed on the 7th day of November, 1906.

John J'Anson, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 12th day of November, 1906.

Francis Dougherty, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of November, 1906.

James Wilson, late of Denniston, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 14th day of November, 1906.

Francis Seymour Caines, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, accountant. Filed on the 22nd day of November, 1906.

Edward Macartney Fox, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed on the 22nd day of November, 1906.

Leonard Alexander Langley, late of Foxton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, caterer. Filed on the 26th day of November, 1906.

Peter Hafstrom, usually known as Peter Manson, late of Port Levy, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, ships' carpenter. Filed on the 27th day of November, 1906.

Giovanni Trabucco, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, fisherman. Filed on the 27th day of November, 1906.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 40 acres, more or less, and being middle part of Allotment No. 35, Oruru Parish, County of Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland; bounded on the north by other part of Allotment No. 35, on the south-east by a creek, on the south by other part of Allotment No. 35, and on the west by a road. The registered owner is John White, of Auckland, settler, also called blacksmith, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 14th November, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
BARLOW, PETER WILLIAM GEORGE ..	Opotiki.
CHEAL, ALFRED WAIMATE ..	Auckland.
COOPER, BERTRAND ..	Wellington.
GRAHAM, KENNETH MONTROSE ..	Hamilton.
LOUDON, WHITTAKER ..	Wellington.
LYSONS, EDMUND WILLIAM MARKHAM	New Plymouth.
STEWART, WILLIAM ..	Wellington.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary Surveyors' Board.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—HENRY ERNEST MITCHELMORE, Esq., of Wagga Wagga, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned. Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1906.

W. W. SAMSON,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

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.

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.]

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Adoption of Child under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 20th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adoption particulars of which are set out hereunder has been duly registered by me under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

HAROLD CARR,
Deputy Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION.

Adopting Party.	Person adopted.
Arihia Tako ..	Katerina Kerekere.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th 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, 1906-18.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
21	Lease (C.A. 1906-96) ..	28th September, 1906	Part of Opatito Block No. 3774B, Lots 1-14, Section C	Rihitoto Mataia (the wife of William Grey Nicholls), of Paeroa, to Amy Irene Read, John Read, Robert Barlow Hudson, and Henry Gibbons Gillespie, all of Thames (Read, Gillespie, and Co.).

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 26th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Council Chambers, Hastings, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Applications relating to lands in the Wairarapa District will be adjourned to be dealt with at Masterton or Wellington as may be arranged, if the parties interested so desire.

R. C. SIM, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
I. 05/49 ..	J. H. Tatham (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Ngapuketuru No. 2	Ngawaka te Apatu and others.
I. 05/50 ..	J. H. Tatham (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Ngapuketuru No. 3	Aperahama Anaru.
I. 05/51 ..	M. Cameron (by her solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Okurupatu A No. 1	Manihera Maaka and others.
I. 05/52 ..	W. Cameron (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Okurupatu B2	Manihera Maaka and others.
N. 06/566 ..	Herdman and Kirkcaldie (solicitors for A. Tinsley)	Manaia No. 107, Lot 1 (Manaia Native Reserve)	Otene Kuku Karaitiana and others.
N. 06/668 ..	Daniel Selbie	Manawaangi No. 2	Ripeka Nohotuturu and others.
N. 06/814 ..	J. S. McLeod	Omahu 2x1	Keita Ruta.
N. 06/815 ..	J. S. McLeod	Omahu 2x3	Keita Ruta and another.
N. 06/920 ..	David Scannell (solicitor for H. Pepper)	Ohiti-Waitio 2B (part) ..	Hori Mohi and others.
N. 06/921 ..	David Scannell (solicitor for H. Pepper)	Ohiti-Waitio 2B (part) ..	Hawhekaihe Mohi and others.
N. 06/922 ..	David Scannell (solicitor for H. Pepper)	Ohiti-Waitio 4B (part) ..	Hori Mohi and others.
N. 06/923 ..	David Scannell (solicitor for H. Pepper)	Ohiti-Waitio 4B (part) ..	Hawhekaihe Mohi and others.
N. 06/924 ..	David Scannell (solicitor for H. Pepper)	Ohiti-Waitio 3G (part) ..	Wirihana Tepene.
N. 06/925 ..	David Scannell (solicitor for H. Pepper)	Ohiti-Waitio 3G (part) ..	Atareta Kaingakore and another.
N. 06/926 ..	David Scannell (solicitor for Taranaki Kanara te Umairangi)	Ohiti-Waitio 3B (part) ..	Mapeka Rameka.
N. 06/927 ..	David Scannell (solicitor for W. T. Harper)	Ohiti-Waitio 3E	Hera Upokoiri.
N. 06/931 ..	Thomas Prescott and George Prescott	Rakautatahi No. 4	Tangaru Tuhua and another.
N. 06/932 ..	Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams (solicitors for E. Hobson)	Otawhao A No. 4 (part) ..	Te Ngerengere Inaora and others.
N. 06/933 ..	L. Higgins (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Tuhirangi (part)	Paora Kurupo and others.
N. 06/934 ..	W. Hobson (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Otawhao A No. 1 .. ..	..
N. 06/935 ..	W. Hobson (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Otawhao A No. 2 .. ..	..
N. 06/936 ..	W. Hobson (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Otawhao A No. 8 .. ..	..
N. 06/937 ..	G. P. Donnelly (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Pukehamoamo E .. ..	..
N. 06/938 ..	Iraia Karauria (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Pukehamoamo F .. ..	..
N. 06/939 ..	Iraia Karauria (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Awahuri .. ..	..
N. 06/940 ..	W. T. Harper (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3B (part) ..	..

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
N. 06/941 ..	Iraia Karauria (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 5 (part) ..	..
N. 06/942 ..	W. Orr (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matahiwi No. 1 (part) ..	..
N. 06/943 ..	Te Wahapango (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matahiwi No. 2 (part) ..	..
N. 06/949 ..	L. Higgins (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Moteo-Hapua-Te-Pirau No. 1 (interest in)	Nirai Runga.
N. 06/950 ..	L. Higgins (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Pirau No. 2 (interest in) ..	Harete te Kuru.
N. 06/951 ..	D. McKinnon (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Tatara-o-Te-Rauhina, Lot 1 ..	Rewi Tutu and others.
N. 06/952 ..	M. McKinnon (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Tatara-o-Te-Rauhina, Lot 2 ..	Rewi Tutu and others.
N. 06/953 ..	J. Holden and T. Holden (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waikopiro B No. 9 ..	Ruth Wellwood.
N. 06/954 ..	Hemi Puna (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Petane No. 1 (part) ..	Henare Pangopango.
N. 06/955 ..	Tarei Tuki (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Petane, Lot 1 (part) ..	Henare Pangopango.
N. 06/956 ..	Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams (solicitors for A. Logan, jun.)	Kaimotumotu North ..	..
N. 06/957 ..	Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams (solicitors for F. D. Luckie)	Owhaoko D No. 7 ..	..
N. 06/1055 ..	H. Tilsley (by his solicitor, T. H. G. Lloyd)	Ngapaeruru No. 7B ..	Rupuha te Hianga.
N. 06/1061 ..	Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams (solicitors for F. D. Luckie, jun.)	Owhaoko D5 Nos. 2, 3, and 4 ..	Waikari Karaitiana and others.
N. 06/1138 ..	Kennedy and Lusk (solicitors for A. N. H. Kirkham)	Lot 1 of Petane No. 1, Lot 2 ..	Hone Haukore and another.
N. 06/1310 ..	J. A. Fryer ..	Ngapaeruru No. 10 ..	Ripeka Nohotuturu and others
N. 06/1312 ..	Kennedy and Lusk (solicitors for H. I. Simson)	Rotopounamu 1c No. 1 (part) ..	Matenga Pekapeka 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.
I. 04/10 ..	W. G. Beard (solicitor for Okeroa Kirinamu and others)	Tutaehachao No. 4 ..	Sale.
I. 05/8 ..	Pirika Ruka and another ..	Pukengaki 1b ..	Sale.
I. 05/15 ..	Ngapera Kawana and others ..	Waipapa Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 ..	Sale.
I. 05/34 ..	Hemi Nuku and another ..	Pukehamoamo E ..	Sale.
I. 05/35 ..	Toi Tamati and others ..	Manaia, Lot 4 ..	Sale.
I. 05/37 ..	Erina Nini and another ..	Mangatainoka K No. 2b (part) ..	Sale.
I. 05/38 ..	E. K. H. Manihera ..	Pukengaki No. 3 ..	Sale.
I. 05/39 ..	Paraone Pahoro ..	Pukengaki No. 2 ..	Sale.
I. 05/40 ..	Hokitoki Paora ..	Unuunu (part) ..	Sale.
I. 05/41 ..	Aporo Hare and others ..	Pirinoa ..	Sale.
I. 05/42 ..	Taituha Waitere ..	Pukengaki No. 8 ..	Sale.
I. 05/43 ..	Aporo Hare (agent for Marara Hemi)	Pukengaki No. 9 ..	Sale.
I. 05/44 ..	Kuka te Ana ..	Pukengaki No. 20 ..	Sale.
I. 05/45 ..	Paranibia Ngatuere ..	Pukengaki No. 25 ..	Sale.
I. 05/48 ..	Eruera Piripi te Maari ..	Pukengaki No. 16 ..	Sale.
I. 06/6 ..	Heta Hemi and others ..	Matakitaki No. 1 (part) ..	Sale.
I. 06/7 ..	Hoani te Whaiti and others ..	Te Kapi No. 1 of No. 2 (part) ..	Sale.
I. 06/11 ..	Eruha te Maari and others ..	Te Kawakawa Nos. 1a, 1b (part), and 1c (part) ..	Sale.
I. 06/12 ..	Makere Kirihī and others ..	Te Kawakawa No. 3b ..	Sale.
N. 06/87 ..	Ereni te Aweawe ..	Mangatainoka J No. 4b ..	Mortgage.
N. 06/168 ..	Whaitiri Waimarama ..	Akura 14b ..	Sale.
N. 06/206 ..	Rora Tohu ..	Lot 7 of Section 115, Tutaekara Native Reserve (part of)	Sale.
N. 06/212 ..	Findlay, Dalziel, and Co. (solicitors for J. M. Birch)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 2m ..	Sale.
N. 06/213 ..	H. T. Whatahoro ..	Pukengaki No. 12 ..	Sale.
N. 06/220 ..	Whaitiri Waimarama and others ..	Akura 8c No. 1 ..	Sale.
N. 06/221 ..	Puhara te Tau ..	Whareama, Section 884 (interest in) ..	Sale.
N. 06/222 ..	Heta Harawira ..	Ngapuketuria No. 3 (interest in) ..	Sale.
N. 06/262 ..	A. L. D. Fraser ..	Aorangi No. 3d No. 2c (part of) ..	Sale.
N. 06/287 ..	Pahira Anaru ..	Okoura No. 5e ..	Sale.
N. 06/310 ..	R. W. Tate (solicitor for Iraia te Whaiti and others)	Pahaoa No. 6 ..	Sale.
N. 06/311 ..	R. W. Tate (solicitor for Hoani Rangitakawaho)	Pukengaki No. 1a ..	Sale.
N. 06/313 ..	Hohepa Umurangi and Hemi Nuku ..	Pukehamoamo E ..	Sale.
N. 06/449 ..	Airini Tonore and others ..	Section 3, Block IV, Ruataniwha Survey District	..
N. 06/627 ..	Ereni te Aweawe ..	Mangatainoka No. 2c ..	Mortgage.
N. 06/677 ..	Rakiwhata Peeti ..	Mangatainoka J No. 1 ..	Sale.
N. 06/899 ..	C. R. Parata (agent for Emily Jury) ..	Pukengaki No. 25 (interests in) ..	Sale.
N. 06/1011 ..	Piripi Maki and others ..	Whakakoro ..	..
N. 06/1127 ..	Hare Pini Takirirangi ..	Mangatainoka No. 1bc No. 2a ..	Sale.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 26th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 27th 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 same section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—MATAMATA SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

DAIRY FARM.

Tapapa Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	II	185	2	0	0	6	9	31	6	0

Agricultural and pastoral land of light loamy nature, with even surface. Nearly all ploughable, and practically all in grass; well watered by Waitoa Stream. Situated about a mile and a half from Matamata Railway-station. Elevation, about 210 ft. above sea-level. The improvements which are included in the price of the land consist of about 19 chains of fencing on road-boundary and about 20 chains of subdivisional fencing, valued at £19 10s.; also half-share in about 156 chains of fencing on northern and southern boundaries, valued at £39; total value, £58 10s. The improvements which are not included in the price of the land, and which must be paid for by the incoming tenant, consist of lean-to, 10 acres of scrub-clearing, and 22 chains of new fencing, valued at £36.

NOTE.—Tenant must keep the Waitoa Stream clear of all timber and vegetation where it bounds his section. He must also keep open all drains at present on the section.

ORDINARY FARMS.

Wairere Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25	XIV	514	0	0	0	10	5	11	4	10

Level agricultural and pastoral land, in manuka and scrub; rather inferior light loamy soil, practically all ploughable. Elevation, about 200 ft. above sea-level. Situated about six miles and three-quarters from Matamata Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-share in about 128 chains of fencing on southern boundary, valued at £32.

Tapapa Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
137	V	808	0	0	0	4	5	7	11	6

Pastoral land of inferior sandy-clay nature; mostly ploughable; varies from undulating to slightly broken. Altitude, about 350 ft. above sea-level. About 100 acres in Cheving's fescue, balance in manuka and scrub. There is rough feed through the manuka. The section has a permanent supply of water. The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of about 80 chains of subdivisional fencing, valued at £40. Situated about six miles from Hinuera Railway-station.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 26th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.

Run No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
3	V	Waitara ..	A. R. P. 5,326 0 0	£ s. d. 33 6 0

Comprises open fern and manuka land; portions in native and self-sown English grasses; light pumiceous soil. Fronts Mohaka River. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Dairy Farm.

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

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £40, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 11s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £20 10s. 10d.

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

NOTE.—The successful applicant will be required to take a temporary license, under section 116 of "The Land Act, 1892," of Section 58, Block IV, Paritutu Survey District, containing 19 acres 2 roods, at an annual rental of £1 9s. 4d.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1	I	370 0 0	5 0	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, 5th November, 1906.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CROYDON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village-homestead Allotment.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotment.
First-class Swamp Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the Lands Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1906, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	d.	£	s.	d.	
81	{ 8 1	{ *IV †I	2,221	2	31	2-25	10	8	4	

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
8	IV	0	1	0	1	5	0

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

Horowhenua County.—Hokio Township.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 160 of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 15 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895, on or after Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 39, Block I, Waikawa Survey District: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of H. J. SOUTHCOMBE, of Waverley.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend, of 2s. 10d. in the pound, in the above estate is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 23rd November, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD CLIMO, of Okoha, Pelorus Sound, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Havelock, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd November, 1906.

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

IN the estate of McMILLAN AND THOMPSON, Contractors, &c. a supplementary final dividend of 2½d. (making in all 4s. 2½d. in the pound) on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Wharf Street.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 19th November, 1906. 989

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK LOCKHART ROBERTSON MARSHALL, of Christchurch, Shipping Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

24th November, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ROBERT FORREST, of Timaru, Grocer.

A SECOND and final dividend, of 3s. 10d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru. Promissory notes, if any, must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 22nd November, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SMITH, of South Dunedin, Furnaceman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th November, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW CAMPBELL, of Riverton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 20th November, 1906.

MINING NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the GOLDFIELDS EXPLORATION SYNDICATE (LIMITED) held at the syndicate's office, Shortland Street, Auckland, on 22nd October, 1906, and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the same place on the 12th day of November, 1906:—

1. That the Goldfields Exploration Syndicate (Limited) be wound up voluntarily. 2. That Mr. WILLIAM GRAY be appointed Liquidator, at a fee of £5.

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

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WM. GRAY, Liquidator.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Livingstone.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, George Duff Grant, of Otiake, farmer, hereby applies 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 number of miner's right: 28th August, 1906; No. 57719.

Address for service: Care of Hislop and Creagh, Solicitors, Oamaru.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in the Otiake River about 40 chains distant from the south-east corner of Section 12, Block II, Kurow Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction through Sections 17 and 16 of the same block, and terminating in Section 15 of same block.

Length and intended course of race: One mile and a half.

Points of intake: Opposite Section 12, Block II, Kurow Survey District.

Estimated time and cost of construction: About £25; three weeks.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. wide and 1 ft. deep.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Stock and irrigation.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Signature of Applicant: GEORGE D. GRANT.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.50 a.m., 21st September, 1906.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: The first sitting of the Warden's Court at Livingstone after sixteen days from this date, at 11 a.m.

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

T. PHILLPOTTS,
Mining Registrar.

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THE ALEXANDRA BONANZA GOLD-DREDGING AND SLICING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held in the office of the Liquidator, No. 24 Manse Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, 4th December, 1906, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having laid before it an audited account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets disposed of.

The following extraordinary resolution will also be submitted:—

"That the books and documents of the company be retained by the Liquidator for a period of six months, and be thereafter destroyed."

JOHN DAVIE,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 19th November, 1906.

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THE WESTLAND WATER-SUPPLY, ELECTRIC POWER, AND GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

A SPECIAL resolution was carried at a meeting of shareholders on 10th October, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on 30th October, 1906:—

"That the Westland Water-supply, Electric Power, and Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be forthwith voluntarily wound-up; and that Mr. RICHARD WILD be appointed Liquidator, at a fee of £15.

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R. WILD, Secretary.

In the matter of the Companies Act, section 223, and the Hidden Treasure Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

I HAVE to inform you that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held on Tuesday evening last (13th instant) the following resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that WILFRED HUBERT HEMINGWAY be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

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W. H. HEMINGWAY, Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4383. EBENEZER WOOD.—Part of Allotment 15, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 acres 2 roods 31 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4409. CATHERINE HIGGINS and ELIZABETH BRIGHT.—Allotments 14, 18, 22, 31, 34, and south part of Allotment 19, Section 1, Small Lots, Panmure, containing together 24 acres 2 roods 2 perches. Occupied by Alfred Goodare.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1240. JOHN ALFRED HARDING.—1 rood, Section 35, Town of Gisborne. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by John Robert Redstone.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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R. N. JONES,
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 month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1241. CORNELIUS O'CONNELL.—46 acres, Section 4, Ormond Rural (Muhunga Block). Occupied by Applicant. Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ERNEST REUBEN BAKER, of Wellington, Car-conductor, for part Lot 723 on Deposited Plan No. 173, part Section 6, Evans Bay District, Township of Melrose, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 154, folio 205, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of December, 1906.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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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 on or before the 29th day of December, 1906.

3905. ELIZABETH WAGLAND.—10 acres and 21 perches, Native Land Court Subdivision Akura, No. 13. Occupied by Ah Lin as tenant.

3931. GEORGE SPRIGGENS.—1 rood 10 perches, part Sections 209 and 212, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

3946. WILLIAM YOUNG.—15 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 468, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3947. FREDERICK WILLIAM MOORE.—16 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 1020, City of Wellington. Occupied by A. Moore and T. O'Connell.

3950. SARAH ANNE RHODES, JOHN DUNCAN, and WILLIAM BARTON.—14 acres and 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 128, Hutt District. Occupied by Thomas Price and Company (Limited), James Brown, Mary Pudney, E. Milsom, J. B. Calton, F. R. Macdonald, Edward Wilkie, Roland Butler, P. Burns, John Burns, Alexander Allan, George Canby, and William Henry.

3951. BESSY JANE WILLIAMS.—53 acres 2 roods 33 perches, part Sections 16 and 17, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of SAMUEL ROBERTS, the younger, of Wellington, Sign-writer, for Lot 6 on Deposited Plan No. 1710, part Section 1, Evans Bay District, Township of Roseneath, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 150, folio 196, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of December, 1906.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 23, folio 54, comprising Lot 37, Plan 112, part of Rural Section 18024, situated in the County of Geraldine, whereof GEORGE GALE, of Waihi, Bush Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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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 from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

10321. MARGARET ELLEN BROOKES.—1 acre 2 roods 5 perches, Town Section 2, Borough of Akaroa. Occupied by Applicant.

10408. CHARLES BOWKER.—31 $\frac{7}{8}$ perches, part of Rural Section 2334, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Victor Alexander Brooke.

10410. JOSEPH ALPHONSUS MCGEE.—1 rood 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 9, Plan 2195, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Alan Edward Mulgan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

JAMES MILLS, THE TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), and WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON.—Part of Sections 51, 52, and 53, Block IV, Oamaru District. Occupied by William Mills. No. 4748.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of ELIZABETH DALLIS, of Grasmere, near Invercargill, Widow, for Allotment 22, Block III, Township of Grasmere, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 39, folio 6, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 20th day of November, 1906.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer from JOHN CHUTE ELLIS, of Merrievale, Sheep-farmer, of Allotment 18, Block I, Township of Burton, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the certificate of title, Vol. xi, folio 120, for the said allotment, I hereby give notice that I intend to register such transfer and dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, as empowered by section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 24th day of November, 1906.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Tramways Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington has executed under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts a certain public work—namely, the construction of an electric tramway in the City of Wellington—and for the use and enjoyment of such public work the land described in the Schedule below is required to be taken,

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of such lands should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the date of the first publication hereof, to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situate in the
A. R. P. 0 0 9.8	Part of Town Acre 540	Red	City of Wellington

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1906.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington has commenced, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the extension of the waterworks at Karori—and for the use and enjoyment of such public work the land described in the Schedule below is required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of such lands should, if they have any well-grounded objection 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 Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part Section 2,	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the District of
A. R. P. 9 3 6.4	Upper Kaiwarra	Pink	Block VI, Port Nicholson.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1906.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

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THE NEW BRIGHTON TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

REGISTERED OFFICE: 49 CATHEDRAL SQUARE, CHRISTCHURCH.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in the Canterbury Caledonian Society's Hall, No. 116 Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of directing by extraordinary resolution in the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.

C. J. MARSHALL,
Liquidator.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Hawke's Bay Timber Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court of New Zealand under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903," was on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, presented to His Honour Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court of New Zealand, by Jane Holder Mathews, of Hampden, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Widow, John Pettit, of Dannevirke, Farmer, and Ernest Albert Barton, of Feilding, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Banker, contributories of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before His Honour the Chief Justice at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, on Monday, the tenth day of December, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same. The names and addresses of the petitioners' solicitors are Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers, of Wellington, solicitors for the said Ernest Albert Barton; and Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams, of Napier, solicitors for the said Jane Holder Mathews and John Pettit.

Dated this twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SAINSBURY, LOGAN, AND WILLIAMS,
Solicitors for the Petitioners
Jane Holder Mathews and John Pettit,
And Agents for

Messrs. BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,
991 Solicitors for the Petitioner Ernest Albert Barton.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," section 266; and in the matter of the Wairoa Hawke's Bay Shipping Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the company mentioned above will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

Given under my hand and seal, at Napier, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

THOS. HALL,
985 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE NEW ZEALAND HAT-MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, care of the Campbell and Ehrenfried Company (Limited), 43 Queen Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 19th December, 1906, at 5 p.m.

BUSINESS.

To receive the Liquidator's accounts.

A. S. BANKART,
998 Liquidator.

In the matter of the Wellington Brick Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

HEREBY give notice that a Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at my office, 27 Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 17th December, 1906, at noon, when accounts will be presented showing how the assets of the company have been disposed of.

WM. C. STEPHENS,
1001 Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between NEWMAN MEIDER and HENRY McVEIGH, carrying on business as Bottle-merchants, at Auckland, under the style or firm of "Meider and McVeigh," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th October, 1906. Dated the 19th November, 1906.

NEWMAN MEIDER.

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