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Crown Land reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

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

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may appoint a Commission who may inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there may be thermal springs, and report thereon to the Governor, with recommendations as to what lands should be reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas such Commission was duly appointed, and, after inspection, recommended that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder should be permanently reserved for historic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be reserved under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of Subdivision 1 of Section No. 4, Tataraimaka District (Block II, Cape Survey District). Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Tasman Sea; towards the south-east by the Coast Road, 431.2 links; towards the south by the Coast Road, 324.3 links; and towards the west by part of Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 4, Tataraimaka District aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54876/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Lands proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, in Block VI, Rangitoto Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as roads.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 3 1	38 and 39	VI	Rangitoto	R. 6887	Pink.
4 2 30	44	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 6	38 and 39	VI	Rangitoto	R. 6887	Green.
2 0 30	"	"	"	"	"
1 1 35	43 and 44	"	"	"	"
5 0 7	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Motu Survey District, Ngatapa Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 7	14	III	Motu ..	R. 2587	Red.
1 3 10	13	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being between	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 16	Section 14 and Motu No. 3	III	Motu ..	R. 2587	Green.
6 2 10	Sections 13 and 16	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 318, 330, 341, and 343, Waimana Parish, Blocks X and XIV, Whakatane Survey District, Whakatane County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 5 1 0 37.8 0 0 8.3 4 2 35 0 0 5.1 0 0 0.4 0 0 4 0 0 0.006 0 0 3	318, Waimana 330, 330, 330, 341, 343,	X XIV X XIV "	Whakatane " " " " "	R. 8173 R. 8173A R. 8173 R. 8173A "	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. 6 1 25 1 3 25 0 0 9.9 0 0 0.1 3 2 30 1 1 29 0 0 4	330, Waimana 330, 330, 330, 343, 341, 318,	X " " XIV " " X	Whakatane " " " " " "	R. 8173 " R. 8173A " R. 8173 "	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 first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Road known as Black Hill Road, Whernside Survey District, Awatere Road District, to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

BLACK HILL ROAD.

ALL that portion of Black Hill Road Deviation, in the Marlborough Land District, commencing at a point about 10 chains south-west of Section 2, Block XII, Cape Campbell Survey District, and extending in a westerly direction in Section 1, Block X, Whernside Survey District, for a distance of about 7 chains, and from thence in a south-westerly direction for about 16 chains to its junction with existing road; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 1339, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Ngarua, Mangawhara, and Maukoro Blocks, in the Ohinemuri County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Ohinemuri County, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Willis's grant, and thence proceeding generally in a northern direction through the said grant and Sections 7, 6, 5, and 4, Block IX, Hapuakohe Survey District, and thence north along the eastern boundaries of Sections 29, 28, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, and 15 of Block V, Hapuakohe Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section 14, Block I, Hapuakohe Survey District, a distance of 5 miles 60 chains, or thereabouts.

Also all that road commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Ngarua No. 5A Block, and proceeding generally in a south-westerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 6, 7, 8, of Block XII, Piako Survey District, and thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 9, Blocks XII and XVI, Piako Survey District, to its southernmost angle, a distance of 2 miles 76 chains, or thereabouts.

Also all that road commencing at the south-western corner of Section 9, Blocks XII and XVI, Piako Survey District, and proceeding generally in a south-westerly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 12, 11, and 10, Block XVI, Piako Survey District, to the southernmost point of Section 1 (forest reserve) of Block XV, Piako Survey District, a distance of 2 miles 50 chains, or thereabouts.

As the said roads are delineated on a plan marked R. 8324, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and lettered A.B.E.D. and D.C. respectively

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Part of Burns Street, Township of Quakerfield, Clutha County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Clutha County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the street 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 Clutha County Council closing the street mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Being	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	Pt. of Burns Street, between Allotments 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	Block I, Quakerfield Township	R. 8412	Green.

In the Otago 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.

Exempting Hankey Street, Wellington City, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," should not apply to the said street : And whereas such resolution was in the following terms : "That the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of 'The Public Works Act, 1905,' shall not apply to Hankey Street, in the said city, and hereby imposes as a condition of such exemption that no part of a dwellinghouse to be hereafter erected on lands having a frontage to such street shall be erected at a less distance than thirty-three feet from the centre of the roadway" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the City of Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, known as Hankey Street; as the same is shown on plan marked R. 8332, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured pink thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Wairoa County Agricultural and Pastoral Society incorporated.—Notice No. 1079.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," 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 incorporate the members of the Wairoa County Agricultural and Pastoral Society, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said society agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Wairoa County Agricultural and Pastoral Society."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Maori Land vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board under the Provisions of Section 4 of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that where any Maori land is, in the opinion of the Native Minister, not properly occupied by the Maori owners, but is suitable for Maori settlement, such land may, upon the recommendation of the Board, be dealt with under the provisions of sections eight to fifteen of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," as modified by the aforesaid section four: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is land which, in the opinion of the Native Minister, is not properly occupied by the Maori owners, but is suitable for Maori settlement: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and authorities conferred by the hereinbefore-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said land is vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the said sections eight to fifteen of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," as modified by section four of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906."

SCHEDULE.

MORIKAU No. 1 BLOCK.

ALL that piece or parcel of land known as the Morikau No. 1 Block, situated in the Rarete and Tauakira Survey Districts, in the Wellington Land District, containing 7,200 acres approximately. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Ohoutahi and Otaranoho Blocks; towards the north-east generally by the Haromai Stream, Mangoihe River, and the Marihopi Stream; towards the south-east generally by the Mairehau No. 2 Block, the Ranana Block, and the Kaitara Stream; and towards the south-west by the Wanganni River: excluding from the above area the Ikaroa Nos. 1 and 2, Parapara, and Ohoutiti Blocks on the Wanganni River.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Regulations for Loading and Stowage of Ballast, and making others in lieu thereof.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and twenty of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations respecting the loading and stowage on any British ship of ballast of any description, and may prescribe a fine not exceeding fifty pounds for breach of such regulations:

And whereas certain regulations respecting the loading and stowage of ballast were made by the Governor in Council on the twenty-eighth day of June and the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of July and the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulations of the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulations of the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof:—

REGULATIONS.

1. When the ballast of a British ship is composed wholly or partly of shingle or sand it shall be the duty of the master to have it properly levelled down and protected from slipping by close-fitting and properly secured shifting boards running fore and aft in the amidships section of the ship. Such boards shall be carried above the level of the ballast to a height equal to a quarter of the beam of the ship in that part of the hold where the ballast is stowed, or close up to the first intervening deck. If the ballast does not extend to the bulkheads of the hold, transverse closely fitting boards shall be fitted across the hold on a level with the top of the ballast to prevent it slipping away fore and aft of the ship.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Uritawa Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

Executive Council of the said Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint

- The CHAIRMAN of the Katikati Road Board, *ex officio*;
- The CHAIRMEN of the Katikati School Committees, *ex officio*;
- The CHAIRMAN of the Katikati Library Trust, *ex officio*;
- The SECRETARY of the Katikati Brass Band, *ex officio*;
- and
- The SECRETARY of the Katikati Football Club, *ex officio*,

to be the Uritawa Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Library, Katikati, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

URITAWA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42 of Section 52, Parish of Tahawai, and comprised in certificate of title, Auckland, Vol. 115, folio 80.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart as an endowment for primary education: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Parish of Titirangi. Bounded towards the south-east by Section No. 2, Parish of Titirangi, 580 links; and on all other sides by the Whau River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745/14A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.	All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 138 acres and 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block XI, Waihou Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Sections Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, 7386.8 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 25 of the same block, 6364.7 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 4359.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52745/14B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Auckland City Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for public cemetery purposes :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Auckland City Council :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the City of Auckland, in trust, for public cemetery purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 248A, Parish of Waikomiti (Titirangi Survey District), and containing by admeasurement 177 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 5297 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 358 and 831 links; towards the south by Allotment No. 248, Waikomiti Parish, 4590 links; towards the east by the said Allotment No. 248, by the crossing of a railway, and again by the said Allotment No. 248, 3241 and 100 links respectively; towards the south-west by the termination of a road reserve, the crossing of a railway, a public road, and Sections Nos. 56 and 51 of Waari Hamlet, 6077 links: save and excepting a road and a railway that intersect the land herein described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55945/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Trustees, Cambridge Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint—

- Brevet-Colonel RICHARD HUTTON DAVIES, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Auckland Military District;
- Acting-Major HENRY JOHN CLIFFORD, No. 2 Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and
- Captain WILLIAM ROBERT COOPER WALKER, No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement two acres, more or less, being Sections numbered 28 and 29, Town of Cambridge East, together with all buildings erected thereon, to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts; and it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Cambridge Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AMMUNITION ALLOWANCE.

REGULATION 400, page 77.—After ninth line, ending in word "ammunition," add line as under:—
"Permanent Force (R.N.Z.A. and R.N.Z.E.): For every enrolled member, 100 rounds ball."
Delete "and R.N.Z.A." on thirteenth line.
Delete "and R.N.Z.E." on fifteenth line.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

[D. 06/2722. C. 06/A. 574.]

General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

GARRISON ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

REGULATION 414 (page 79).—Delete words "The twelve members," on fifth line, and substitute "Twelve per cent. of the strength of the company who qualify as the."
Delete portion from "in a," on fifth line, to "establishment," on seventh line.

Delete portion from "The twelve," on ninth line, to "establishment," on first line of page 80, and substitute "Twelve per cent. of the strength of the company who qualify as the."

Regulation 414 (page 80).—Delete portion from "of," on third line, to "establishment," on fourth line.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

[C. 06/C. 709.]

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

the land in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block II, Motu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 978.1 and 437.5 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 700.2, 507.8, 243.7, and 202.8 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2, Block III, Urutawa East Survey District, 1555.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52282/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public cemetery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands*Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 44A, Torers Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Wairanu Road, towards the south by Camp Stream, and towards the north-west by Section No. 44 in the said village; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47766, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.*Exchanging a Reserve in the Auckland Land District for other Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of Assembly, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby exchange the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the land described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Description of Reserve exchanged.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Land obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 32 of the Village of Taneatua. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 31 of the Village of Taneatua; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 22, 21, and 20 of the aforesaid village; and towards the north-west by Section No. 23 of the said village: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18937/360, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue. Reserved for a site for a drillshed in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 67, of the 27th August, 1903, page 1870.	All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 31 of the Village of Taneatua. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 30 of the Village of Taneatua; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 32 of the aforesaid village; and towards the north-west by Section No. 24 of the said village: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18937/360, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of Assembly, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Purpose.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 701A, Town of Wanganui. Bounded towards the north-east by Indus Street, towards the south by Asylum Road, and towards the north-west by Ingestre Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48802A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. Reserved for railway purposes in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 7, of the 29th January, 1903.	Municipal.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of Assembly, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column to that named in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Description of Portion of Reserve changed.	Third Column. Purpose.
All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 178, City of Nelson. Reserved for public utility in <i>Nelson Provincial Gazette</i> No. 9, of the 16th June, 1855, page 55.	All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 178, City of Nelson. Bounded towards the north by St. John Street, 91.9 links; towards the east by Harley Street, 196.9 links; towards the south by other portion of said Section No. 178, 92.2 links; and towards the west by a public right-of-way, 196.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54539, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.	Site for a drillshed.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of Assembly, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Description of Portion of Reserve changed.	Third Column. Purpose.
All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, being Section No. 226, Kaikoura Suburban District. Reserved as a resting-place for stock in <i>Marlborough Provincial Gazette</i> No. 63, of the 23rd December, 1863, page 89.	All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being portion of Section No. 68, Block V, Mount Fyffe Survey District (originally portion of Section No. 226, Kaikoura Suburban). Bounded towards the north and west by other part of Section No. 68, 191.8 and 148.4 links respectively; and towards the east and south by public roads, 125 and 200 links respectively: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54852, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	Site for a mechanics' institute and atheneum.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Westland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both

Houses of Assembly, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Original Purpose of Reserve.	Purpose.
All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 185, Town of Hokitika. Bounded towards the north-west by Bealey Street, towards the north-east by Municipal Reserve No. 499, towards the south-east by Hall Street, and towards the south-west by Tudor Street.	Site for a Stock Inspector's residence.
Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being other part of said Reserve No. 185, Town of Hokitika. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1230, towards the north-east by Town Belt North, towards the south-east by Hall Street, and towards the south-west by Municipal Reserve No. 499.	
As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 55123, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.	
Reserved for a site for immigration barracks in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 48, of the 26th August, 1875.	

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Oteramika Hundred	42	V	A. R. P. 77 1 39	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 19 7 6	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 0 9 8	s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 0 7 9
Weighted with £72, valuation for house, fencing, sheep-yards, dip, and planting. Situated about seven miles and a half from Kapuka Railway-siding. Soil inferior, gravel formation; well watered; land partly covered with light bush, with heavy undergrowth. Access by unformed road.										
Southland	Lindhurst Hundred	8	VI	286 0 0	12 6	178 15 0	0 7 5	4 9 4	0 6	3 11 6
	Ditto	3	VII	32 0 0	12 6	20 0 0	0 7 5	0 10 0	0 6	0 8 0
Situated about six miles from Otu Creek Railway-station. Access by unformed road. Open level land; soil fair to good, gravel formation; well watered.										
Wallace..	Waiiau	103	VI	253 2 23	8 0	101 9 2	0 4 8	2 10 9	0 3 8	2 0 7
Weighted with £116, valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing, clearing, and grassing. Land broken, with steep gullies; soil inferior. Distant about six miles from Orawia Post-office by unformed road.										

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, 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.

SCHEDULES.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Southland	New River Hundred	20	XIX	90 3 0	15 0	68 1 3	0 9	1 14 0	0 7 2	1 7 3
"	Ditto	21	"	78 0 30	15 0	58 12 10	0 9	1 9 4	0 7 2	1 3 5

Sections Nos. 20 and 21 are both weighted with £4, valuation for a hut on each section.

Land covered with light bush of no commercial value, light undergrowth. Soil fair to good, gravel formation; low-lying and swampy. Distant about four miles and a half from Wright's Bush Railway-station. There is a formed road to within a mile and a half of Section 21.

Southland	Oteramika Hundred	10	XII	314 1 27	5 0	78 12 6	0 3	1 19 4	0 2 4	1 11 5
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Land level, partly covered with light bush and scrub, part peat bog; soil inferior, gravel formation. Distant about six miles from Kapuka Railway-station by partly formed and gravelled road, and about two miles from Gorge Road Station by unformed road.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Scrub Land.

Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	10	III	85 0 0	5 0	21 5 0	0 3	0 10 8	0 2 4	0 8 6
"	Ditto	11	"	85 0 0	5 0	21 5 0	0 3	0 10 8	0 2 4	0 8 6
"	"	12	"	85 0 0	5 0	21 5 0	0 3	0 10 8	0 2 4	0 8 6
"	"	17	"	110 0 0	5 0	27 10 0	0 3	0 13 9	0 2 4	0 11 0
"	"	18	"	110 0 0	5 0	27 10 0	0 3	0 13 9	0 2 4	0 11 0
"	"	19	"	110 0 0	5 0	27 10 0	0 3	0 13 9	0 2 4	0 11 0

Flat land, mostly covered with manuka scrub, and wet and peaty. Soil inferior, gravel formation. Distant about four miles from Woodend Railway-station. There is a good gravelled road to within a mile of Section 12; balance is unformed.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity. Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Bruce	Clarendon	25	XI	A. B. P. 29 3 12	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 0 12 0
Weighted with £31 9s., valuation for improvements.										
A bush section of fair land. The heaviest bush has been cleared. The general aspect is good. Situated about six miles from Waiholā Railway-station, and about two miles from a school.										
Vincent	Lower Hawea	42	XII	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 2
"	"	43	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	0 1 6	2 4 8	0 1 2
Section 42 is weighted with £3 8s., and Section 43 with £3 4s., valuation for fencing.										
These sections are of fair quality, but require irrigation. Situated in the Village of Hawea, about a mile from the post-office and school.										
<i>Second-class Land.</i>										
Bruce	Clarendon	21	V	117 0 15	0 5 0	29 5 0	0 3	0 14 8	0 2 4	0 11 8
"	"	22	"	102 1 20	0 5 0	25 10 0	0 3	0 12 9	0 2 4	0 10 2
"	"	28	VI	82 1 31	0 5 0	20 10 0	0 3	0 10 3	0 2 4	0 8 2
"	"	29	"	79 2 5	0 5 0	20 0 0	0 3	0 10 0	0 2 4	0 8 0
"	"	32	"	76 1 33	0 5 0	19 0 0	0 3	0 9 6	0 2 4	0 7 7

Open sections, with occasional small patches of bush in the gullies. The soil is of inferior quality. The aspect is about half northerly and half southerly. Situated about six miles from Waiholā Railway-station.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago 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 Wednesday, the thirtieth 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.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
<i>TOWN LAND.</i>				
<i>Town of Cromwell.</i>				
2	LXXXIX	A. B. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
3	"	0 0 24 5	4 10 0	103 0 0
1	XC	0 0 37 9	7 5 0	195 0 0
2	"	0 0 18 3	3 10 0	144 0 0
3	"	0 1 4 1	8 10 0	305 0 0
1	XCI	0 0 24 9	4 15 0	60 0 0
3	"	0 0 28 5	5 10 0	195 16 3
4	"	0 0 32 1	6 5 0	228 3 9
5	"	0 0 16 1	3 5 0	220 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	210 10 0
7	"	0 1 10 1	9 10 0	1 0 0
<i>Town of Kurov.</i>				
1	VII	0 1 10	6 5 0	..
<i>Town of Ranfurly.</i>				
17	XV	0 1 0	7 10 0	..
<i>SUBURBAN LAND.</i>				
<i>Town of Ranfurly.</i>				
8	III	1 0 0	3 0 0	..
9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	..
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	..
12	"	0 3 8	2 10 0	..
15	"	0 3 8	2 10 0	..
18	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	..
<i>Town of Manuherikia.</i>				
2	VIII	4 0 33	8 10 0	..
<i>Town of Roxburgh.</i>				
10	XXIII	0 3 38 4	10 0 0	198 2 6

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Rahotu Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS POLE HUGHSON,
JOHN ABRAMS COLMER, and
FREDERICK WEST

to be Trustees, in the place of Henry Rothery, Philip Sebastian Riley, and Edward Dougherty, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Rahotu Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the West Melton Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

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

to be Trustees, in the place of Hugh Trickett, John Hill, John Jones, Donald McLennan, jun., and John Frederick Hill, jun., resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the West Melton Public Cemetery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Eltham County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN TRISTRAM

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Kaponga, Mangatoki, South, Eltham, and Omona, in the County of Eltham, as constituted by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Eltham County Act, 1906"; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

J. G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Accountant to the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD BARRETT VINCENT, Esq.,

to be Accountant to the Treasury. The appointment to date from the 1st November, 1906.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

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

JAMES WAKELIN BROWNE, Esq., Judge of the Native Land Court,

to be President of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, *vice* Robert Campbell Sim, Esq., transferred.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MURRAY

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, at Wellington, as from the 30th day of November, 1906.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK WOODS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Foxton, from the 22nd day of November, 1906, *vice* Constable E. J. Whitehouse, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet resigned.

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

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

GEORGE EDWIN LISLE ALBERTON

of his appointment as a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, as from the 30th November, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Assistant Geologist appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment to the staff of the Geological Survey Branch of the Mines Department:—

ERNEST JOHN WEBB

to be an Assistant Geologist, as from 1st November, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK WOODS

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated the 30th November, 1906.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Members of Kimberley Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th November, 1906.

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

WILLIAM EDE and
CHARLES EAVES

to be members of the Kimberley Domain Board, in the place of Alexander Hay and John Brown, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

GEORGE WALKER

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 27th day of December, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of West Melton Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th November, 1906.

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

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

as Trustees of the West Melton Public Cemetery.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Cadets appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 4th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST J. BELL,
WALLACE W. KING, and
ALFRED C. PEART

to be cadets in the Valuation Department, as from the 9th July, 1906, 4th August, 1906, and 20th August, 1906, respectively.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister in Charge.

Members to represent Sounds County on Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board appointed.

Hospitals Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under "The Sounds County Hospital Representation Act, 1887," and "The Hospitals and Charitable Aid Boards Act, 1900,"

J. H. BLACK,
WILLIAM THOMAS ERSKINE, and
DONALD McCORMICK, Sen.,

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

GEO. FOWLDS.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1906.

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

Mangakahia Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Oruru, Auckland. Acceptance to date from 16th November, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 39, (3), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

Ellesmere Guards Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Doyleston, Canterbury. Date of disbandment, 28th October, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Trustee, Duntroon Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the resignation of

DAVID STEWART, Esq., late Captain, Duntroon Rifle Volunteers,

as a Trustee of the Duntroon Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 5th November, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustee, Duntroon Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," of the appointment of

Acting-Lieutenant MALCOLM FRANCIS, Duntroon Rifle Volunteers,

as a Trustee of the Duntroon Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, vice Captain David Stewart, resigned. Appointment to date from 5th November, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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.
Joe Borich	Labourer ..	Wade.
George Jean Cornil Dewulf	Dealer ..	Auckland.
Anton Gsodam	Miner ..	Abbotsford.
Naomi Khouri	Hawker ..	Westport.
Carrem Koorey	Draper ..	Hastings.
Frank Matich	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Constantine Melville ..	Restauran-keeper	Auckland.
Mik Radalj	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.
Matey Radonich	Labourer ..	Wade.
George Sutich	Labourer ..	Wade.
Andrew Peter Williams	Labourer ..	Onehunga.

J. G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of drainage-works in the Oroua Downs Estate and Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's endowment, the said loan to be for a period of forty-one years, and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Downs Special-rating District, comprising Section 166, Block V, Te Kawau Survey District; Sections 5, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 12, 13, and 23 of the Oroua Downs Estate, Blocks IX and XIII, Te Kawau Survey District; and all that portion of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's endowment situated to the north of the south boundary of Block III, Sandy, containing 2,700 acres, in the occupation of Robinson Brothers: 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 the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.
ROBERT B. MCKENZIE,
Councillor.
FRED PURNELL,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 10th day of October, 1906, and confirmed on the 28th November, 1906.

FRED PURNELL,
Clerk.
Sanson, 28th November, 1906.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, and "The Rating Act, 1894," and its amendments.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and of all other powers it thereto enabling, the Whangarei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Whangarei County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for metalling the main county roads in the Mangapai Riding Special-rating District, the said Whangarei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangapai Riding Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the Road Districts of Waikiekie and Ruarangi; Sections 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, S.E. 70, 71, 72, 66, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 76, 84, 142, 85, 86, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 135, 135A, 100, 132, 133, 79, 131, of the Parish of Maungakaramaea; and all that area forming part of the Mangapai Outlying District of the Riding and Parish of Mangapai, bounded commencing at the south-eastern corner of Native Reserve No. 6676, towards the south by portion of the eastern boundary-line of the Parish of Ruarangi, towards the west generally by the said Ruarangi Parish line continued to its intersection with the southern boundary-line of the Parish of Maungakaramaea, towards the north generally by said southern boundary-line of the Parish of Maungakaramaea in an easterly direction to the Mangapai River, and towards the east generally by the Mangapai River, and by Sections 29, 28, 25, 26, 35, 36, and 37 of the said Parish of Mangapai to the commencing-point of the said Native Reserve No. 6676: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 12th day of December and the 12th day of June 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.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1906.

The common seal of the body corporate known as the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei was hereto affixed and impressed, this 28th day of November, 1906, in the presence of—

NORMAN MCKENZIE,
Chairman.

G. H. MINCHIN,
C. E. HAYWARD, Jun.,
Councillors.

J. MCKINNON,
County Clerk.

We hereby declare that the above special order has been made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," such special order being made at a special meeting of the Whangarei County Council on the 25th day of October, 1906; confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 28th day of November, 1906, and ordered to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

NORMAN MCKENZIE,
County Chairman.
J. MCKINNON,
County Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st December, 1906.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Wanganui, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF WANGANUI.

Notice under Section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 28th day of November, 1906, on the proposal of the Wanganui Borough Council to borrow the sum of £40,000 for the construction, under "The Tramways Act, 1894," and other Acts enabling it in that behalf, of an electric tramway along the streets of the borough, and outside the borough to a point in the Waitotara County on the River-bank Road, and to provide other things incidental thereto, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 622; against the proposal, 35; informal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

C. E. MACKAY,
Mayor.

Wanganui, 28th November, 1906.

BOROUGH OF WANGANUI.

Notice under Section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

I hereby publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 28th day of November, 1906, on the proposal of the Wanganui Borough Council to borrow the sum of £10,000 for extending and enlarging the borough gasworks, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 573; against the proposal, 77; informal, 3.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

C. E. MACKAY,
Mayor.

Wanganui, 28th November, 1906.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

AKAROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PROPOSAL to raise a loan, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing a flat road between Barry's Bay and Duvauchelle's Bay, and a wharf at Onawe Peninsula.

A poll of ratepayers on the above proposal was held at Duvauchelle on Tuesday, 20th November, 1906, with the following result:—

Votes recorded for the proposal, 34; votes recorded against the proposal, 32.

As the votes recorded in favour of the proposal did not amount to three-fifths of the valid votes recorded, I declare the proposal rejected.

JOHN D. BRUCE,
27th November, 1906. Akaroa County Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 90 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO APPROACH.—CAPE FRIO.—FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—The Brazilian Government has given notice that on 15th August, 1906, a fog-horn will be established at Cape Frio Lighthouse, east coast of Brazil, which will give, during thick or foggy weather, one blast of 30 secs. duration every 10 min.

Approx. position: Lat. 23° 0' 42" S., long. 42° W.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1130, 1331, 1332, 1674, and 487. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 643. H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 437.

CHILE.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.—FELIX POINT LIGHT.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—CROOKED ROCK BEACON DISAPPEARED.—Referring to Notices to Mariners No. 12 (437 and 438) of 1906, Captain

R. M. McKenzie, of the British steamer "Strathtay," reports that on the recent passage of that vessel through Magellan Strait it was observed that the work of erecting the intended lighthouse on Felix Point, Desolation Island, Magellan Strait, had not been commenced.

Also that the beacon, consisting of a pyramidal octagonal base of concrete supporting an iron post surmounted by a conical top-mark, all painted red, located on Crooked Rock, Crooked Reach, Magellan Strait, was not seen, although the kelp on the rock was plainly visible.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 823, 446, 454, and 445. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 697A. H.O. Publication No. 89, West Coast of South America, 1905, pages 108 and 111.

BAY OF BENGAL.

CHITTAGONG APPROACH.—SOUTH PATCHES SHOAL.—LIGHT-VESSEL ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 10 (370) of 1906, the Government of India has given further notice that on 15th August, 1906, a light-vessel, exhibiting a fixed white light, visible 11 miles, was established to the south-westward of South Patches Shoal, Chittagong Approach, Bay of Bengal. A blue light will also be shown every half-hour from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The vessel is painted red, and marked "South Patches" on both sides, and carries a black ball at the masthead.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 29' N., long. 91° 36' E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854B and 1593.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 859. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 738A. Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 250.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—TRIAL ISLAND.—FOG-ALARM ESTABLISHED.—INTENDED LIGHT.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a lighthouse and fog-alarm station is being established on the southern end of Trial Island, Juan de Fuca Strait. The lighthouse is being built on the summit of the 80 ft. knoll near the south-western end of the island. The fog-alarm building stands on a lower part of the rock south-eastward from the lighthouse. It is a rectangular wooden building, painted white, with red roof. The horn projects from the southern end of the building and points S. 1° 30' W. true (S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'ly mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 23' 39" N., long. 123° 18' 9" W.

The fog-alarm consists of a diaphone, operated by means of compressed air, the power being supplied by an oil-engine. It will give, during thick or foggy weather, one blast of about 3 secs. duration every minute, thus: blast, 3 secs.; silent interval, 57 secs.; blast, 3 secs.; silent interval, 57 secs.

The fog-alarm was put in operation on 1st September, 1906.

Further notice will be given when the light is established.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, 1769, and 1440.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000, 6400, and 6300. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 765A*. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 66. H.O. Publication No. 96, Coasts of British Columbia, 1891, page 69.

SUMATRA.

SOUTH COAST.—SUNDA STRAIT.—TELOK BETUNG.—CHANGE IN LIGHT.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 38 (1651) of 1906, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that the fixed red light of Telok Betung, northern shore of Sunda Strait, south coast of Sumatra, has been replaced by a sixth-order flashing white light, showing one flash of 1 sec. duration every 3 secs., visible 12 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 5° 27' S., long. 105° 16' E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854B, 826A, 1170, and 1142.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2761 and 940. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 287. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1896, page 364. Eastern Archipelago, Part ii, 1904, page 45.

SAMOAN ISLANDS.

UPOLU ISLAND.—APIA HARBOUR.—In Apia Harbour a mooring-buoy for post steamers has been established on the following bearings: Lower light, S. 14° W. true (S. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. mag.). Matautu Flagstaff, N. 80° E. true (E.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.). The mooring-buoy for the station cruiser is located on the following bearings: Matautu Flagstaff, N. 53° E. true (N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. mag.). Tivoli Tower, S. 14° 30' E. true (S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.).

FALIALILI HARBOUR.—The name "Satalo," applied to the island in front of Falialili Harbour, southern coast of Upolu Island, is unknown to the inhabitants. It is called by them Nuusafee Island.

Approx. position: Lat. 14° 1' S., long. 171° 38' 30" W.

ANFANGA.—There are two large and a number of small islands, with a rock above water, in front of Anfanga, on the southern coast of Upolu Island. Heavy breakers exist in this locality.

Approx. position: Lat. 14° 1' 15" S., long. 171° 28' W.

LEPA.—A low, long, white church without a tower and with a large red roof constitutes a good land-mark for Lepa.

Approx. position: Lat. 14° 0' 30" S., long. 171° 25' 30" W.
Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 87, 88, 89, and 95. Pacific Islands, Vol. ii, 1900, pages 119, 114, and 116.

Notice to Mariners No. 91 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

CAPE RECIFE LT.—The Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 926 of 1906, relating to this lt. (34° 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 25° 42' E.), Algoa Bay, is cancelled. Further notice is to be given. Oct.

ALGOA BAY.—PORT ELIZABETH.—An occ. white lt.—lt. 2 secs., ecl. 2 secs., vis. from N. 63° W., through W. and S., to S. 21° E., elev. 26 ft. above H.W., R. 6 miles—is ex. in 33° 58' S., 25° 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., on the extr. of Dom Pedro Jetty. Oct.

East Coast.

PUNGUE RIVER ENTR.—Soundings of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 fms. have been obtained erd. of the river entr., on the parallel 19° 57' S., extending from 35° 12' to 35° 5' E. March.

Beira Harb.—Amendments to the buoyage have been made, and a new chan., now called the S.E. chan., has opened to the srd. of the present chan. into the river, and this chan. has been buoyed from the entr. to its junction with the other chan. to Beira, as follows:—1. Buoys est.: S.E. chan.—a. A spher. fairway or pilot-station buoy, black and white hor., surm. by a white staff, moored in 36 ft., 10 miles S. 13° E. from Macuti Lt.-h. (19° 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 34° 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.). b. A black can buoy, surm. by a cyl. and marked "1," moored in 21 ft., 8 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles S. 4° E. from the lt.-h. c. A red spher. buoy, marked "2," moored in 17 ft., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 2° E. from the lt.-h. d. A red conical buoy, marked "4," moored in 22 ft., 6 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles S. 6° W. from the lt.-h. Rambler Chan.—e. A black buoy, marked "3," moored in 28 ft., 6 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles S. 30° W. from the lt.-h. f. A red buoy, marked "6," moored in 26 ft., 5 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles S. 27° W. from the lt.-h. 2. Buoys relettered or renumbered: Entr. Chan.—Nos. 1, 2, and 3 buoys in the present or nrn. entr. chan. have been remarked "A," "B," and "C" respectively. Rambler Chan.—The buoys marked "B," "C," "D," in Rambler Chan. have been remarked "8," "10," "12," respectively. Those marked "E" and "F" have been remarked "5" and "7." Nos. 10 and 11 buoys in Beira Harb. have been renumbered "11" and "13" respectively. 3. Buoys withdrawn: a. The black buoy, marked "A," at the entr. to Rambler Chan. b. The black buoys, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in the old chan. wrd. of Rambler Chan., also the two buoys with top-marks on the wrn. side of the same chan. 4. Depths: The S.E. chan. has at present a least depth of 14 ft. at L.W. over a muddy btm. The banks srd. of the present entr. are extending to the S.-erd. A depth of 16 ft. exists 2 miles srd. of the outer black buoy (A) of that chan., thence it gradually increases to the erd. to 4 fms. on the bank now shown on the chart. Note.—The chans. are subject to constant change, and a stranger should either take a pilot or carefully exam. the chan. before entering. Red buoys with even numbers mark the starb. side of the chan. when entering from seaward, and black buoys with odd numbers the port side. After the 1st Nov., 1906, the pilot vessel will be found cruising off the entr. to the S.E. chan. Oct.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

Sumatra West.

MALACCA PASSAGE.—PULO BURU LT.—This lt. (5° 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 95° 25' E.) is to be altered from F. white to occ. white, vis. 15 secs., ecl. 5 secs. Oct.

LAMPONG BAY.—TELOK BETUNG LT.—This lt. (5° 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 105° 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.) has been altered from F. red to fl. white every 3 secs.—fl., 1 sec.; ecl., 2 secs.—R. 12 miles. Oct.

Malacca Strait, &c.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—On 24th Sept., 1906, Raffles lt. (1° 10' N., 103° 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.), Coney Isl., was to be altered from F. white to group-fl. white, showing groups of 3 fls. in quick succ. every 10 secs., R. 16 miles. Oct.

Bulang Strait.—The following beacon and buoys are est. in the nrn. approach to Bulang Strait: a. An iron screw-pile beacon surm. by a white ball, in approx. 1° 10' N., 103° 53' E., on the coast reef N. of Pulo Blakang Padang,

with the ern. pt. of the isl. nrd. of Blakang Padang, S. 7° E., 4½ cables, and the N. pt. of Pulo Sambu E. b. A white conical buoy, in 4½ fms., erd. of Pulo Blakang Padang, with the S. pt. of Mariám Isl. N. 62° E., 2½ cables, and the S.E. pt. of Pulo Sambu N. 13° E. c. A black can buoy surm. by a truncated cone, in approx. 1° 9' N., 103° 54½' E., S.-erd. of Mariám Isl., with the nrn. pt. of the isl. nrd. of Pulo Blakang Padang in line with the N.-ern. side of Mariám Isl., N. 64° W., 4 cables from the N. pt. of the latter isl. Oct.

MACCLESFIELD CHAN.—PULO LEPAR.—Labu or Rocky Pt. lt. (2° 57' S., 106° 54½' E.) is to be altered from F. white to fl. white every 3 secs.—fl., 1 sec.; ecl., 2 secs. Oct.

JAVA.

BABI LT.—This lt. (5° 49' S., 106° 16½' E.) is to be altered from F. white to occ. white, vis. 10 secs., ecl. 5 secs. Oct.

PASURUAN LT.—This lt. (7° 37' S., 112° 55' E.) is to be altered from F. white to group-occ. white every 30 secs.—lt., 3 secs.; ecl., 3 secs.; lt., 12 secs.; ecl., 12 secs. Oct.

PANARUKAN LT.—This lt. (7° 41½' S., 113° 56' E.) is to be altered from F. white to fl. white every 3 secs.—fl., 1 sec.; ecl., 2 secs. Oct.

CHINA SEA.

CHAUAN BAY.—A narrow bank of sand and mud, carrying 2 fms. at L.W., extends N.N.E. for 1½ miles from the nrn. extr. of Kwadra Isl. (23° 36' N., 117° 17' E.). This bank is connected at its nrn. end with the shoal water now shown on the chart. Oct.

YANG TSE KIANG ESTUARY.—S. CHAN.—The conical buoy, red and black vert., in approx. 31° 13' N., 121° 52½' E., marking the S.-ern. end of the middle ground in the S. chan., has sunk, and will not probably be replaced. It has been erased from the charts. May.

On 5th August, 1906, a good chan. which has formed through the banks in the S. chan. entr. to the river, nrd. of Tungsha lt.-v. (31° 8½' N., 122° E.) and middle ground, was to be marked provis. by the following buoys: a. Tungsha Bank buoy, red, conical, surm. by staff and black ball, in 25 ft. L.W., S.-erd. of the Tungsha Banks, 8 miles S. 77° E. from Tungsha lt.-v. b. Tungsha buoy, red, conical, surm. by staff and black triangle, in 18 ft., 2½ miles N. 17° E. from Tungsha lt.-v., to mark the srn. edge of the Tungsha Banks. c. House Isl. buoy, red, spher., in 17 ft., 4 miles S. 48° E. from House Isl. beacon (31° 16½' N., 121° 51½' E.) to mark the edge of the bank extending S.-erd. from House Isl. d. House Isl. crossing buoy, conical, red and black vert., surm. by staff and black diamond, in 17 ft., 1½ miles S. 47° W. from House Isl. beacon, to mark the crossing on to the Kiutoan Flats. e. Kiutoan Flats buoy, black, conical, in 17 ft., 2½ miles S. 86° W. from House Isl. beacon, to mark the nrn. edge of the middle ground. Oct.

Owing to the disuse of Harvey Pt. Chan., the buoys marking it—viz., Cone Tree buoy, N.E. Actæon buoy, the Fairway buoy, and Mason Bank buoy—have been withdrawn. A red spar buoy has been placed in the position prev. occupied by Mason Bank buoy for the guidance of Native craft. The S.E. spit lt.-buoy (approx. 31° 35½' N., 121° 18½' E.), prev. red and black vert., has been painted red. Oct.

"The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."—Amended Notice specifying Combined District of Auckland.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 8 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, do hereby specify that the Combined District of Auckland comprises the City of Auckland, and the Boroughs of Parnell, Newmarket, Grey Lynn, and Eden.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Meetings of Marlborough Land Board.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th November, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of meetings of the Marlborough Land Board being held at the District Lands Office, Blenheim, at 10 o'clock a.m. on 15th January, 12th February, 12th March, 9th April, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July, 13th August, 10th September, 15th October, 12th November, and 10th December during the year 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in the Town of Tawa of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th December, 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 Luckie Street, Davies Street, McLellan Street, Nathan Street, Rossiter Street, Beauchamp Street, Collins Avenue, Findlay Street, Handyside Street, Gee Street, and Rawson Street, in the Town of Tawa, Wellington 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 body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

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

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

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

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Results of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1906.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Berwick Drainage District, County of Taieri:

Harry S. George.
Alexander Hamilton.
Robert Robinson, jun.
David Scott.
Robert Shennan.

Otakia Drainage District, County of Taieri:

James Carruthers.
James T. Gibson.
James B. Reid.
Robert Shennan.
Alexander Sounness.

Tenders for Mail Steam Service between Wellington and Motueka.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1906.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Wednesday, the 12th December, 1906, for the performance of the following mail steam service for a period of THREE years, from the 1st January, 1907, to the 31st December, 1909:—

Wellington and Motueka (calling fortnightly at Admiralty Bay on voyage from Wellington, also fortnightly at Waikawa Bay on voyage to or from Wellington at master's option) once weekly each way from the 1st November to the 30th June, and fortnightly from the 1st July to the 31st October in each year.

Motueka is to be the final port of departure of the steamer on the voyage to Wellington. The service to be performed by a steamer of not less than 75 tons register, with a maximum draught of 7 ft., and capable of steaming not less than eight knots an hour. The vessel's hold or holds to be suitably ventilated, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, for the stowage and carriage of fruit.

Tenders are required to state the rates to be charged for passengers, for fruit, agricultural, garden, and dairy-produce of all descriptions, and general merchandise.

Tenders, to be indorsed "Wellington-Motueka Mail-service," must be made on the printed form of inland mail tender (which may be obtained at any Chief Post-office), and addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington.

Names, tonnage, and horse-power of steamers proposed to be used to be stated.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 37.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 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 in-

tituled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Robert Waugh.

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

Mr. Frederick Rands.
Mr. William Rowse.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Minister's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 4th December, 1906.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
06/1813. Albumen, blood, unpurified, unsuited for use as foodstuffs; as a. & m.s.	Free.
06/1813. Albumen Algin, a vegetable albumen, unsuited for use as foodstuffs; as a. & m.s.	Free.
06/1967. Bee-keepers' supplies—queen-bee-rearing outfits, parts of hives; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/1744. Boots, rubber, lace-up and patent fastening; as gum boots	Free.
06/1876. Camera and photographic developer in one, the "Bosco"; as photographic goods n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/1855. Cupola "ganister," for lining furnaces; as fireclay	20 per cent.
06/1944. Galvanised sheets, rock-faced, for outside walls; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
*06/2018. Aluminum paint, see first page of decisions in Tariff-book (under A); as enamel paint	2s. the gallon.
*06/1835. Plough discs, circular plates for the manufacture of (decision in C.O. 824 should read as above); as a. & m.s.	Free.
06/1920. Plumbers' tool-receptacles, of canvas or other textile material; as bags n.o.e.	15 per cent.
06/1920. Plumbers' tool-receptacles, of rush; as basketware	20 per cent.
06/1922. "Seedless carraway," Bush's; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/1660. Stampings of brass or copper in the rough, used in the manufacture of electroplated ware; as a. & m.s.	Free.
06/1660. Stampings of gold or silver in the rough, used in the manufacture of jewellery and plate; as a. & m.s.	Free.
06/1756. Tram-cars for electric-tramway system; as tramway plant and materials n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/2017. Washing-powder, "Gold Dust"; as extract of soap	20 per cent.
*06/1966. Wrappers of corrugated paper and ordinary brown paper combined (see page 93 of Decision-book, paper corrugated); as paper, wrapping, other kinds	5s. the cwt.

NOTE.—74/218. Brewery and distillery plant, as hardware, 20 per cent, page 56 of Decision-book, should be as manufactures n.o.e. of metal, 20 per cent.; copper manufactures, 20 per cent.; or woodenware, 20 per cent.; or other heading in accordance with the nature of the various articles.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector,
Minister's Order No. 826.]

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 3, Parish of Komokorau, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land is registered in the name of Phillip Myers, described as of Auckland, private in the 4th Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced. And also to the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 10, Parish of Komokorau, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land is registered in the name of John McKenzie, described as of Auckland, private in the 3rd Waikato Militia, 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 lands, or either of them, is or are, and believes that such owners respectively are not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owners respectively, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their or his respective titles or title to either or both the allotments of land specified in this notice; and, if either or both such 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 28th day of November, 1906.

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

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 29th 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.
GOLDSMITH, OLIVER GEORGE ..	Invercargill.
HOWORTH, CHARLES HENRY ..	Invercargill.
PERCIVAL, ARTHUR ..	Melbourne, Victoria.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery Superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th October, 1906.

EXAMINATIONS of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery Superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1905," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1905," will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd January, 1907, and following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary to the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington," and must be received before the 22nd December. Forms of application may be obtained at Schools of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspectors of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th October, 1906.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act, 1905," will be held on Tuesday, the 29th January, 1907, at Grey-mouth and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary to the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 3rd January, 1907. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspectors of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Selwyn Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 3rd December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned ordinary farms and small grazing-runs will be open for selection, at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments. The ordinary farms are offered for lease in perpetuity, and the small grazing-runs for lease for twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ORDINARY FARMS.

Patetere North Survey District.

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.
8	V	600	0	0	0	10	5	13 2 6

Agricultural and pastoral land of light loamy nature, on rotten-sandstone formation; generally undulating to a little broken. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level. An area of 250 acres was surface sown in 1894, but is now overgrown by manuka scrub and fern; balance consists of scrub and fern; about 300 acres readily ploughable; well watered by the Pokaiwhenua Stream, which flows through the section and forms a subdivisional fence. Distant about three miles from Taumangi Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of a half-share in 136 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £34.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9	V	261	2	0	0	1	9	11 8 10

Agricultural and pastoral land of light loamy nature, on sandstone formation; undulating to broken. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level. About 111 acres in grass, balance fern and manuka. Section to a large extent ploughable. Well watered by Pokaiwhenua Stream and springs. Distant about three miles from Taumangi Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of a half-share in 100 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £25, and the whole of 18 chains of subdivisional fencing, valued at £9.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11	X	407	2	0	0	0	9	7 12 10

Agricultural and pastoral land of light loamy-clay nature, on rhyolite-and-sandstone formation; generally undulating country, and to a large extent ploughable; all in manuka scrub and fern; can be made reproductive by a judicious use of manures; not well watered. Average altitude above sea-level, about 560 ft. Situated within half a mile of Putaruru Railway-station.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	X	532	2	0	0	0	7	8 6 3

Agricultural and pastoral land of light loamy nature, on sandstone-and-rhyolite formation; rather rough in contour for the greater part, but a considerable area is ploughable. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level. This section is in its natural state, being covered with manuka, scrub, and fern; fairly well watered. Distant one mile from Putaruru Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-share in 78 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £19 10s.

Patetere North-east* and Patetere North† Survey Districts.

46	IV*	392	0	0	2	6	(a) 24 10 0
83	III†	359	0	0	1	6	13 9 3

(a) Total half-yearly rent, £37 19s. 3d.

These sections are offered as one allotment.

Section 46 contains 392 acres pastoral land of dark loam of good quality, on decomposed rhyolite formation; broken to undulating in character, and steep where the Waiohutu Gorge and Waiomou Stream enter the section. During dry summers the only permanent water is the Waiomou Stream. About 375 acres in good grass, balance in native bush; has been all heavy-forest country, known locally as "kaharoa." Altitude, about 1,650 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of the

whole of about 27 chains of fencing on road-boundary; value, £13 10s. The fencing along western boundary is inside the section, not on the surveyed boundary, and, being rather old, has not been charged for; there is also a fence running along the northern boundary that has not been charged for. Distance from Rotorua, eighteen miles; Tirau, sixteen miles; Putaruru, seventeen miles; and to Section 83, about thirteen miles: all by formed roads.

Section 83: Agricultural and pastoral land of light loamy nature and fair to good quality; practically all undulating, and very largely ploughable; about 185 acres fallow after rape, and now in rough feed, balance in manuka and fern. Altitude, from 270 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by Waihou River and the Waimakariri Stream, access to which is through the fishing and road reserves. Improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of the whole of about 46 chains of road and subdivisional fencing (value £23), and half-share (value £11) in about 44 chains of boundary-fencing. Distance to Tirau Railway-station about two miles and a half, and to Section 46 about thirteen miles.

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Small Grazing-run: Lease for Twenty-one Years. Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Patetere North* and Patetere South† Survey Districts.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
41	XIV*, II†	5,095	0	0	0	2	21	4	7

Pastoral land of fair to inferior nature, on rhyolite formation; soil easily worked, and large areas can be ploughed; generally undulating easy country, but broken at stream-facings. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Vegetation consists of scrub, fern, tupaki, and tussock. Well watered by the Waioraka Stream, which forms a natural boundary in most places. Distant from Lichfield six miles to south end of run by the Lichfield-Waotu Road, and about eight miles south from Putaruru Railway-station to north boundary. The Cambridge-Taupo Road, which traverses the section, although unformed, is practicable for wagons. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of a half-share in about 240 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £60, and the whole of 84 chains of subdivisional fencing, valued at £25 14s.

NOTE.—The right is reserved to take 10 acres for a mill-site, also a strip of land 1 chain wide for a tramway worked by either horse or steam power.

Patetere North Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
42	XIII	2,460	0	0	0	2	10	5	0

Pastoral land of fair to inferior light loam, on rhyolite formation. The best land is along the Waipa Stream, generally undulating for greater portion, covered with manuka scrub, tussock, and fern. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by Waipa Stream and some springs. Distant about eight miles from Putaruru Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-share in 179 chains of boundary-fencing and the whole of 80 chains of subdivisional fencing; total value, £54.

NOTE.—The right is reserved to take 10 acres for a mill-site, also a strip of land 1 chain wide for a tramway worked by either horse or steam power.

Patetere South Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
44	III, VII	4,260	0	0	0	1	8	17	6

Pastoral land; inferior pumice soil, on rhyolite formation; almost all ploughable; all undulating, but steep in places. Average altitude, about 800 ft. above sea-level. Covered with fern, scrub, and tussock. The Taupo Timber Company's railway-line traverses the middle of the run. Distance from Lichfield via Taupo-Napier Road is about three miles, and from Putaruru Railway-station about eight miles. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-share in 78 chains of boundary-fencing; value, £14.

NOTE.—The right is reserved to take 10 acres for a mill-site, also a strip of land 1 chain wide for a tramway worked by either horse or steam power.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
45	IV	3,950	0	0	0	1	8	4	7

Pastoral land of inferior pumice soil, resting on rhyolite formation; generally undulating, scrub, fern, and tussock country, very broken in places; fairly well watered; the Pokaiwhenua Stream is the principal one that flows through the section. Average altitude, about 850 ft. Distance from

Lichfield about five miles, and from Putaruru about ten miles. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of a half-share in 247 chains of boundary-fencing; value, £41.

NOTE.—The right is reserved to take 10 acres for a mill-site, also a strip of land 1 chain wide for a tramway worked by either horse or steam power.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Tuatini, Te Puia, and Te Araroa Townships,
Hawke's Bay Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m., 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Tuatini Township.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
1	IX	1	2	34	2	15	0
2	IX	1	2	34	2	15	0

Situated in the Tokomaru Bay, and is the port for a large pastoral country. The main coast road goes through the township.

Suburbs of Te Puia Township.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
2	..	5	0	0	1	5	0
3	..	5	0	0	1	5	0
4	..	5	0	0	1	5	0
5	..	5	1	34	1	7	6
54	..	5	0	0	2	10	0
130	..	5	1	23	2	10	0
131	..	5	0	0	2	0	0

Situated about three miles from Waipiro Bay, and about six miles from Tokomaru Bay.

Te Araroa Township.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
26	..	1	3	6	0	10	0
48	..	0	0	37	1	0	0
49	..	0	0	32	1	0	0
50	..	0	1	0	1	0	0
53	..	0	1	0	1	0	0

Situated at Kawakawa, on the east coast, between Hicks Bay and the East Cape. It is the port for a large extent of good grazing-country, which has lately been taken up.

Full particulars may be ascertained, and plans and copies of the regulations containing the form of lease obtained, at this office.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for Lease under "The
Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 10th September, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 160 of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 15 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895, on or after Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 39, Block I, Waikawa Survey District: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 27th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for forfeiture.
O.R.P. ..	2	I	Taurakawa ..	Mrs. H. Kiely ..	Selector's request.
O.R.P. ..	5	XII	Upper Waitara ..	J. C. R. R. McKenzie ..	Selector's request.
L.I.P. ..	15	II	Aria ..	T. R. Reynolds ..	Apparent abandonment of holding.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of 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.
1	I	A. R. P. 370 0 0	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 46 5 0

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
765	LXX	A. R. P. 10 0 4	s. d. 1 7·2	£ s. d. 0 8 0

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.—WHAINGAROA COUNTY.—KAEŌ* AND KERIKERI† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
81	{ 8 1	{ *IV †I	A. R. P. 2,221 2 31	d. 2·25	£ s. d. 10 8 4

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern-land; partly old timber workings, with about 360 acres of scattered mixed forest, comprising taraire, puriri, kohokohe, 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 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.

Section.	Block.	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.

Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
25	XIV	514	0	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.

Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
137	V	808	0	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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

In the matter of the land known as Puatai No. 3 Block; and in the matter of an application by Rawiri Karaha, made to the Chief Judge of the said Court, in pursuance of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for an order to remedy alleged mistake in orders made by the Native Land Court and the Native Appellate Court.

UPON reading the said application, and the several documents and orders referred to in the said application, I, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in exercise of the power conferred on me by the said section 39, do hereby determine that the order as applied for be not made; and I hereby give leave to the said applicant to appeal against this decision by notice of appeal to be lodged with the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Gisborne within six weeks from date of publication of this decision, and that said appeal must state grounds thereof, and a deposit of £30 be paid within the same time.

As witness my hand, this 28th day of November, 1906.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 11th day of December, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Auckland, 1906-43.)

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
995	Puea Herangi (698w-5, 4/9)	Lots 21-42 and 44-63, Parish of Horotiu (Tangirau).
996	Te Manuante Piripi Tuhaia (as trustee for Ria Heni Ngaperera), (706-11, 6/97)	Ohura South K4, Section 2B.
997	Tahuata te Poihi (719-7, 6/98)	Owhiri East B.
998	Tahuata te Poihi (159-34, 6/99)	Marokopa No. 4.
999	Tirawahine Tauahira (465-8, 6/100)	Kinohaku West T.
1000	Te Rewahi Hiriako (712-98, 6/101)	Te Pukenui No. 2P.
1001	Puhiatea Maurihi (117-36, 6/102)	Te Kumi No. 3.
1002	Waimapuna Moerua (226-31, 6/103)	Turoto D No. 2, Section 2.
1003	Tama Kawe (658-32, 6/111)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77N.
1004	Turora Hori and Rawiri Hauparaoa (495-15, 6/112)	Taumatatotara.
1005	Hone te Anga, Te Oro te Koko, and Wire Kawhena (138-8, 6/113)	Kakepuku No. 8.
1006	Merea Watere and Ngoki Maruapu (T. R. Hughes, for applicants), (158-67, 6/114)	Mangawhero No. 3.
1007	Te Hinuereina Enoka (91-118, 6/115)	Te Awaroa A No. 11.
1008	Te Kawerau Tamatai (159-35, 6/116)	Marokopa No. 2C.
1009	Marama Hiriako and Taitoko Hiriako (92-43, 6/117)	Aorangi-Punihangarua No. 3.
1010	Ngapawa Ngamo, Tahuna Paeroa, and others (182-8, 6/120)	Otorohanga R.
1011	Tai Hauauru and others (386-13, 6/121)	Kawhia D No. 2.
1012	Roibi te Piki (by his agent, Pepene Eketone), (706-6, 6/122)	Pukeroa-Hangatika No. 2B.
1013	Wahanga Takuiria and Tapua te Whakoki (712-104, 6/123)	Te Pukenui No. 2K.
1014	Ani Matire Makarani (232-6, 6/124)	Waihohunu No. 5.
1015	Huia Tawake (118-94, 6/125)	Karu-o-te-Whenua B No. 2B No. 7.
1016	Wehi te Ringitanga, Mihi te Ringitanga, and Tutaki te Ringitanga (618-36, 6/126)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 37.
1017	Wehi te Ringitanga, Mihi te Ringitanga, and Tutaki te Ringitanga (610-27, 6/127)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 29C No. 2.
1018	Te Waiunara Pikirangi, Tare Teimana, and others (592-95, 6/128)	Rangitoto A No. 21.
1019	Wehi Ringitangi, Tutaki Ringitanga, and Mihi Ringitanga (614-32, 6/129)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 33.
1020	Wehi Ringitangi, Tutaki Ringitanga, and Mihi Ringitanga (635-29, 6/130)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 54.
1021	Wehi Ringitangi, Tutaki Ringitanga, and Mihi Ringitanga (609-9, 6/131)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 28.
1022	Te Miri-o-Raukawa (237T-67, 3/5)	Pouakani B No. 6D.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
This application will be heard on or after the 20th day of December, 1906:—		
1236	Koroheke Rangihaeata (759, 2/44)	Waikawhia Rangikaharuru.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
1244	Anne Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), (154-4, 5/109)	Makotuku	A. R. P. 195 0 0	£ s. d. 12 8 7
1245	Anne Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), (232-5, 5/110)	Waihothonu	1,066 0 0	34 1 6
1246	Anne Cussen (by her solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), (488-11, 5/110)	Mangawhero	25 2 0	4 10 5
1247	Peter Edward Cheal (648-19, 5/111)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67A	5,063 0 0	54 1 10
1248	Peter Edward Cheal (648-20, 5/111)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67B	4,419 0 0	68 19 0
1249	Peter Edward Cheal (648-21, 5/111)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67D	709 0 0	46 15 6
1250	Peter Edward Cheal (648-22, 5/111)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67E	163 0 0	14 6 11

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
1251	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (482-1, 6/104) .. ..	.. Pahi	£ s. d. 22 1 11
1252	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (488-2, 6/105) .. ..	.. Tahere	8 1 8
1253	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (91-113, 6/106) .. ..	.. Awaroa B4, Section 4	18 13 10
1254	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (91-114, 6/107) .. ..	.. Awaroa B4, Section 5	15 12 4
1255	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (91-115, 6/108) .. ..	.. Awaroa B4, Section 6	8 0 9
1256	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (91-116, 6/109) .. ..	.. Awaroa B4, Section 7	5 5 0
1257	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (91-117, 6/110) .. ..	.. Awaroa B4, Section 8	8 12 6
1258	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (649-23, 6/118) .. ..	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68	160 10 9
1259	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (656-11, 6/119) .. ..	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 75	100 5 0

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount to be apportioned.
1260	W. Charles C. Spencer (478-32, 5/110) .. ..	.. { Aotea South No. 1 Aotea South No. 2 Aotea South No. 3 }	£12 7s. 5d.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
1261	Mangaora (153-32, 2/15)	Application to correct the names of certain children in the list of owners for the said land.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1262	Transfer (C.A. 1906-97) ..	3rd September, 1906..	Lot 14B No. 1 and Lot 14B No. 2, Parish of Puniu	Hone Wanui Hori Keeti, Te Kara Amomate Hori Keeti, Maraea Hori Keeti, Pahata Hori Keeti, Rapata Hurinui Hori Keeti, and Tuibana Emi Hori Keeti, to Mary Corboy, of Kihikibi.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

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

[Gisborne, 1906-38.]

HAROLD CARR, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2349	Mortgage (3-263) ..	27th November, 1906	Rahokapua No. 2 and Umuhaku No. 1	Hemi Kiti Mokena and Hemi Ngarangikatuku to Emily Annie Allen.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st December, 1906.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance	31st July, 1906 ..	Part Kawakawa No. 2 and Matakītaki No. 2	Ruihi Aporo to Iraia te Whaiti and Mary Ann Sutherland.
2	Transfer	31st July, 1906 ..	Te Kopi No. 1, Section 2	Ruihi Aporo to Iraia te Whaiti and Mary Ann Sutherland.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 3rd December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
N. 06/817 ..	W. R. Holmes	Orakei, Section 1D; part Orakei, Section 1B	Mere Paora Tuhaere.
N. 06/1030	J. A. L. Hall (by his solicitor, Vernon Reed)	Te Karetu	Hori Winiana and others.
N. 06/1286	J. S. McDonald	Otakanini B No. 2	Rihari Pungaro and others.
N. 06/1361	J. Lyons	Maramatawhana C	Hira te Hakuene Ratu.

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.
T. 05/39 N. 06/10	Mereana Peia and others	Maruata 6B and 6c	Sale.
N. 06/1216	Kohu Patira and Caroline Conaghan	Whatitiri No. 13M No. 2B No. 1	Sale.
N. 06/1360	Honetana te Kero	Ngaropa	Sale.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WATERS (Wiremu Waata), of Aratapu, Half-caste Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Chadwick's Store, Aratapu, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 26th November, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Taranaki, holden at Stratford.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by order of the District Court dated 26th day of November, 1906, and made under and pursuant to the provisions of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888," the estate of FREDERICK WILLIAM BROOKING, late of Stratford, Accountant and Land and Commission Agent, deceased, has been

ordered to be administered by me in bankruptcy; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Broadway, Stratford, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Stratford, this 28th day of November, 1906.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Pahiatua.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EAST, Caterer, of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

29th November, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JOSEPH HODGINS, of Masterton, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 29th November, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN WARD, of Palmerston North, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 21st November, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FURIER RICHARDSON, of Wellington, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th December, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of R. HEYWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 10s. in the pound, on all proved debts is payable at the office of the undersigned on and after the 29th day of November, 1906.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th November, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD WILLS, of Greymouth, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th November, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ARCHER JEFFERSON, of Timaru, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 29th November, 1906.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of January, 1907.

3919. HUGH BEAUCHAMP HALSWELL, BLANCHE HALSWELL, and LAVINIA HALSWELL.—99 acres 1 rood 3 perches, Section 2, Kaiwarra District. Part occupied by David Macdonald and part unoccupied.

3948. REBECCA ASTON.—8 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, part Section 69, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON for part Section 744, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 131, folio 22, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of December, 1906.

Dated this 5th day of December, 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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

10348. JAMES MCGIVERN.—176 acres 1 rood, Rural Sections 8021, 8022, and 8895, Block XII, Hororata Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10361. ELIZABETH TOWART.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 235, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Richard Mason.

10412. JOHN JAMES MARTIN.—25 $\frac{4}{5}$ perches, Lot 3, Plan 2195, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 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.

RACHEL SUSAN RAE.—Part of Section 4, Block I, East Taieri District. Occupied by James W. Rae. No. 4749.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

No.	Name.
4/91.	Al Gold-mining Company (Limited).
5/91.	Success Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1/92.	Reefton Coal Company (Limited).
1/98.	Mahinapua Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
7/00.	Grey River No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
11/00.	Aylmer Lead No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
20/00.	Leviathan Freeholds Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1/01.	Stony and Mosquito Leads Gold Mining and Dredging Company (Limited).
2/01.	Shrives Treasure Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1/02.	Kotuku Oil Springs Association (Limited).
4/02.	Montezuma Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
5/02.	Kokiri Timber-trading Company (Limited).
7/02.	New North Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
5/03.	Mawhera Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at Hokitika, this 29th day of November, 1906.

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R. ACHESON,
Assistant Registrar.

NEW ZEALAND VARNISH AND PAINT MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), THAMES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the New Zealand Varnish and Paint Manufacturing Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Pollen Street, Thames, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1906, at 1.30 p.m., viz. :—

1. 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.

2. That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that FREDERICK CLARENCE DEAN and EDWIN JOHN RENSHAW be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

The above resolutions are intended to take effect under subsection (c) of section 220 of "The Companies Act, 1903."

FREDERICK C. DEAN,
EDWIN J. RENSHAW,

Liquidators of the New Zealand Varnish and Paint Manufacturing Company (Limited).
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THE WELLINGTON FISHERMEN'S COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE affairs of the above company having been fully wound up, notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the company will be held on Friday, the 21st day of December, at 3.30 p.m., at No. 70 Willis Street, Wellington, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted.

J. MILISI,
Liquidator.

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"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 29th day of November, 1906, cancelled the registry of the Otaki Lodge, a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

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RE MARY ANNIE EDGAR, deceased.—To all whom it may concern.—Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the will of Miss Mary Annie Edgar, late of St. Albans, School-teacher, deceased, will on or after the 31st day of December, 1906, pay over and divide the balance of the funds of the above trust then in their hands equally between and amongst the following persons, as the six only children of the late Mrs. Annie Hall (formerly Edgar), mother of the said deceased—namely, (1) William Tinney Edgar, of Christchurch, Accountant; (2) Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Thornton, of Dunedin, Widow; (3) Charles Henry Edgar, of Christchurch, Engraver; (4) John Edgar Hall, of Masterton, Borough Employee; (5) Thomas Edgar Hall, of Christchurch, Piano-tuner; and (6) Miss Annie Hall, of St. Albans, Teacher—unless within twenty-eight days from this date good cause be shown to the contrary in writing to me in the above behalf. Dated this 30th day of November, 1906.—WILFRED BADGER, Barrister and Solicitor, York Chambers, 169 Manchester Street, Christchurch. 1010

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN GORDON BAIN and JOHN JAMES BERRY, carrying on business as Butchers and Bakers at St. Andrew's, under the style or firm of "Bain and Berry," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by John James Berry, who will continue to carry on the said business in his own name. Dated the 17th day of November, 1906.

JOHN GORDON BAIN.
JOHN JAMES BERRY.

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I, CHARLES CAMERON BELL, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1902, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1902, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 31st December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

CHARLES C. BELL.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six. 1009

I, HENRY EVERLY ARTHUR WASHBOURN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in the City of Nelson, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th day of December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Nelson.

HENRY EVERLY ARTHUR WASHBOURN.

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THE NEW PLYMOUTH CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of members of the New Plymouth Co-operative Society (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1907, at the Town Hall, New Plymouth, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving from the Liquidators the accounts of the liquidation of the company, and receiving such information in connection therewith as may be deemed necessary.

THOS. O. KELSEY,
J. B. CONNETT,
GEO. TODD,

Liquidators.

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