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Additional Land in the Borough of Dunedin taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situating in Block No.	Situating in the Township or Survey District of	Situating in the Borough of
A. R. P.				
0 0 20.4	Allotment 8	III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.
0 0 21.5	Allotment 9	III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.
0 0 38.4	Allotments 10 and 11 and part of Allotment 12	III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.
0 0 19.2	Parts of Allotments 12 and 13	III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.
0 0 14.4	Allotment 14	III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.
0 0 14.4	Allotment 15	III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.
0 0 14.4	Allotment 16	III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.
0 0 14.2	Allotment 17	III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.
0 0 2.2	Part of Allotment 18	III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.
0 0 28.8	(Parts of Allotments 18 and 19 Parts of Sections 28 and 96R	III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.
0 0 8.3	Parts of Allotments 22 and 23	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
0 1 24.3	Parts of Sections 25 and 28	III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.
0 0 14.1	Allotment 30	VI	Town Survey District ..	Dunedin.
		III	Caversham East Extension	Dunedin.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14617, sheet 4, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, yellow, orange, and 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 eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands and Water taken for Waimate Waterworks in Blocks IX and XIV, Waimate Survey District.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands and water mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use of the inhabitants of the Borough of Waimate, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the above-mentioned Acts, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto and the water mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of waterworks, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Waimate in manner provided by section nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS TAKEN.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan deposited in the Office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, and marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 19	32424	IX	Waimate ..	R. 7963	Green border.
0 1 37	15659	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 1·8	15659	"	" ..	"	Green.
0 0 30	15659	"	" ..	"	Yellow.
0 0 7	15412	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 7	15412	"	" ..	"	Purple.
1 2 13·4	2982	XIV	" ..	R. 7963A	Green border.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WATER TAKEN.

THE water from the Waimate Creek or Stream from a point at which a dam is to be erected about 8 chains down the said creek or stream, from the south-west corner of Rural Section 32424, and from such dam by a 6 in. diameter cast-iron pipe to the storage-reservoir; as delineated and shown on the deposited plans R. 7963, R. 7963A, R. 7963B, and R. 7963C, and thereon coloured pink.

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 eleventh 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, through Maraetai and Pakuranga Parishes, Wairoa Survey District, Papakura 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, lessee, and mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Papakura Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Wairoa 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 each Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Parish of
A. R. P. 0 0 21·5	47	VII	Wairoa ..	R. 4634	Pink ..	Maraetai.
1 0 37·7	47	"	" ..	"	" ..	"
3 1 9·7	39	"	" ..	"	" ..	"
0 3 38·5	39	"	" ..	"	" ..	"
1 2 12·4	28	"	" ..	"	" ..	"
1 0 0·3	164	"	" ..	"	" ..	Pakuranga.
4 3 18	134	"	" ..	"	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each Pieces of Road required to be closed	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Parish of
A. R. P. 5 0 9.2	27, 28	VII	Wairoa ..	R. 4634	Green ..	Maraetai.
6 0 14	50, 40	III, VII	" ..	"	" ..	"
0 2 0	164	VII	" ..	"	" ..	Pakuranga.

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 eleventh 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!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Ngahuha Block, Blocks X and XIV, Kawakawa Survey District, Bay of Islands 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 mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Bay of Islands County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kawakawa Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 3 8	Ngahuha Block	X and XIV	Kawakawa	R. 5377	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 3 18	Ngahuha Block	X and XIV	Kawakawa	R. 5377	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 fifth 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!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Hapuakohe Survey District, Whangamarino Parish, Huntly Road District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Part of Allotment	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 19	1, Whangamarino Parish	V	Hapuakohe	R. 4856	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Allotments	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 39	1 and 191, Whangamarino Parish	V	Hapuakohe	R. 4856	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 eleventh 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 Kaihu No. 1 Block, Block XII, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson 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 owner and lessee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in the Kaihu 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	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 1 1	Kaihu No. 1	XII	Kaihu ..	R. 2352	Pink.
4 1 29	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 2.3	"	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 12.6	"	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 0 15	Kaihu No. 1	XII	Kaihu ..	R. 2352	Green.

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

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

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waipara Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Stonyhurst Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto;

and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0	32160 10649	X	Stonyhurst	R. 8030	Pink.
0 0 12					
1 1 22	10649	"	"	"	"
0 3 10					
0 3 27	10649 10647	"	"	"	"
0 0 4					
1 1 36	10647	"	"	"	"
0 3 10					
0 2 11	10647 10650 10653	"	"	"	"
0 0 4					
0 0 22	10653	"	"	"	"
3 1 33					
0 0 8	10652 10653 10632	"	"	"	"
0 0 8					
0 0 8	10632	"	"	"	"
0 0 8	Crown land	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 26	32160 and 10649	X	Stonyhurst	R. 8030	Green.
0 0 8					
0 3 31	10649	"	"	"	"
0 1 24					
0 3 30	10649 and 10647	"	"	"	"
1 1 16					
0 0 2	10647	"	"	"	"
0 3 10					
0 2 12	10650 10653	"	"	"	"
0 0 10					
0 0 22	10653	"	"	"	"
3 1 5					
0 0 8	10652 10632	"	"	"	"
0 0 8					
0 0 8	30605	"	"	"	"

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 229, Block V, Komakorau Survey District, Komakorau Parish, Kirikiriroa Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 17 3 33.4	229, Komakorau Parish	V	Komakorau	R. 8434	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 1 12.6 0 3 11.2	229, Komakorau Parish Ditto ..	V "	Komakorau Ditto ..	R. 8434 "	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 eleventh 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!

Land taken for a Road in Block X, Waitoa Survey District, Ohinemuri County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor

of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Ohinemuri County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Waitoa Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1.8	1	X	Waitoa ..	R. 7384	Blue.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Lunatic Asylum temporarily as an Auxiliary to the Lunatic Asylum at Christchurch.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation, proclaim any house or building provided or deemed suitable for the reception of lunatics, and wholly or in part supported out of any money appropriated for the purpose by the General Assembly, or wholly or in part supported by or at the cost of any local authority, to be a "lunatic asylum" within the meaning of the said Act: Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim the building known as the Hospital of His Majesty's Prison at Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being a building deemed suitable for the reception of lunatics, and wholly supported out of money appropriated by the General Assembly, to be a "lunatic asylum" within the meaning of the said "Lunatics Act, 1882."

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 thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

GEO. FOWLDS.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from State Forests.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p style="text-align: center;">HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,378 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VI; Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block VII; part of Section No. 1, Block X; and parts of Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Block XI; all of Hikurangi Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the northern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block VI aforesaid, the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1, Block VII aforesaid, and the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block XI aforesaid, from the Mokokomuka Stream to the Parewhawha Stream; thence towards the south-east by a right line bearing south 65° west to the Mokokomuka Stream; and thence towards the west generally by the said Mokokomuka Stream to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50910, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 5th day of February, 1900, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 16, of the 22nd day of February, 1900.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 169 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 68 and 69, Block I, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 116 and 117, Block I aforesaid; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 119 and 120 of the said block; and towards the south-west by Section No. 115 of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 36716/82, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 20th day of December, 1899, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1900.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 87 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being part of State Forest Reserve No. 3315, and situated in Block VIII, Hutt Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east generally by Rural Section No. 16809, a road-line, Rural Section No. 2871, and a line in continuation of the latter boundary, a distance of 5263 links; towards the west by a line bearing 348° 53', distant 859·6 links, to a road-line running up a spur; thence generally towards the north-west by the said road to its junction with the road continued along the north-eastern side of the said Rural Section No. 16809; and towards the north-east by the latter road, a distance of 2865·1 links, to the north-eastern corner of the said Rural Section No. 16809; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55554, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and bordered red thereon.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 13th day of August, 1898, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 68, of the 15th day of September, 1898.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 232,450 acres, more or less, situated in Stewart Island, being all the forest lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the coast-line due south of Trig. Y (Rakeahua). Bounded towards the east by a due north line to a point where it is intersected by a due west line drawn from a point on the Murray River, distant two miles from its mouth; towards the south by that line and by the Murray River to the sea; thence towards the north-east, north, west, and again towards the south by the sea to the commencing-point: including the adjacent islands, and excluding Sections No. 1 and 30, Block III, Pegasus Survey District; Section No. 1, and Native Reserve No. 194, Block XVII, Anglem Survey District; and Native Reserve No. 195, Block IX, South Cape Survey District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54031, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 24th day of February, 1886, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 11, of the 4th day of March, 1886.</p>
<p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing approximately 192 acres, situated in Block XIX, Jacob's River Hundred. Bounded towards the north by a tramway reserve, from the south-eastern boundary-line of sawmill area No. 404, Block XIX, Jacob's River Hundred, to the western boundary-line of sawmill-site No. 414, in the said Block XIX; towards the east by the said sawmill-site; towards the south generally by Section No. 30 of Block XIX aforesaid; the abutment of a public road, by Section No. 31 of the said Block XIX, by a public road, and by the southern boundary-line of the said block XIX to a point due south of the southernmost corner of the reserve attached to the sawmill area No. 404 aforesaid; towards the west by a line due north to the said corner; and towards the north-west by the said reserve and by sawmill areas Nos. 404b and 404 to the tramway reserve aforesaid: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51113/35, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>	<p>Ditto.</p>
<p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 64 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XII, Longwood Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, towards the east, and towards the south by Crown land, and towards the west by Section No. 126, Block II, Longwood Survey District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51113/35a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>	<p>Ditto.</p>

First Column.	Second Column.
<p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing approximately 260 acres, situated in Block III, Longwood Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the northernmost corner of Section No. 3, Block I, Longwood Survey District, and proceeding thence due north for a distance of about 3000 links; thence along a line due east to a point due north of the northernmost corner of Section No. 3, Block III, of the said district; thence along a line due south to the last-mentioned corner; and thence westerly along lines bounding the said Section No. 3 and Sections Nos. 1, 4, and 2, all of the said Block III, to the commencing-point.</p> <p>Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing approximately 190 acres, situated in Block III, Longwood Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the easternmost corner of Section No. 1, Block III, Longwood Survey District, and proceeding thence due south to the southern boundary-line of the said Block III; thence due west along the said boundary-line to the south-east corner of Section No. 8, Block III aforesaid; thence north-easterly and south-westerly along lines bounding the said Section No. 8; thence north-westerly along a line bounding Section No. 7 of the said Block III to its northernmost corner; thence along the western boundary-line of the said Block III, being a line produced due north to the westernmost corner of Section No. 2, Block III aforesaid; and thence south-easterly along lines bounding the said Sections Nos. 2 and 1 to the commencing-point.</p> <p>As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51113/19, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 24th day of February, 1886, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 11, of the 4th day of March, 1886.</p>

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

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ROBERT McNAB,
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education, upon the respective dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the two-hundred-and-thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.
<i>Auckland Land District.</i>					
Te Kuri Survey District ..	3	III	62 2 10	7 Nov., 1904 ..	Resolutions of the Legislative Council, dated 14th July, 1905, and 28th September, 1906; and resolution of the House of Representatives, dated 27th October, 1906.
Tokatoka Survey District	47	XVI	101 0 37	" ..	
Piako Survey District ..	5	XII	229 0 0	9 March, 1905 ..	
Mangatete Parish ..	16	..	100 0 0	9 Jan., 1906 ..	
Paeroa Survey District ..	7	XIV	56 2 15	" ..	
Punakitere Survey District	4	XI	552 0 0	" ..	
Waoku Survey District ..	19	V	170 0 0	" ..	
" ..	10	X	190 0 0	" ..	
Village of Drury ..	Allotments 69, 70, and 71 of Section 8	..	1 0 8	29 Jan., 1906 ..	
<i>Hawke's Bay Land District.</i>					
Hikurangi Survey District	5	XIV	1,628 0 0	1 Sept., 1906 ..	
<i>Taranaki Land District.</i>					
Waro Survey District ..	5	X	760 0 0	6 Oct., 1905 ..	
<i>Wellington Land District.</i>					
Hautapu Survey District ..	22	IV	15 0 20	20 Nov., 1905 ..	
Ruahine Survey District ..	5	V	660 0 0	" ..	
" ..	1	II	705 0 0	18 Nov., 1905 ..	
Hunua Survey District ..	14	"	10 1 23	12 March, 1906 ..	
" ..	52	"	1 0 28	" ..	
<i>Southland Land District.</i>					
Waikais Survey District ..	9 to 20 (inclusive)	IX	346 3 23	27 Feb., 1906 ..	
" ..	Southern parts of 21, 28, and 29	"			
" ..	Southern parts of 54, 67, 68	I			
" ..	53	"			

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Amended Regulations under "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fifth section of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke all existing regulations made under the authority of the said Act, and make the following regulations in lieu thereof.

REGULATIONS.

Formation of land-improvement association.

1. The Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Chief Surveyor of the district will in each case select the men who are to form the association; and he may refuse to accept as a member thereof any unsuitable person, or any person who in his opinion has already got sufficient land to keep him, or is otherwise in a position to apply for Crown land in the usual manner; the main object of these regulations being to assist deserving men who are out of employment, or who are otherwise unable to obtain land and thus become self-supporting.

Constitution.

2. For the purpose of constituting the association, the persons so selected shall sign the memorandum set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and such memorandum, when approved in writing by the Commissioner, shall be retained by him.

Areas that may be held.

3. The land for each association will be divided into sections of from 10 acres to 200 acres each, as the Commissioner may determine, and one section, but no more, shall be allotted to each member of the association:

Provided that in any case where the holder of a section has fulfilled the conditions relating thereto to the satisfaction of the Land Board, the Board may in its discretion allot to him one or more sections contiguous thereto, but so, nevertheless, that the total area of all the sections allotted to or held by him shall in no case exceed 200 acres.

Method of allotment of sections.

4. The sections may be allotted to members by ballot, under the supervision of an officer of the Department or the Commissioner, or by agreement amongst the members without ballot, but in either case with the approval of the Commissioner; or the Commissioner himself may allot the sections without any ballot, and no member shall have any ground of objection by reason of any such allotment.

Transfers.

5. Pending the grant of a lease or license under Part III of "The Land Act, 1892," to the holder of a section, no transfer of such section will be permitted without the sanction of the Board in terms of section 83 of the Land Act, and before sanctioning the same the Board must be satisfied that there is a good and substantial reason for the transfer, and that no profit is made out of the transaction by the transferor.

Forfeitures.

6. In the event of any person to whom a section has been allotted throwing up such section, or neglecting or refusing to reside thereon and to improve the same, or to pay rent therefor, or to comply with these regulations to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, such person shall be deemed to have forfeited his interest, and thereupon the section may be allotted afresh as if it had not been previously allotted, and he shall cease to be a member of the association.

Time of allotment of sections.

7. The sections may be allotted before any bush is felled, or, at the option of the Commissioner, guided by the wishes of the members, on the completion of the burn, or of the grass-sowing, or otherwise as may be deemed expedient; but members actually employed on any particular portion of the land to be allotted, or on the road-works in connection therewith, shall have priority of claim for consideration in the allotment of such portions, subject to Regulation 1.

Bushfelling.

8. The Commissioner, guided by the wishes of the members, may from time to time either (a) employ them or any of them in parties to fell bush in blocks, irrespective of sections, or (b) allow individual members to fell the bush on their respective sections, or such portions thereof as he may determine.

Clearings must be contiguous.

9. In cases where the bush is to be felled on separate sections by the holders of those sections, the felling must, so far as the ground permits, be done on contiguous sections, so that the clearing on one section may join the clearing on the next section, and thus secure a good burn.

Bushfelling contracts.

10. In case of any land being dealt with as provided for in clause 8, (a), of these regulations, each party shall consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, and a co-operative contract shall be let in the manner usual for such contracts, but so that each member shall not fell more than 50 acres in any one season. If it is decided that each member shall fell the bush on his own section, separate contracts shall be let, so that each member shall fell a reasonable quantity of bush on his own section, but not less than 5 acres nor more than 50 acres in any one season.

Chief Surveyor to lay out contracts.

11. The contracts shall in either case be laid out by the Chief Surveyor before the work commences, by marking the trees and running through traverse lines.

Rates for bushfelling.

12. The rates for felling, according to usual specifications, shall be fixed by the Chief Surveyor, according to the nature of the bush, the locality, and ruling prices in the districts, so that wages shall average 6s. a day for reasonable service, provided that the cost per acre shall in no case exceed £1 15s.

Payments.

13. Payments will be made monthly on the value of the work done as estimated by the Chief Surveyor, less 10 per cent., which shall be deducted and retained until completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Chief Surveyor.

Roads.

14. Service roads will be laid out by direction of the Chief Surveyor, and, as far as possible, trees must be felled so as not to cover or cross the roads. Bush on roads is not to be felled until a contract is let for such formation as may be decided upon.

Burning felled area. Advances on scrub or open land.

15. The area felled shall be burned in the early part of the year following the felling thereof, and shall be sown with grass-seed at the proper time thereafter. Each member is to burn his own bush without further payment, excepting in case of co-operative contracts under clause 8, (a); the Government will advance grass-seed if required; members are to find their own tools, tents, and provisions, or, if provided by Government, the cost shall be repaid out of the moneys payable for work done.

When the sections comprise scrub, fern, open country, or swamp, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to employ the settlers by contract on clearing the scrub and fern, as also on drainage-works and fencing, according to the rates ruling in the district, so that the wages mentioned in section 12 may be earned. An advance for ploughing and laying down in grass of an area up to 10 acres may be made. Any such expenditure shall not exceed on any one section more than £75 in any one season, and the total expenditure on any one holding must not in any case exceed £150, exclusive of the advance made for the house.

The Government does not bind itself to provide for continuous work for any person, nor will more than 100 acres of clearing be paid for in any case.

Advances for improvements.

16. Where the member is a married man an advance of £30, and where the member is a single man an advance of £10, may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, be made towards the cost of ploughing, fencing, erecting a dwellinghouse, and making a garden on his section; such advance not to exceed three-fourths of the value of the ploughing, fencing, building, and garden, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Such amounts may be afterwards deducted from the earnings of the member in such proportions, or added to the capital value, as the Commissioner may in each instance determine; but the buildings will remain the property of the Crown until wholly paid for, and if not wholly paid for when the lease or license is issued, then the value remaining unpaid shall be added to the capital value of the land, and 4 per cent. or 5 per cent. per annum thereon be added to the rent, according to the tenure, as the case may be. Buildings of the value of £40 or over shall be insured against loss or damage by fire in the name of the King to the full amount of the advance in some fire-insurance office carrying on business in New Zealand to be approved by the Commissioner. This regulation shall not be acted upon without the special authority of the Minister of Lands, but, subject thereto, shall be applicable to lands already taken up under the regulations made under the said Act.

Agreement.

17. Every person taking up land under these regulations shall subscribe his name to an agreement in the form of the Second Schedule hereto, and no person shall be allowed to occupy any land under these regulations unless and until he has so signed.

Residence.

18. Every person to whom land is allotted in terms of these regulations shall forthwith, or within three months after the first burning of bush felled upon the said land, reside with his family and continue to reside on such land for the term of ten years, unless exempted from such residence by the Land Board. Residence in pursuance of this clause shall count as residence under "The Land Act, 1892," and the lease or license shall, as hereafter set forth, issue in pursuance of clause 22 of these regulations.

Land may be forfeited for misconduct.

19. If any person taking up land under these regulations commits a breach of such regulations, or is dismissed for misconduct from the works, or commits any gross act of misconduct that in the opinion of the Land Board may make it undesirable that he shall any longer remain on the land, or if he commits a breach of the Land Act in respect to the same, or at any time ceases to reside with his family upon such land, his interest therein shall, by any such fact, be absolutely cancelled and forfeited without any right to compensation or otherwise, and he may be ejected accordingly, and shall cease to be a member of the association.

Rental payable under lease or license.

20. Rent at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for every lease in perpetuity, and at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for every license to occupy with right of purchase, will commence from the 1st day of January or 1st day of July first immediately following one year from the date upon which the grass is ready for stock in cleared forest country, and in open country at such time after the advances have been expended as the Commissioner of Crown Lands considers fair and equitable; and such rent shall be based on the capital value of the land, with the addition of the cost to the Government of roading, clearing, providing and sowing of grass-seed, &c., and any other expenses in the opinion of the Commissioner fairly chargeable to the land at date of commencement of the lease or license. The cost of any additional clearing, or advances made subsequent to the before-named date at which the rent commences, shall be added to the capital value of the land, and interest thereon shall become a part of the rent, and be payable on each recurrent 1st day of January or 1st day of July; but no lease or license shall be issued to any person until he shall have paid the first half-year's rent, and until the whole of the improvements contemplated have been completed,

Provisions of Part III of Land Act apply.

21. Except as herein expressly modified, all the provisions of Part III of "The Land Act, 1892," shall apply to the land granted hereunder, and these regulations and the provisions of that Act shall apply in every case, notwithstanding that a lease or license under that Act may not have been issued for such land; and in any case where, in pursuance of these regulations or of that Act, the interest of any person has been forfeited or cancelled, no objection shall be taken thereto on the ground that the lease or license has not been issued, and the Land Board may for every purpose whatever act as if such lease or license had been issued.

Issue of lease or license subject to compliance with regulations.

22. No such lease or license as aforesaid shall be granted without a certificate in writing by the Commissioner that the applicant has settled on and improved his section, paid his rent, and otherwise complied with these regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Memorandum of Formation of Association.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to compose an association pursuant to section 4 of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," under the style of "The [Insert name] Land Improvement Association."

Dated this day of , 1 .

[Signatures of members.]

Approved.

, Commissioner.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form of Agreement.

This agreement, made the day of , 1 , between the Minister of Lands (hereinafter termed "the Minister"), of the one part, and , of the other part:

Whereas by section 4 of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that "any number of persons composing an association formed in accordance with regulations made under this Act may, by agreement with the Minister, settle upon any Crown lands for the purpose of clearing or otherwise improving the same, upon such terms as to advances or otherwise as may be agreed on": And whereas the said is a member of an association under the said Act called the Land Improvement Association, and is desirous of taking up the Crown lands hereinafter described upon the terms and conditions set forth in regulations, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked "A": Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth that in pursuance of section 4 of the said Act, and in consideration of the premises, the Minister doth hereby on his part permit the said to settle on the following parcel of Crown lands—namely, Section , Block , District, containing acres roods perches, more or less, and the said doth hereby on his part agree to settle on, and clear, improve, and occupy the same subject to the provisions contained in the said Act and the said regulations.

And it is hereby further agreed—

(1.) That if, in terms of the said regulations, or of "The Land Act, 1892," the interest of the said in the said parcel of Crown lands is forfeited by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Land Board, neither the said nor the said association shall have any claim whatsoever at law or in equity against the Government of the colony, the Minister of Lands, or any other person or authority in respect of the interest so forfeited.

(2.) That this agreement shall be at an end as soon as a lease or license of the said section under Part III of "The Land Act, 1892," has been duly granted to the said , or his approved transferee.

As witness the hand of the Hon. , the Minister of Lands, this day of , 19 .

Witness—

[Occupation and address.]

As witness the hand of the said , a member of the association.

Name:

Witness—

[Occupation and address.]

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Land in the Tai-Rawhiti Maori Land Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," it is provided that where any Maori land within the Tai-Rawhiti Maori Land District is, in the opinion of the Native Minister, not required or not suitable for occupation by the Maori owners, the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is vested in the Board of that district 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 Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of that Act :

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Maori lands within the said district, and in the opinion of the Native Minister are not required or are not suitable for occupation by the Maori owners thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and authorities conferred by the hereinbefore-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said lands are vested in the Tai-Rawhiti 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 Act.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.	
			Number.	District.
Ahirau No. 2	600 0 0*	Matakaoa	370	Gisborne.
Whakaangi 3a	466 0 0	Mangaoporo	1243	Gisborne.
Whakaangi 6a2	230 2 0	Mangaoporo	1243	Gisborne.
Whakaangi 1a2	114 1 26	Mangaoporo	1243	Gisborne.
Whakaangi 1b2	159 0 0	Mangaoporo	1243	Gisborne.
Ohinepoutea	5,089 0 0	Raukumara and Mangaoporo	1107	Gisborne.
Ahiaparua	550 0 0*	Raukumara	957	Gisborne.
Waipaoa No. 5	19,190 0 0	Tuahu	235	Napier.
Hinewhaki East or No. 1 ..	88 0 0	Clyde	444A	Napier.
Hinewhaki West or No. 2 ..	110 0 0	Clyde	444A	Napier.
Ohuia No. 3	571 0 0	Clyde	422	Napier.
Ohuia No. 4	1,252 0 0	Clyde	422	Napier.
Maungawaru No. 4	3,900 0 0*	Maungawaru	293	Gisborne.
Tangihanga	5,424 0 0	Mangaoporo	1065	Gisborne.

* Area estimated.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Land in the Tokerau Maori Land Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," it is provided that where any Maori land within the Tokerau Maori Land District is, in the opinion of the Native Minister, not required or not suitable for occupation by the Maori owners, the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is vested in the Board of that district 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 Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of that Act :

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Maori lands within the said district, and in the opinion of the Native Minister are not required or not suitable for occupation by the Maori owners thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and authorities conferred by the hereinbefore-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said lands are vested in the Tokerau 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 Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAKANINI BLOCK.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement about 6,800 acres, known as the Otakanini Block, situated in Waioneke and Kaipara Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-west by the Papanoa Block : towards the north-east generally by Kaipara Harbour : towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 1a and 1, Block IX, Kaipara Survey District ; Section No. 1, Block XIII ; Sections Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5, Block XII, Kaipara Survey District ; and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the sea ; and towards the south-west by the sea : including the adjacent islands.

MOTATAU No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situated in the Kawakawa and Motatau Survey Districts, and being called or known as Motatau No. 2 Block, and numbered 7064 (in red), containing by admeasurement 35,500 acres, approximately. Bounded towards the north generally by Crown land, and Sections 21 and 18, Block XVI, Kawakawa Survey District ; towards the east generally by Section 18, Block XVI, Kawakawa Survey District, a road reserve, the Mohinui Block, Sections 1 and 6, Block IV, Motatau Survey District, Crown land, Sections 14 and 18, Block VIII, Motatau Survey District, the Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve, Section 5, Block XII, Motatau Survey District, the Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve aforesaid, and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block XII, Motatau Survey District ; towards the south generally by Native land and Maromaku Block ; towards the west generally by Motatau No. 1 Block and the Hawera Stream : save and excepting the Waiomio School-site (containing 5 acres) and railway and roads.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Mataora Bay.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas the Native owners have agreed to make a free gift of the said land to His Majesty the King, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, made upon investigation of title, and bearing date the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, certain aboriginal Natives are declared to be the owners of the Mataora Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Acts Compilation Act, 1905," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Acts Compilation Act, 1905," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

MATAORA NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Mataora Block	I	Waihi North	N.S. 05/284 144

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Orders in connection with the Loans of £2,500, £750, and £300 applied for by the Horowhenua County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Horowhenua County Council did publicly notify the resolutions for making and levying special rates for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on certain loans authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the following works:—

- (1.) The widening of the Tokomaru Valley Road in the Tokomaru Riding of the said county, loan two thousand five hundred pounds;
- (2.) The construction of Nikau, Pukatea, Toitoi, Matipo, and Manuka Streets, at Tokomaru, in the Tokomaru Riding of the said county, loan seven hundred and fifty pounds;
- (3.) The construction of a subway underneath the Wellington-Manawatu Railway line on the Munnua East Road, at Ohau, in the Wirokino Riding of the said county, loan three hundred pounds:

And whereas the public notification of such resolutions appeared in the *Manawatu Farmer* newspaper of the sixteenth, nineteenth, twenty-third, and thirtieth days of

March, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, but did not appear once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the said resolutions were confirmed, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the rate-payers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the public notifications of the said special orders so made as aforesaid, and doth hereby order and declare that the said special orders making the said special rates shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in the Township of Papatowai, Clutha County, to be Government Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in Roads.	Road known as	Situated in the Township of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 17	Mary Street ..	Papatowai	R. 8508	Green.
3 0 27	Isabel Street ..	"	"	"
1 1 21	Eliza Street ..	"	"	"
4 3 2	Jane Street ..	"	"	"
1 2 18	Frances Street..	"	"	"
1 0 16	Part of Laura Street, between Sections 151 and 152	"	"	"

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Clifton Street, Island Bay, City of Wellington, from Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth 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 by section three of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

And whereas on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the street known as Clifton Street, Island Bay, being the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

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 Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

That street known as Clifton Street, Island Bay, in the Wellington Land District and in the City of Wellington, situated between Adelaide Road and Brighton Street; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3037, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Members of the Surveyors' Board under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the undermentioned persons to be members of the Surveyors' Board constituted by the said Act, namely,—

JOHN STRAUCHON,
DAVID BARRON,
The Hon. GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON, and
PETER EDWARD CHEAL,

the two first-named persons having been nominated by the Minister of Lands, and the two last-named persons having been nominated by the Council of the Institute of Surveyors, as required by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Levin Park Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, delegating powers to the Levin Domain Board, in so far as it relates to the

land described in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby appoint

THE LEVIN BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Levin Park Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Levin Park Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Levin, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Suburbs of Levin, situated in Block I, Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Horohenua Road West; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by the Weraroa Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 50416, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the South Rakaia Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JAMES NEWLAND SHARP,
CHARLES ALBERT CREERY HARDY, M.H.R.,
JAMES BRUCE,
JOHN McLEAN,
LAURENCE OXLEY,
THOMAS MORLAND, and
WILLIAM CROMIE

to be the South Rakaia Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the South Rakaia Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Thursday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at four o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Road Board Office, South Rakaia, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTH RAKAIA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 101 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2537, situated in Block XIII, Rakaia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the terrace of the Rakaia River, and by Section No. 30133; towards the south-east by the South Rakaia Township; towards the south-west by Normanby Road; and towards the north-west by Wolseley Road.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2442, Town of South Rakaia. Bounded towards the south-east by Lots Nos. 31 to 36, inclusive; towards the north-west by Lots Nos. 19 and 20; and towards the north-east and south-west by road-lines.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 25681A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 39 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block II, Town of Mangaweka, and Sections 55, 56, and 57, Suburbs of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north-west by the Marton-Tokaanu Road; towards the east by Sections Nos. 58 and 60, Suburbs of Mangaweka; towards the south by Kakariki Street; and towards the west by Section No. 2, Block II, Town of Mangaweka, and Section No. 54, Suburbs of Mangaweka: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 40039D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the respective purposes stated in the said Schedule :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the KIWITEA County 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 reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the KIWITEA County, in trust, as reserves for the respective purposes specified in the last column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Purpose.
26	Town of Rangiwahia	A. R. P. 1 0 0	Gravel.
27	Ditto	1 0 0	Site for a public pound.

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 tenth day of December, 1906.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for 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 fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve 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 8 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 391 of the Village of Grahamtown. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 780 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1075 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 780 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1075 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56148, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.	All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 342, 343, 344, 346, 350, 351, 352, and 353 of the Village of Grahamtown. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 160 links; towards the east and again towards the north by Allotment No. 345 of the Village of Grahamtown, 330 and 533 links respectively; again towards the east by a public road, 600 links; towards the south by Allotments Nos. 341 and 340 of the village aforesaid, 515 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 340 aforesaid, and Allotments Nos. 339, 338, 337, and 336 of the said village, 920 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 690 links; towards the north-west by Allotment No. 349, 598 links; towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 348 and 347 of the village aforesaid, 400 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 347 aforesaid, 670 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56148, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for gravel purposes, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a public pound, being a reserve within the said Class I:

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 the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for a public pound under Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 27, Town of Rangiwahia; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56339, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the principal Act, and shall thereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Rangitane Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the principal Act, 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 of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Rangitane Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the principal Act, and shall hereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 207 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, comprising Sections Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Block VIII, Kerikeri Survey District, and being portion of the Rangitane Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 4th December, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 104, of 12th December, 1901, page 2354; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52417, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or

in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Waotu South C No. 3, so far as to permit the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Waikato District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 33 acres and 10 perches, more or less, being the western portion of the land known as Waotu South C No. 3, situate in the County of West Taupo, in the Land District of Auckland, and being part of the land comprised in a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," dated the 8th day of June, 1883, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable save with the assent of the Governor, except that without such assent the land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 7·8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4A, Block III, Te Tumu Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road 100 links wide, 110·8 and 118·8 links; towards the south-east by other part of Section No. 4 aforesaid, 542·6 links; towards the south-west by the said Section No. 4, 206·6 links; and towards the north-west by the said Section No. 4, 522 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54727, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered purple. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30A, Parish of Makarau. Bounded to-

wards the north-east by a public road, 167.7 links, and by Section No. 30, Parish of Makarau, 617.7 links; towards the south by a public road, 180.1 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 691.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56070, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for an athenæum.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of December, 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 8 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11 of the said block, towards the south-east generally by Kaka Road, and towards the north-west generally by Pukenua Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56393, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Land temporarily reserved in the Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Marlborough 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 Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 45 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 17 (Flaxbourne Settlement), Block IV, Cape Campbell Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 284 of the said block, 2276.3 links; towards the east by road reserve 1 chain wide along the shores of the Pacific Ocean; towards the south by other part of said Section No. 17, 491.5, 227.6, 885, 394.5, 254.2, and 317.7 links; and towards the west by other part of said Section No. 17, 2042 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as

the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56389, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an addition to a site for a lighthouse.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Hamilton East.</i>			
200A	..	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 20 0 0
Museum endowment. Frontage to Sillary Street, 275 links.			
<i>Town of Mercer.</i>			
38	III	0 1 25	8 5 0
39	"	0 1 26	8 5 0
40	"	0 2 20	12 10 0
About quarter-mile from Mercer Railway-station.			
SUBURBAN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Pirongia East.</i>			
125, 125A, 126, 126A	..	1 3 29	4 0 0
156	..	0 1 37	1 0 0
180	..	1 0 0	12 0 0
199	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
208, 208A	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
209, 211	..	2 0 0	4 0 0
284, 284A	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
286	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
290	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
299	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
308	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
318, 318A	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
342, 342A, 344, 344A	..	2 0 0	4 0 0
346	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
352, 352A	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
372	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
374, 374A	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
379	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
384, 384A	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
437A, 438	..	1 1 20	2 15 0
443, 445, 448	..	2 1 30	9 15 0
455, 458, 459	..	3 0 0	6 0 0
464, 466, 467	..	3 0 0	6 0 0
473, 475, 476, 477, 478	..	5 0 0	10 0 0
480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 487	..	7 0 0	14 0 0
502	..	1 0 0	2 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Pirongia West.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3, 3A	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
7, 7A	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
11	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
14	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
21	..	1 1 31	3 0 0
44, 45, 45A	..	2 0 24	4 10 0
57, 57A, 58,	}	2 0 2	4 0 0
58A			
63	..	0 1 28	1 0 0
83, 83A, 84,	}	2 0 0	4 0 0
84A			
174	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
183, 188,	}	3 2 0	7 0 0
188A, 192,			
192A, 193,			
193A			
242, 242A	..	1 0 0	2 0 0
246A, 247,	}	4 3 17	10 0 0
248, 250,			
251, 325			
254, 254A,			
255, 255A,	..	3 0 0	6 0 0
256	}	7 3 23	16 0 0
257, 257A,			
258, 258A,			
259, 259A,			
261, 261A,			
262, 262A,			
264, 265,			
266, 266A,			
326			
267, 268,			
268A, 269,			
270, 271			
283, 284,			
285, 286,			
287, 288,			
289, 291,			
293	}	5 0 0	10 0 0
294, 295,			
296, 297,	..	5 0 29	10 10 0
298	}	5 2 22	11 10 0
299, 300,			
301, 302,			
303, 304			
305, 306,	}	7 0 17	14 10 0
308, 309,			
310, 312,			
313			
316, 317	..	1 3 39	4 0 0

VILLAGE LANDS.

Village of Mapau.

1	I	1 0 0	25 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
11	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
14	"	1 0 0	15 0 0
15	"	1 0 0	20 0 0
1	II	6 0 0	48 0 0
2	"	6 1 5	50 10 0
3	"	5 0 7	40 10 0
4	"	4 0 0	40 0 0
5	"	4 0 0	40 0 0
6	"	4 0 9	41 0 0
8	"	5 1 26	54 10 0
9	"	6 0 0	60 0 0
10	"	6 0 0	60 0 0
11	"	6 1 6	50 10 0
12	"	6 2 7	52 10 0
13	"	6 2 37	54 0 0

The village and suburbs of Mapau are situated at the south end of the Tokatoka Swamp, at the confluence of the Awaroa Creek with the Wairoa River.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TAKAKA COUNTY.—TAKAKA* AND TOTARANUI† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
21	IV* VIII†	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1		1,990 0 0	0 2-88	11 18 10

Fair sheep-country on western side Wainui River, but inferior and steep on the eastern slopes. Heavily timbered, chiefly with red- and brown-birch and some cedar and rata. Access from Pohara by formed track for about one mile and a half, the remaining three miles and a half being unformed ridge-track.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
						Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
				A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Southland	Invercargill..	43 to 46	X	287	2 27	5	0	71	18	4	0	3
"	"	46A to 49	"	287	1 15	5	0	71	16	9	0	3
"	"	60	"	44	3 5	15	0	33	11	8	0	9
"	"	61	"	44	3 14	15	0	33	12	6	0	9
"	"	62	"	44	3 27	15	0	33	13	9	0	9
"	"	63	"	45	0 0	15	0	33	15	0	0	9
"	"	64	"	45	0 12	15	0	33	16	1	0	9

All level land. Altitude, 30 ft. to 40 ft. Sections 43 to 46, inferior land, all swamp, mostly covered with manuka scrub, Maori-heads, &c. Sections 46A to 49, inferior land, mostly swamp, partly covered with manuka scrub and mixed bush that has been worked out. Section 60, fairly good soil; about 12 acres cleared and in grass; northern portion swampy, with manuka scrub, &c.; mostly covered with mixed bush, worked out. Section 61, about one-half good land; northern and western portions swampy, with manuka scrub and flax; mostly covered with mixed bush, worked out. Section 62, soil fairly good in places; eastern and northern portions swampy, with clump of light mixed bush in north-eastern corner; a good deal of dead timber in places. Section 63, mostly cleared of bush, soil fairly good, swampy in places; patch of light mixed bush in north-west corner. Section 64, mostly cleared of bush, soil fairly good, low-lying and swampy, with clump of worked-out bush towards northern boundary. The whole block is distant from one mile and a half to three miles from Makarewa Post-office and school, and is accessible by metalled road for about two-thirds of the way, balance by unformed road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.
ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said land 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 land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it 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 land enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for a period of four years from the date from which such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

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

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Awakino	Kawhia South	3	XI	A. R. P. 189 2 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 236 17 6	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 5 18 5	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 4 14 9

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres flat land, balance steep hills sloping up to Taumata-totara Range; all covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, miro, hinau, and kohe, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, raurekau, mahoe, kotukutuku; soil of a loamy nature, resting on limestone formation; well watered by streams, and the Marakopa River, which intersects the section. Distant fourteen miles from Kawhia Harbour—twelve miles by formed road and two miles by pack-track.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Name of Postmaster.
Atea	Mary Ashdown.
Chasland's ..	William Kirkland.
Clinton	Francis Alfred Burdette Ingpen.
Huntly	John Stevens Reid.
Resolution Bay ..	George Home Monro.

As witness my hand, this fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT JOSEPH MÜLLER

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Hutt.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BLECKLY FARRAND

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Mangawai.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID McINTOSH

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tuapeka.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Justice.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The OTOROHANGA HALL, Otorohanga, to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held; and also to appoint

Constable DONALD CHARLES FRASER to be a Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Otorohanga.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th December, 1906.

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

CHARLES MIRFIN, Esq.,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," appointed

FREDERICK WOODS,

of Foxton, police constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Trustee under "The Clutha River Trust Reserves Act, 1874," appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (3) of section 136 of "The River Boards Act, 1884," appointed

DANIEL STEWART

to be a Trustee for the purposes of "The Clutha River Trust Reserves Act, 1874," vice Thomas Brydone, deceased.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Nelson Harbour Board reappointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 3 of "The Nelson Harbour Board Act, 1900," of "The Harbours Act,

1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, reappointed

JOHN GRAHAM, M.H.R.,
RODERICK MCKENZIE, M.H.R., and
HON. FRANCIS TRASK, M.L.C.,

to be Members of the Nelson Harbour Board, as from the 1st day of July, 1906.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 12th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH HOLLOWES

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated the 12th instant.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Secretary to the Scenery Preservation Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROBERT JOURDAIN

to be Secretary to the Scenery Preservation Board.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Hastwell Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ROBERT CLIVE FOWLER

to be a member of the Hastwell Domain Board, in the place of George Williams, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Tokatoka Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 8th December, 1906.

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

WILLIAM THOMAS

to be a member of the Tokatoka Domain Board, in the place of William Miller, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Kawhia Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 8th December, 1906.

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

ROBERT MITCHELL

as a Trustee of the Kawhia Public Cemetery.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Duntroon Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 8th December, 1906.

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

ROBERT LAUGHLAN McBEAN

as a member of the Duntroon Domain Board.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1080.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM RONALDSON KING

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; the appointment to date from 19th November, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1906.

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

Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Harold Lawrence Nathan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1906.

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

Captain JOHN ROGERSON MONTGOMERY, Geraldine Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 24th October, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1906.

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

Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Wilson Turner. Date of resignation, 26th September, 1906.

Waimate Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Thomas. Date of resignation, 20th October, 1906.

Reefton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Tudehope. Date of resignation, 28th August, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1906.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH COWIE NICHOLS, No. 1 Regiment, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, he having a total rank and commissioned service to 28th February, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and forty-one days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Pelichet Bay (Dunedin) Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1886," "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and regulations thereunder, of the appointment of

Brevet-Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Otago Military District;
Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES ALLEN, Otago Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers;
Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR STONEHAM, 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers;
Captain JOHN McINDOE, Active List, D.A.A.G. (B.), Otago Military District;
Captain ROBERT ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, V.D., North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers;
Captain JOHN ARCHIBALD PAUL FREDERIC, No. 2 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers); and
Captain GEORGE DOUGLAS ROSS, No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers),

as Trustees of the Pelichet Bay (Dunedin) Rifle Range Reserve, being portion of Town Belt, City of Dunedin, 2 acres and 8 perches; portion of Town Belt, City of Dunedin, 9 perches; and Section No. 51, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, 88 acres; in the Otago Land District: as the said parcels are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 38845, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Appointments to date from 16th November, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1906.

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

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Moeller Samuel to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.
Norman Stanley Clarence Cole to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Vernon Montgomerie Hutton (Lieutenant, N.Z.M.) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 31st October, 1906.

Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Macquorn Gairdner to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th June, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1906.

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

Captain WILLIAM FERGUS PATERSON, Temuka Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to the Geraldine Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 13th October, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1906.

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

Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Halford Perrin. Date of resignation, 28th February, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle club:—

Utiku Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Utiku. Date of disbandment, 16th November, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £101 10s. 2d., being a further advance on the original loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for re-forming and metalling the Bird Road from the Mountain Road to the Skinner Road, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Bird Road Special-rating District, comprising the southern half of Section 45, the southern halves of those portions of Sections 46 and 47 north of the Bird Road, the southern half of Section 48, Sections 49, 50, 51, 114, 116, 120, 122, 123, and those portions of Sections 46 and 47 south of the Bird Road, of Block II; the southern half of Section 77, the southern half of that portion of Section 14 north of the Bird Road, the northern half of Section 1, Sections 7 and 8, with the exception of the southern 20 acres and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches of those sections occupied by Mr. Webber, Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and the northern half of that part of Section 14 south of the Bird Road, of Block VI; both blocks being in the Ngairu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of October, 1906, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 28th day of November, 1906.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Waipipi Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPIPI ROAD DISTRICT.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipipi Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Waipipi Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Waiuku-Awhitu Road (£1,000), and metalling or shelling the Waipipi Wharf-Creamery Road (£1,000), the said Waipipi Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within No. 4 Subdivision, Waipipi Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the

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

NOTE.—The boundaries of No. 4 Subdivision are described in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 26th day of April, 1888, pages 495-6, a copy of which may be seen in the Road Board Office.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Waipipi Road Board on the 20th day of October, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 17th day of November, 1906.

A. E. MELLISOP,
Clerk, Waipipi Road Board.

Waiuku, 29th November, 1906.

Special Order made by the Waipukurau Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPUKURAU TOWN BOARD.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and any amendments thereto, the Waipukurau Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,200, authorised to be raised by the Waipukurau Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of establishing and constructing a system of lighting the houses and streets of the Waipukurau Town District, the Waipukurau Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waipukurau Town District, comprising all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District in Blocks XIV and XV, Waipukurau Survey District, as shown upon the plan deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, under No. S.G. 54516, thereon bordered red; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of January and the 31st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipukurau Town Board held on the 5th day of November, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 3rd day of December, 1906.

G. B. ASHLEY,
Clerk, Waipukurau Town Board.

Special Order made by the Tataraimaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

TATARAIMAKA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate, Upper Pitone Road, 10-per-cent. Loan, £150.

RESOLVED that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act and its amendments, the Tataraimaka Road Board hereby by way of special order resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £150 (such loan being 10 per cent. of the original £1,500 loan), authorised to be raised by the Tataraimaka Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for the purpose of metalling the Upper Pitone Road for a further distance of 19 chains, the said Tataraimaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Pitone Road Special-rating District, as defined by special order for the original loan of £1,500

made on the 30th day of October, 1905; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated the 27th February, 1906. Confirmed on the 14th April, 1906.

JOHN PENWARDEN,
Chairman.
E. C. MERSDITH,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,256, authorised to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, from the Colonial Treasurer, for a period of twenty-six years, at 5 per cent. per annum, for erecting the Cambridge High-level Bridge, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Piako County, comprising all lands within the boundaries thereof as constituted and established by the Counties Acts; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Thomas Gavin, Chairman of the Piako County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Piako County Council held on the 31st day of October, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 28th day of November, 1906.

T. GAVIN,
County Chairman.

Te Aroha, 3rd December, 1906.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorised to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the road from the Pirongia Creek to the Harapepe Creamery, in the Te Pahu Special-rating District, the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Pahu Special-rating District. The boundaries of the special-rating district are as follows: Commencing from the north-west corner of Section 379; thence along north boundary of Section 379; thence along western and northern boundaries of Section 375, the northern boundary of Section 376; thence along west and north boundaries of Section 311; thence south along east boundary of Section 311; thence along north-west boundary of Section 129, and north boundary of Section 126; thence south along east boundaries of Sections 126, 121, and 120; thence west along south boundary of Section 120; thence north to

south boundary of Section 125A; thence west along south boundary of Section 125A; thence south along east boundaries of Sections 132, 142, and 150; thence west along south boundary of Section 150; thence south along east boundaries of Sections 145, 146, and 147 to north corner of Section 153; thence east along north boundary of Section 153; thence south along east boundaries of Sections 153, 154, 155, and 156; thence east along north boundary of Sections 282 and 281; thence south along east boundaries of Sections 281, 283, and 284; thence west along south boundary of Section 284; thence south-west along boundary of Section 289; thence west along south boundaries of Sections 289 and 309 to intersection of confiscated boundary-line; and thence north to point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan cost of raising same and first year's interest.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 17th day of October, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 28th day of November, 1906.

H. MARSLAND,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening and metalling the Matakitaki cuttings and forming a road in the Matakitaki Special-rating District, the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Matakitaki Special-rating District. The boundaries of the special-rating district are as follows: From the north-east corner of Section 92 to the south-east corner of same section, eastward to north-east corner of Section 100, southward to south-east corner of same section, thence westward to south-west corner of Section 95, thence northward to north-west corner of Section 95, thence eastward to north-east corner of Section 95, thence north to north-west corner of Section 94, eastward to north-east corner of Section 94, thence north to north-west corner of Section 92, thence eastward to point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan cost of raising same and first year's interest.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 17th day of October, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 28th day of November, 1906.

H. MARSLAND,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Municipal Offices Loan, £6,000.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The City of Christchurch Municipal Offices Act, 1906," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves by special order as follows: (a.) To borrow by way of special loan a sum of £6,000, at interest at the rate of $\frac{4}{2}$ per centum per annum, for the purpose of paying off the sum of £6,000 borrowed by it under the authority of "The City of Christchurch Municipal Offices Act, 1886." That the security for the said loan shall be a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied upon the whole of the rateable property within the Central Ward as now constituted of the City of Christchurch, and that the said loan shall be repayable at the office of the Christchurch City Council, in the City of Christchurch, upon the 30th day of December, 1916. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, or the interest for the first year. (b.) That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the said loan of £6,000 so authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off the sum of £6,000 borrowed by it under the authority of "The City of Christchurch Municipal Offices Act, 1886," the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the Central Ward of the said City of Christchurch, the boundaries of which said ward are defined in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 23, dated 1st April, 1903, page 884; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed in the presence of—

GEORGE PAYLING,
Deputy Mayor.

H. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk, Christchurch.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 12th day of November, 1906, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council duly held on the 10th day of December, 1906.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1906.

GEORGE PAYLING,
Deputy Mayor.

H. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk, Christchurch.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF PICTON.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 4th day of December, 1906, a proposal was submitted by the Picton Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Picton for raising a special loan of £1,000 for the purpose of lighting the township with acetylene gas; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 98; against, 11; informal, 3.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 4th day of December, 1906.

W. E. REDMAN,
Mayor.

S. SWANWICK,
Returning Officer.

BOROUGH OF PICTON.

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

I hereby give notice that on the 4th day of December, 1906, a proposal was submitted by the Picton Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Picton for raising a special loan of £300 for the purpose of constructing a bridge to Victoria Domain; and the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 96; against, 15; informal, 1.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 4th day of December, 1906.

W. E. REDMAN,
Mayor.
S. SWANWICK,
Returning Officer.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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

Proposed Special Loan of £10,000.

I, EDWARD DOCKRILL, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers thereunto enabling me, do hereby give notice that on the 7th day of December, 1906, a poll of the said borough was duly taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow a sum of £10,000 by way of special loan, a copy of the notice in respect of which is next hereinafter set out, and that on the taking of the said poll 234 electors voted for the said proposal, and 95 voted against it, and 10 votes were informal, and that accordingly the said proposal and the resolution in favour thereof have been carried.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 7th day of December, 1906.

E. DOCKRILL,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOAN.

Proposed Special Loan of £10,000.

The Council of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby gives public notice that it proposes to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £10,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum additional, the loan to be repayable on a period ending the 1st day of October, 1922, and to be for the following purposes: £10,000 to pay all liabilities already incurred in connection with the electric-light installation; to provide additions and extensions to the electric lighting, either within or without the borough, and to supply electricity; to acquire in connection with such additions and extensions lands, easements, and appurtenances, and buildings, engines, machinery, and other things; to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected; and any other purposes incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes.

The Council proposes to pledge as security for the loan of £10,000 and the interest thereon an annually recurring special rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the borough, and its revenues, rents, tolls, issues, and profits, with the exception of all land taken, acquired, or used for public abattoir, and all buildings, erections, structures, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereto belonging, and the revenues, rents, tolls, and profits therefrom, and also excepting moneys received or receivable by way of grant from the Government.

The Council proposes that the first year's interest, all preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the loan is raised, and the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the proceeds of such loan.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1906.

F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

I, Edward Dockrill, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows: (1.) That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal described in the copy-notice above set forth have been duly taken. (2.) That upon a poll of the said electors taken on the said proposal on the 7th day of December, 1906, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. DOCKRILL,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

Declared at New Plymouth, this 7th day of December, 1906, before me—F. T. Bellinger, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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

Proposed Special Loan of £1,000.

I, Edward Dockrill, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers thereunto enabling me, do hereby give notice that on the 7th day of December, 1906, a poll of the said borough was duly taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £1,000 by way of special loan, a copy of the notice in respect of which is next hereinafter set out, and that on the taking of the said poll 208 electors voted for the said proposal, and 120 voted against it, and 11 were informal, and that accordingly the said proposal and the resolution in favour thereof have been carried.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 7th day of December, 1906.

E. DOCKRILL,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOAN.

Proposed Special Loan of £1,000.

The Council of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby gives public notice that it proposes to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £1,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum additional, the loan to be repayable on a period ending the 1st day of October, 1922, and to be for the following purposes: £1,000 to pay liabilities already incurred in connection with the waterworks; to provide additions to and extensions of waterworks, either within or without the borough; and any other purposes incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes.

The Council proposes to pledge as security for the loan of £1,000 and the interest thereon an annually recurring special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the borough, and its revenues, rents, tolls, issues, and profits, with the exception of all land taken, acquired, or used for public abattoir, and all buildings, erections, structures, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereto belonging, and the revenues, rents, tolls, and profits therefrom, and also excepting moneys received or receivable by way of grant from the Government.

The Council proposes that the first year's interest, all preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the loan is raised, and the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the proceeds of such loan.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1906.

F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

I, Edward Dockrill, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows: (1.) That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal described in the copy-notice above set forth have been duly taken. (2.) That upon a poll of the said electors taken on the said proposal on the 7th day of December, 1906, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. DOCKRILL,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

Declared at New Plymouth, this 7th day of December, 1906, before me—F. T. Bellinger, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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

Proposed Special Loan of £1,000.

I, Edward Dockrill, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers thereunto enabling me, do hereby give notice that on the 7th day of December, 1906, a poll of the said borough was duly taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £1,000 by way of special loan, a copy of the notice in respect of which is next hereinafter set out, and that on the taking of the said poll 201 electors voted for the said proposal, and 127 voted against it, and 11 were informal, and that accordingly the said proposal and the resolution in favour thereof have been carried.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 7th day of December, 1906.

E. DOCKRILL,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOAN.

Proposed Special Loan of £1,000.

The Council of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby gives public notice that it proposes to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £1,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of $\frac{1}{4}$ per centum additional, the loan to be repayable on a period ending the 1st day of October, 1922, and to be for the following purposes: £1,000 to provide additions to and extensions of the drainage system of the borough, and any other purposes incidental to or in relation thereto.

The Council proposes to pledge as security for the loan of £1,000 and the interest thereon an annually recurring special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the borough, and its revenues, rents, tolls, issues, and profits, with the exception of all land taken, acquired, or used for public abattoir, and all buildings, erections, structures, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereto belonging, and the revenues, rents, tolls, or profits therefrom, and also excepting moneys received or receivable by way of grant from the Government.

The Council proposes that the first year's interest, all preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the loan is raised, and the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the proceeds of such loan.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1906.

F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

I, Edward Dockrill, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows: (1.) That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal described in the copy notice above set forth have been duly taken. (2.) That upon a poll of the said electors taken on the said proposal on the 7th day of December, 1906, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. DOCKRILL,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

Declared at New Plymouth, this 7th day of December, 1906, before me—F. T. Bellinger, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Notice to Mariners No. 92 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1906.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

BRISBANE RIVER, QUEENSLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the minimum available depth in the Brisbane River from Moreton Bay to the Customhouse, Town Reach, is 22 ft. at low-water springs.

Charts affected: Nos. 1674, 1670B, and 1029; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 1st November, 1906.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Notice to Mariners No. 93 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th December, 1906.

THE following amendment to the New South Wales regulations for the adjustment of ships' compasses, received from the Government of New South Wales, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
24th October, 1906.

PARAGRAPH 1 of No. 2 of the Regulations for Swinging Ships, in the Eighth Schedule to "The Navigation Act, 1901," having been amended, as under, by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of that Act, is published for general information.

J. H. CARRUTHERS.

"All iron and wooden ships trading out of any port within the jurisdiction, whether such trading does or does not include the carrying of passengers, shall be swung and provided with a deviation-card once in every six months; and also before going to sea after material alterations or repairs; or more frequently, if the Superintendent so direct."

Notice to Mariners No. 94 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th December, 1906.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Navigation, Sydney, N.S.W., is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

RED LIGHT ON THE END OF THE JETTY AT COFF'S HARBOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 24th instant a red light, visible about three miles, will be exhibited, for the convenience of shipping, on the end of the jetty at Coff's Harbour.

By order of the Superintendent.

NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Department of Navigation,
Sydney, 16th November, 1906. Secretary.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Eltham.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 13th day of February, 1906, and gazetted on the 15th day of February, 1906, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by those sections, did direct that from and after the 26th day of February, 1906, all shops in the Borough of Eltham, except in certain trades specified in the *Gazette* notice, should be closed upon all working-days, except Saturday and Thursday, at 5.30 o'clock from the 1st May to 30th September, and at 6 o'clock p.m. from 1st October to 30th April; on Saturdays at 9 o'clock p.m. from the 1st May to 30th September, and at 9.30 p.m. from 1st October to 30th April; and on Thursdays at 1 o'clock p.m.; except on the night of the day preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day, or when Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Monday, then till 11 o'clock at night on the Saturday preceding those days: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by exempting chemists from being closed between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m. on every working-day:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 17th day of December, 1906, the requisition shall accordingly exempt chemists from being closed between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m. on every working-day, excepting that on the statutory half-holiday the shops may be open only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Blenheim under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Blenheim, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and at 10 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Blenheim Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the trade mentioned in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John George Findlay, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 17th day of December, 1906, all the shops mentioned in the Borough of Blenheim shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The weekly half-holiday is on Wednesday from 1 p.m.
Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1906.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

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

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th 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 Martin Avenue, Malcolm Avenue, Corson Avenue, and Norwood Avenue, in the Township of Fisherton, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Epiha Street, in the Town of Paraparaumu Extension West, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th 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 Epiha Street, in the Town of Paraparaumu Extension West, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

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

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

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

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 88.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. John E. Lopdell.

Erratum.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of 6th December, 1906, page 3120, list of Officiating Ministers for 1906, Notice No. 37, Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand, for "Mr. William Rowse," read "Mr. William Rowe."

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from the 24th December, 1906, to the 5th January, 1907.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 10th December, 1906.

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Monday, the 24th December, 1906, until Saturday, the 5th January, 1907, both days inclusive.

J. MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 10th November, 1906, and for the corresponding period, 1905.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	70	22	92	50	16	66
2nd Class	210	300	510	200	254	454
Total	280	322	602	250	270	520
Season Tickets			2			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			18			25
Horses			15			6
Carriages			1			1
Dogs			5			9
Total			39			41
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			..
Cattle			5			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			377			353
Pigs			..			..
Total			384			353
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			19			1
Firewood			6			..
Timber			19			48
Grain			79			95
Merchandise			143			138
Minerals			51			52
Total			317			424
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			32 6 7			27 6 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			9 9 3			7 11 10
Goods			97 16 1			97 1 10
Miscellaneous			1 13 1			1 5 3
Rents and Commission			1 14 0			1 12 0
Total			£142 19 0			£134 17 1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	734	668	1,402	623	530	1,153
2nd Class	1,970	3,040	5,010	1,668	2,292	3,960
Total	2,704	3,708	6,412	2,291	2,822	5,113
Season Tickets			23			145
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			252			183
Horses			5			1
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			4			8
Total			261			192
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			1
Cattle			10			45
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			12			46
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			132			78
Firewood			..			..
Timber			42			90
Grain			2,841			1,479
Merchandise			188			125
Minerals			251			215
Total			7,450			8,361
Total			10,904			10,348
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			292 18 8			304 7 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			20 9 8			20 14 10
Goods			1,774 12 6			1,590 17 5
Miscellaneous			29 6 1			12 8 7
Rents and Commission			12 11 0			13 9 0
Total			£2,129 17 11			£1,941 17 7

KAIHU SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	68	206	274	51	108	159
2nd Class	1,083	996	2,079	960	944	1,904
Total	1,151	1,202	2,353	1,011	1,052	2,063
Season Tickets			0			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			162			115
Horses			1			4
Carriages			..			1
Dogs			14			8
Total			177			128
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			3			1
Cattle			..			..
Calves			6			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			9			1
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			42			..
Firewood			..			..
Timber			102			30
Grain			1,834			1,866
Merchandise			56			52
Minerals			157			123
Total			40			4
Total			2,231			2,075
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			128 7 1			103 5 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			14 14 4			14 13 5
Goods			432 5 3			429 4 2
Miscellaneous			7 8 2			16 17 9
Rents and Commission			1 6 0			1 16 0
Total			£584 0 10			£565 16 11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,387	5,418	9,805	3,429	4,472	7,901
2nd Class	31,800	59,544	91,344	26,405	49,880	76,285
Total	36,187	64,962	101,149	29,834	54,352	84,186
Season Tickets			2,715			2,127
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			10,248			8,507
Horses			127			116
Carriages			13			22
Dogs			269			250
Total			10,657			8,895
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			62			76
Cattle			3,328			2,441
Calves			206			478
Sheep			5,244			4,456
Pigs			475			80
Total			9,315			7,531
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			2,274			1,198
Firewood			232			77
Timber			1,138			592
Grain			5,768			4,186
Merchandise			5,543			4,869
Minerals			6,775			4,074
Total			19,782			14,301
Total			41,512			29,297
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			9,385 5 2			7,640 0 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,596 4 5			1,534 8 6
Goods			18,668 2 7			13,299 18 0
Miscellaneous			199 17 7			150 18 5
Rents and Commission			235 7 4			227 10 1
Total			£20,084 17 1			£22,852 15 1

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	248	1,044	1,292	250	1,070	1,320
2nd Class	2,914	4,500	7,414	2,541	3,868	6,409
Total	3,162	5,544	8,706	2,791	4,938	7,729
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	189	..	..	124
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	51	..	..	7
Total	..	..	242	..	..	131
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	105	..	..	40
Pigs	..	..	7	..	..	70
Total	..	..	112	..	..	113
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	85	..	..	22
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	20	..	..	767
Grain	..	..	91	..	..	11
Merchandise	..	..	86	..	..	88
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	174
Total	..	..	288	..	..	1,062
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	384 16 2	..	..	343 7 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	25 3 2	..	..	20 13 4
Goods	..	..	112 16 2	..	..	111 15 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 2 0	..	..	137 11 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 14 0	..	..	20 4 0
Total	..	..	£533 11 6	..	..	£633 11 9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12,037	60,218	72,255	11,103	61,552	72,655
2nd Class	57,244	223,124	280,368	57,403	208,584	265,987
Total	69,281	283,342	352,623	68,506	270,136	338,642
Season Tickets	..	..	4,824	..	..	4,325
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	38,494	..	..	35,436
Horses	..	..	960	..	..	908
Carriages	..	..	92	..	..	92
Dogs	..	..	975	..	..	1,052
Total	..	..	40,521	..	..	37,488
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	75	..	..	56
Cattle	..	..	3,984	..	..	3,163
Calves	..	..	516	..	..	340
Sheep	..	..	37,335	..	..	21,559
Pigs	..	..	2,752	..	..	3,632
Total	..	..	44,662	..	..	28,750
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	5,640	..	..	5,892
Firewood	..	..	2,527	..	..	1,477
Timber	..	..	2,426	..	..	2,238
Grain	..	..	14,199	..	..	14,111
Merchandise	..	..	36,248	..	..	39,239
Minerals	..	..	28,777	..	..	25,418
Total	..	..	135,971	..	..	134,990
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	29,812 5 1	..	..	27,579 11 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6,066 16 4	..	..	5,665 16 9
Goods	..	..	44,573 19 8	..	..	41,271 5 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,135 0 6	..	..	1,571 7 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,066 4 4	..	..	1,188 7 10
Total	..	..	£82,654 5 11	..	..	£77,276 8 10

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10,012	37,564	47,576	9,974	35,782	45,756
2nd Class	47,383	146,238	193,621	46,582	142,494	189,076
Total	57,395	183,802	241,197	56,556	178,276	234,832
Season Tickets	..	..	3,584	..	..	3,305
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	20,413	..	..	20,659
Horses	..	..	747	..	..	662
Carriages	..	..	74	..	..	93
Dogs	..	..	976	..	..	975
Total	..	..	22,210	..	..	22,389
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	56	..	..	39
Cattle	..	..	3,898	..	..	3,417
Calves	..	..	44	..	..	250
Sheep	..	..	22,441	..	..	22,035
Pigs	..	..	3,030	..	..	2,164
Total	..	..	29,469	..	..	27,905
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,824	..	..	1,626
Firewood	..	..	1,829	..	..	1,437
Timber	..	..	3,182	..	..	3,010
Grain	..	..	13,241	..	..	11,659
Merchandise	..	..	9,281	..	..	7,906
Minerals	..	..	11,317	..	..	9,415
Total	..	..	52,931	..	..	46,441
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20,744 18 7	..	..	19,568 4 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,827 18 7	..	..	3,776 9 5
Goods	..	..	25,832 4 5	..	..	21,816 17 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,304 8 2	..	..	445 3 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	465 11 10	..	..	481 15 4
Total	..	..	£52,175 1 7	..	..	£46,088 9 3

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	666	1,378	2,044	700	1,448	2,148
2nd Class	6,494	13,418	19,912	6,365	11,398	17,763
Total	7,160	14,796	21,956	7,065	12,846	19,911
Season Tickets	..	..	238	..	..	170
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,404	..	..	1,534
Horses	..	..	39	..	..	33
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	42	..	..	37
Total	..	..	1,488	..	..	1,605
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	75	..	..	137
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	352	..	..	482
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	28
Total	..	..	437	..	..	653
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	216	..	..	210
Firewood	..	..	9	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	132	..	..	138
Grain	..	..	5,917	..	..	7,059
Merchandise	..	..	476	..	..	491
Minerals	..	..	1,025	..	..	1,045
Total	..	..	25,879	..	..	29,465
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,459 15 3	..	..	1,352 2 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	204 3 6	..	..	205 19 4
Goods	..	..	4,777 15 10	..	..	5,231 6 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	132 2 9	..	..	136 19 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	55 10 2	..	..	54 9 4
Total	..	..	£6,629 7 6	..	..	£6,980 16 3

WESTPORT SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	17	74	91	48	144	192		
2nd Class	1,880	4,706	6,586	1,589	4,172	5,761		
Total	1,897	4,780	6,677	1,637	4,316	5,953		
Season Tickets	..	..	28	..	..	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.				
Parcels	..	..	416	..	..	452
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	4
Total	..	..	426	..	..	457
GOODS,—	No.			No.				
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	89	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	90	..	..	6
	Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	84	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	534	..	..	348
Timber	..	..	119	..	..	245
Grain	..	..	138	..	..	168
Merchandise	..	..	269	..	..	219
Minerals	..	..	43,027	..	..	38,675
Total	..	..	44,171	..	..	39,661
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Passengers	377	10	6	348	6	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	49	12	5	38	14	9
Goods	5,514	6	0	5,060	0	8
Miscellaneous	338	15	9	303	13	10
Rents and Commission	10	12	6	3	2	1
Total	£6,290	17	2	£5,753	18	0

NELSON SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	126	332	458	129	288	417		
2nd Class	2,259	5,302	7,561	2,192	4,886	7,078		
Total	2,385	5,634	8,019	2,321	5,174	7,495		
Season Tickets	..	..	48	..	..	67
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.				
Parcels	..	..	470	..	..	426
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	25	..	..	13
Total	..	..	509	..	..	452
GOODS,—	No.			No.				
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	20	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	8	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	..
Total	..	..	42	..	..	4
	Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	228	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	438	..	..	300
Timber	..	..	251	..	..	186
Grain	..	..	424	..	..	412
Merchandise	..	..	298	..	..	203
Minerals	..	..	439	..	..	900
Total	..	..	2,083	..	..	2,067
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Passengers	490	6	6	426	3	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	74	2	1	59	2	4
Goods	768	17	2	603	19	9
Miscellaneous	51	18	11	56	17	1
Rents and Commission	49	13	10	44	15	4
Total	£1,434	18	6	£1,190	18	3

PICTON SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	460	1,654	2,114	374	1,646	2,020		
2nd Class	2,145	6,682	8,827	2,128	6,256	8,384		
Total	2,605	8,336	10,941	2,502	7,902	10,404		
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	28
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.				
Parcels	..	..	251	..	..	99
Horses	..	..	20	..	..	27
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	49	..	..	36
Total	..	..	321	..	..	162
GOODS,—	No.			No.				
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	28	..	..	163
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	30	..	..	172
	Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	840	..	..	1,416
Wool	..	..	135	..	..	58
Firewood	..	..	618	..	..	504
Timber	..	..	128	..	..	186
Grain	..	..	608	..	..	431
Merchandise	..	..	613	..	..	729
Minerals	..	..	413	..	..	565
Total	..	..	3,350	..	..	3,889
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Passengers	616	7	0	615	19	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	52	13	5	48	13	9
Goods	727	14	8	796	4	6
Miscellaneous	54	17	11	70	0	3
Rents and Commission	52	7	9	26	11	0
Total	£1,504	0	9	£1,557	8	6

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.								
PASSENGERS,—	1906.			1905.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	121	298	419	110	222	332		
2nd Class	207	204	411	163	238	401		
Total	328	502	830	273	460	733		
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.				
Parcels	..	..	420	..	..	293
Horses	..	..	12	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	7
Total	..	..	439	..	..	307
GOODS,—	No.			No.				
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	60	..	..	40
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	75	..	..	53
	Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	42	..	..	32
Grain	..	..	133	..	..	100
Merchandise	..	..	142	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	44	..	..	149
Total	..	..	370	..	..	417
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Passengers	134	4	8	119	17	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	49	4	0	41	8	0
Goods	136	8	9	147	6	2
Miscellaneous	0	5	10	14	17	9
Rents and Commission
Total	£320	3	3	£323	9	0

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1906-7.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 10th November, 1906.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Kawakawa ..	8	142 19 0	1,052 4 4	196 12 10	1,370 13 6	130.27	213 4 9	278 8 4
Whangarei ..	23	2,129 17 11	15,865 19 9	933 0 2	6,667 13 6	42.02	1,120 19 4	471 1 8
Kaihu ..	17	584 0 10	3,186 11 0	338 5 1	2,663 6 8	83.58	304 11 11	254 11 8
Auckland ..	393	30,084 17 1	228,181 11 2	21,717 16 6	144,370 1 0	63.27	943 10 0	596 19 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	533 11 6	3,742 2 0	320 3 8	3,382 14 5	90.40	337 16 7	305 7 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	52,175 1 7	395,721 0 3	39,126 16 3	292,961 6 7	74.03	1,328 12 2	983 12 0
Total ..	943	85,650 7 11	647,749 8 6	62,632 14 6	451,415 15 8	69.69		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,264	82,654 5 11	686,386 18 11	66,385 19 7	516,432 5 4	75.24	890 10 0	670 0 1
Westland ..	117	6,629 7 6	60,683 13 7	5,654 14 4	41,418 18 1	68.25	842 16 7	575 5 3
Westport ..	31	6,290 17 2	57,345 15 0	3,398 4 11	25,615 15 3	44.67	3,006 0 6	1,342 15 3
Nelson ..	43	1,434 18 6	10,982 13 2	1,162 18 10	9,480 0 8	86.32	477 10 2	412 3 6
Pi-ton ..	34	1,504 0 9	15,460 11 9	1,053 16 9	10,811 11 2	69.93	738 18 6	516 14 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	320 3 3	2,847 4 6	483 7 4	3,126 11 6	109.81		
Total ..	1,489	98,833 13 1	833,706 16 11	78,139 1 9	606,885 2 0	72.79		
Grand total ..	2,432	184,484 1 0	1,481,456 5 5	140,771 16 3	1,058,300 17 8	71.44		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Kawakawa ..	8	134 17 1	1,019 8 5	226 4 1	2,050 18 4	201.18	207 1 5	416 11 10
Whangarei ..	23	1,941 17 7	15,234 1 7	932 19 2	6,841 14 6	44.91	1,076 6 5	433 7 8
Kaihu ..	17	565 16 11	4,283 10 9	284 0 2	2,555 7 8	59.66	409 9 1	244 5 3
Auckland ..	377	22,852 15 1	184,297 3 5	15,332 7 1	119,729 8 4	64.97	795 11 5	516 16 11
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	633 11 9	3,360 0 3	406 19 7	2,455 18 0	73.09	308 13 10	225 12 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	46,088 9 3	359,081 5 6	36,244 16 1	267,591 6 7	74.52	1,205 11 10	898 8 5
Total ..	927	72,217 7 8	567,275 9 11	53,427 6 2	401,224 13 5	70.73		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	77,276 8 10	655,037 9 1	64,579 7 3	475,115 12 3	72.53	858 0 6	622 7 0
Westland ..	117	6,990 16 3	54,904 9 5	4,427 5 2	36,246 16 5	66.02	762 11 3	503 8 7
Westport ..	31	5,753 18 0	50,858 13 2	2,899 10 1	24,372 14 9	47.92	2,665 19 6	1,277 12 1
Nelson ..	33	1,190 18 3	10,287 1 5	985 9 11	8,493 9 4	82.56	506 11 2	418 4 9
Pi-ton ..	34	1,557 8 6	11,686 6 9	1,032 16 1	8,193 3 0	70.11	556 10 9	391 11 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	323 9 0	2,916 10 9	489 1 4	3,166 12 8	108.58		
Total ..	1,464	93,082 18 10	785,690 10 7	74,413 9 10	555,588 8 5	70.71		
Grand total ..	2,391	165,300 6 6	1,352,966 0 6	127,840 16 0	956,813 1 10	70.72		

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Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1906, to 10th November, 1906.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1906	S. 281,627	R. 617,840	S. 1,323,971	R. 2,992,694	5,166,192	100,750	542,823	10,182	1,344	25,623	579,972	1,494	76,550	10,092	2,011,482	58,518	2,158,19
1905	213,442	577,872	1,245,750	2,795,080	4,832,144	90,426	516,844	9,885	1,342	25,277	553,348	1,350	67,314	11,645	1,503,588	53,538	1,637,43
Inc.	18,185	39,968	78,221	197,614	333,988	10,324	25,979	297	2	346	26,624	144	9,236	..	507,894	4,980	520,70
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,553	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.																
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.		
1906	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	
1906	..	107,344	0 0	26,204	4 0	74,634	0 0	351,055	11 0	467,274	4 0	422,483	8 0	1,356,304	7 0	2,805,299	14
1905	..	93,306	0 0	20,967	16 0	68,476	0 0	316,672	13 0	515,651	13 0	377,746	7 0	1,215,290	2 0	2,608,110	11
Increase	..	14,038	0 0	5,236	8 0	6,158	0 0	34,382	18 0	..	..	44,737	1 0	141,014	5 0	197,189	3
Decrease	48,377	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0 0	46,611	0 0
Whangarei	177,761	0 0	25,226	0 0
Kaihu	69,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland	3,340,932	0 0	328,603	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	127,948	0 0	8,273	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (Central) .. .. .	..	..	18,085	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,298,916	0 0	258,021	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	34,660	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,945,230	0 0	543,195	0 0
Westland	1,304,772	0 0	124,844	0 0
Westport	470,569	0 0	7,279	0 0
Nelson	269,370	0 0	71,105	0 0
Picton	353,960	0 0	5,867	0 0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	73,337	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	5,669	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	5,554	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Total	22,498,972	0 0	1,593,113	0 0

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Railway Department, 11th December, 1906.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	37,736	97	3	1	14	3	2	13	36	0.95	12.15		
Birkenhead	1,266	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.79	6.57
Devonport	5,073	7	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.79	6.27
Newmarket	2,342	3	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	1.70	6.62
Grey Lynn	5,882	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.29
Parnell	5,253	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.38	8.76
Mount Eden	6,888	16	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.44	..
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	64,440	151	3	2	22	5	2	16	50	0.78	10.52		

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

Wellington	58,563	137	5	1	23	2	..	14	45	0.77	10.55
Karori	2,194	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.24
Onslow	2,098	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.48	7.10
Miramar	952	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2.10	..
Totals Wellington and suburbs, Census, 1906	63,807	140	5	2	24	2	..	15	48	0.75	10.21

Christchurch	49,928	109	..	2	21	5	2	19	49	0.98	10.76
Woolston	2,900	6	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	1.38	12.81
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	52,828	115	..	2	23	6	2	20	53	1.00	10.89

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

Dunedin	36,070	97	5	1	23	1	3	15	48	1.33	11.13
Maori Hill	1,886	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	2.12	4.59
Mornington	4,154	11	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.20	8.56
North-east Valley	4,378	7	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	0.91	10.34
Rosalyn	5,438	14	1	..	..	..	3	7	11	2.02	8.71
St. Kilda	2,579	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.39	6.86
West Harbour	1,515	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.32	7.43
Totals Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906	56,020	140	8	1	29	4	7	26	75	1.32	10.12

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 546, against 584 in October—a decrease of 38. The deaths in November were 226, a decrease of 5 on the number in October. Of the total deaths, males contributed 121, females 105. Fifty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 22.57 per cent. of the whole number; 33 of these were under one year of age.

There were eighty-one deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Ten men, 65 (two), 67, 68, 69, 72, 75 (two), 80, 93, and nine women, 71, 74, 76, 79, 81 (two), 82, 84 (two), died at Auckland; nine men, 65, 66, 71, 72, 74, 75, 80, 85, 87, and six women, 66, 72, 76, 78, 83, 84, at Wellington; ten men, 65, 68 (two), 69, 70, 72, 75 (two), 81 (two), and eight women, 66, 67, 73, 74, 76, 77, 81, 89, at Christchurch; and fifteen men, 66, 67, 70, 71 (two), 72, 73 (two), 74 (two), 78, 79, 82, 84 (two), and fourteen women, 65, 66, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75 (two), 78, 81, 83, 86, 89, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	9	..	3	1	1	6	2	22	9.73
II	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV	Constitutional Diseases	..	10	1	7	..	15	..	12	45	19.91
V	Developmental Diseases	2	2	3	6	3	5	5	2	28	12.39
VI	Local Diseases	9	17	4	19	6	20	9	38	122	53.98
VII	Violence	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	6	2.66
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	1.33
	Totals	12	38	9	39	10	43	20	55	226	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic;—</i>									
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	7	..	3	..	1	..	2	13
Whooping-cough	6	..	6
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal;—</i>									
Diarrhoea	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	1
Cancer	4	..	4	..	6	..	4	18
Phthisis	4	1	3	..	7	..	4	19
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1
Anæmia	1	1
Diabetes	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	12
Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	2	..	6	..	5	..	2	15
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System;—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	6
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	8
Paralysis	1	1
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	8
Cerebral Abscess, Tumour	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System;—</i>									
Heart-disease	3	..	3	..	6	..	7	19
Pericarditis	1	..	..	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	1
Syncops	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	1
Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System;—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	3	..	2	1	3	2	2	15
Pneumonia	1	3	1	4	..	..	4	10	23
Empyema, Pleurisy	1	..	1	2
Congestion of Lungs	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System;—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Enteritis	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	6
Intussusception of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gallstones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Jaundice	1	1
Abdominal Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System;—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	3	4
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kidney-disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System;—</i>									
Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	..	1
Parturition	1	..	1	..	..	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>										
ORDER 10:—										
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>										
Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Collide with Tram .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	
Taking hold of Electric Wire .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
ORDER 3:—										
<i>Suicide,—</i>										
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
By Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	
By Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.										
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	
Totals	12	38	9	39	10	43	20	55	226	

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0·95
and six suburban boroughs	0·78
Wellington City	0·77
and three suburban boroughs	0·75
Christchurch City	0·98
and one suburban borough	1·00
Dunedin City	1·33
and six suburban boroughs	1·32

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

Compared with November, 1905, the results are,—

	1905.	1906.
Auckland and suburbs	0·63	0·78
Wellington and suburbs	0·81	0·75
Christchurch and suburb	0·83	1·00
Dunedin and suburbs	1·12	1·32

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—Of the 22 deaths belonging to this class at the four centres during November, 1 was caused by scarlet fever (at Auckland); influenza was fatal in 13 cases—7 at Auckland, 3 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin; whooping-cough caused 6 deaths, all at Dunedin; diphtheria, 1 death, at Christchurch; and diarrhoea, 1 death, at Auckland.

Constitutional Diseases.—There were 45 deaths under this head at the four centres. Rheumatism caused 1 death, at Dunedin. Cancer accounted for 18 deaths—4 at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 6 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin. There were 19 deaths from phthisis—7 at Christchurch, and 4 at each of the other centres. The remaining 7 deaths in this class were caused by—tuberculosis, 1; anæmia, 1; and diabetes, 5.

Developmental Diseases.—These caused 28 deaths—premature birth, 12; cleft palate, 1; and old age, 15.

Local Diseases.—122 deaths resulted from diseases of this class. Diseases of the nervous system contributed 20 deaths, and diseases of the circulatory system 32 (including 19 from heart-disease). Diseases of the respiratory system caused 42 deaths, 15 of which were from bronchitis, and 23 from pneumonia. Of the deaths from pneumonia, 4 occurred at Auckland, 5 at Wellington, and 14 at Dunedin. There were 16 deaths from diseases of the digestive system, 8 from diseases of the urinary system (including 4 from Bright's disease), and 4 from diseases of the reproductive system.

Violence.—There were 6 deaths under this class at the four centres during November. A cabman was killed at Christchurch by his cab colliding with an electric tramcar. At Wellington a carter caught hold of an electric wire and was electrocuted. Four persons committed suicide—1 by cutting his throat and 1 by hanging himself (both at Wellington) and 2 by taking poison (1 at Christchurch and 1 at Dunedin).

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	3	..	1	4	3	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	5	1	..	1
Christchurch and suburban borough	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	4	4	1	..	14	6	1	..
Totals	13	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	5	1	..	15	10	2	2	23	15	1	1

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1906.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1906.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1906.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	3,750	8	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	1.60	7.58
New Plymouth	5,141	13	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.78	9.88
Napier	9,454	30	..	..	5	4	..	9	9	0.95	9.29
Wanganui	8,175	28	2	..	3	..	..	4	9	1.10	7.95
Palmerston North	10,239	31	1	..	5	1	..	2	9	0.88	8.16		
Masterton	5,026	16	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.99	..
Blenheim	3,351	24	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.90	18.17
Nelson	8,164	21	..	1	4	1	..	3	9	1.10	14.53		
Greymouth	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.84
Hokitika	2,224	12	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	1.80	11.70
Lyttelton	3,941	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.25	7.25
Timaru	7,615	23	1	..	1	1	..	3	6	0.78	9.42		
Oamaru	5,071	10	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.99	7.95
Invercargill (Greater)	12,507*	52	1	..	7	..	1	7	16	1.28	12.49		

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1906.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Edward Robert	Waimahaka ..	Ceylon ..	11 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
2	Barry, William ..	Mangapoiki ..	Ireland ..	*29 Sept., 1906	..
3	Byrne, Michael ..	Upper Hutt ..	Ireland ..	21 Oct., 1906	..
4	Caines, Francis Seymour	Christchurch ..	England ..	15 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
5	Coppin, Thomas ..	Te Nui ..	.. ..	14 Nov., 1906	..
6	Crawford, Alexander ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	31 Oct., 1906	..
7	Dougherty, Francis ..	Kaiti, Gisborne ..	.. ..	26 Oct., 1906	..
8	Faisnel, Victor ..	Ahaura ..	France ..	12 Nov., 1906	..
9	Farr, Malvina ..	Auckland ..	England ..	16 Mar., 1888	Probate.
10	Fitzgerald, William Crothers	Waihi ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
11	Fowler, John Souter ..	Amberley ..	England ..	27 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
12	Fox, Edward Macartney	Wellington ..	.. ..	10 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
13	Gebbie, Albert Ernest ..	Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	.. ..	24 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
14	Gilchrist, John ..	Oamaru ..	Scotland ..	22 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
15	Greathead, John ..	Bramerton ..	.. ..	29 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
16	Greenwood, Joseph ..	Onehunga ..	England ..	11 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
17	Harrington, John ..	Little River ..	Ireland ..	30 Oct., 1906	..
18	Hichens, Henry Albert H.	Auckland ..	.. ..	9 Nov., 1906	Probate.
19	Jones, William ..	Masterton ..	England ..	2 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
20	Kearney, Mabel Beatrice	Died in London	.. ..	16 May, 1906	Relatives known.
21	Kellerman, Gottfried ..	Auckland ..	Germany ..	8 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
22	Langley, Leonard Alexander	Foxton ..	.. ..	10 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
23	Maher, John ..	Westport ..	.. ..	.. ..	..
24	Manson, Peter ..	Port Levy ..	Christchurch ..	28 Sept., 1906	Probate.
25	McCull, Archibald ..	Saddle Hill, Dunedin	.. ..	1 Oct., 1906	Probate.
26	McGrath, William ..	Patea ..	Ireland ..	2 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
27	McGregor, George ..	Longridge ..	.. ..	13 Nov., 1906	Probate.
28	McMillan, Walter ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	31 Oct., 1906	Probate.
29	Noonan, Johanna ..	Dobson ..	Ireland ..	20 June, 1906	Probate.
30	Palmer, Charles ..	Macetown ..	England ..	7 Sept., 1906	Probate.
31	Pitt, Albert ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	18 Nov., 1906	Probate.
32	Russion, Jacob ..	Wellington ..	Italy ..	8 Nov., 1906	..
33	Schmidt, Hermann Gustav	Otakeho ..	Germany ..	16 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
34	Stewart, Samuel ..	Waikato ..	.. ..	14 Sept., 1906	..
35	Sutherland, Daniel ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	20 Nov., 1906	..
36	Tangy, Patrick ..	Reefton ..	Ireland ..	13 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
37	Trebucco, Giovanni ..	Auckland ..	Italy ..	4 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
38	Twamley, Margaret ..	Waipawa ..	.. ..	7 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
39	Warner, Lionel B. ..	Naseby ..	England ..	11 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
40	Warskitt, Frederick ..	Wairau Valley ..	England ..	21 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
41	Wilkie, Charles ..	Tuparua ..	Scotland ..	17 Oct., 1906	..
42	Williams, John ..	Arrowtown ..	North Wales ..	8 Oct., 1906	..
43	Wilson, James ..	Richmond ..	England ..	5 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
44	Wilson, James ..	Denniston ..	Ireland ..	25 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
45	Young, George ..	Rongahere, Dunedin ..	.. ..	28 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.

* Found dead.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1906.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1906.

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

William Henry Corfield, otherwise known as William Corfield Wilson, and as William Wilson, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carter. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1906.

Lionel B. Warner, late of Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, station hand. Filed on the 3rd day of December, 1906.

Joseph Lawson, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 3rd day of December, 1906.

William Jones, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, gardener. Filed on the 4th day of December, 1906.

Janet Plimmer, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 3rd day of December, 1906.

Victor Faisnel, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 4th day of December, 1906.

Edward Robert Anderson, late of Waimahaka, in the Provincial District of Otago, gentleman. Filed on the 6th day of December, 1906.

Patrick Tangy, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 7th day of December, 1906.

Frederick Warskitt, late of Wairau Valley, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, coachdriver. Filed on the 7th day of December, 1906.

Edward John Toovey, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, asylum warder. Filed on the 7th day of December, 1906.

Joseph Greenwood, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, military veteran. Filed on the 7th day of December, 1906.

Robert Whyte, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, mason. Filed on the 8th day of December, 1906.

George Bowler, late of Whitechapel, in the Provincial District of Otago, settler. Filed on the 7th day of December, 1906.

Gollfried Kellerman, otherwise known as Gottfried Kellermann, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, sausage-maker. Filed on the 7th day of December, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

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

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 80 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 110, in the Parish of Waipu and the Provincial District of Auckland.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1906.

THE St. Patrick's Branch, No. 455, situated at Manaia, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 6th day of December, 1906.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1906.

THE St. Joseph's Branch (Stratford), No. 456, situated at Stratford, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 6th day of December, 1906.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1906.

THE Blackball Lodge, No. 59, situated at Blackball, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 11th day of December, 1906.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Extension of Maximum of Deposit with Post-Office Savings-Bank on which Interest is to be paid.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th December, 1906.

IN virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2, (1), of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," I hereby give notice that I have determined that on and after the 1st day of January, 1907, interest will be allowed on every complete pound deposited in the Post-Office Savings-Bank at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum on sums not exceeding £300, and 3 per centum per annum on any balance over £300: Provided that no interest shall be allowed on sums over £600, subject to the proviso to the aforesaid section.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Tenders for Parcel-post Hampers, &c.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until Wednesday, 19th December, for the supply of such parcel-post hampers and baskets as may be required for a period of three years from the 1st January, 1907, to the 31st December, 1909.

Orders for hampers and baskets will be given for lots of about fifty at one time, and the successful contractor must be prepared to make delivery of such lots at the rate of six hampers and twenty baskets a week.

Samples may be seen at the chief post-offices throughout the colony.

Tenders to be addressed to "The Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Wellington."

Tenders to be accompanied by a completed sample of each of the four sizes of hampers in use, and of the basket and bottle-basket for mail-bags. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers the samples will be purchased, provided they are considered fair and useful specimens by the officer appointed to examine samples and the prices reasonable as compared with others.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1906.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 10th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 45, Block V, Inangahua Survey District: Area, 21 acres and 11 perches.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Mangatahi Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 10th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Princess Theatre, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1907, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—
MATAPIRO SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGATAHI SETTLEMENT.

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

Group A.—Ordinary Farms.

Subdivision 1.				
A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
4	XIV	469 0 0	6 3	73 5 8
5	"	407 0 0	7 0	71 4 6
44	XV	587 0 0	6 6	95 9 5 (*)5 9 3
Subdivision 2.				
40	XV	332 2 0	7 9	60 5 3 (b)17 11 0 51 0 4
42	"	326 2 0	6 3	(c)6 4 10 45 3 5
43	"	328 2 0	5 6	(d)8 11 7 54 17 3
45	"	313 2 0	7 0	(e)8 11 7 55 4 3
46	"	315 2 0	7 0	
Subdivision 3.				
41	XV	194 0 0	7 0	33 19 0 (f)5 17 0

Group B.—Farms of Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.

Subdivision 4.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2	IX	700 0 0	7 3	126 17 6	
2	X	568 0 0	7 6	106 10 0	
3	"	687 0 0	7 6	128 16 3	
4	"	728 2 0	7 3	132 0 10	
5	"	728 0 0	7 3	131 19 0 (g)3 2 4	
3	XIV	583 2 0	7 0	102 2 3	
1	IX	821 0 0	6 3	128 5 8	
1	XIV	795 2 0	6 9	134 4 9	
Subdivision 5.					
6	XIV	720 0 0	7 3	130 10 0	
7	"	650 0 0	6 9	109 13 9	
8	"	810 0 0	6 6	131 12 6	
Subdivision 6.					
1	X	328 0 34	7 0	57 8 9	
Subdivision 7.					
2	XIV	879 0 0	7 4.5	162 1 4 (h)51 1 10	

(*) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £140, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £5 9s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £100 18s. 8d.
(b) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £450, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £17 11s. Total half-yearly payment, £77 16s. 3d.
(c) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £160, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £6 4s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £57 5s. 2d.
(d) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £220, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £8 11s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £53 15s.
(e) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £220, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £8 11s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £63 8s. 10d.
(f) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £5 17s. Total half-yearly payment, £39 16s.
(g) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £80, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 2s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment, £135 1s. 4d.
(h) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,310, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £51 1s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment £213 3s. 2d.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1907, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.—PLUNKET SETTLEMENT.

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

Group A.—Ordinary Farms.

Subdivision 1.				
	A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2A	IX	321 0 25	0 10 0	80 5 9
3A	"	323 1 8	0 11 0	18 18 9(1) 90 5 8
Subdivision 2.				
1A	V, IX	597 2 26	0 10 0	149 8 4 14 7 10(2)
Subdivision 3.				
6A	V, IX	748 1 33	0 4 6	84 4 0
14A	"	667 0 3	0 5 0	83 7 7
15A	IV, V, IX	685 3 14	0 5 3	90 0 4
Subdivision 4.				
4A	IX	356 2 2	0 6 6	57 18 8
Subdivision 5.				
5A	V, IX	742 0 33	0 5 9	106 13 10
7A	V, VII	844 2 21	0 6 3	131 19 6
Subdivision 6.				
10A	IX	90 3 14	0 8 6	19 6-1
Subdivision 7.				
12A	IX	111 3 31	0 13 6	37 15 7
Subdivision 8.				
13A	V	482 0 33	0 4 6	54 5 0
Subdivision 9.				
9A	V, VII	30 1 13	0 14 0	20 9 8
21A	"	23 0 34	0 17 0	

Group B.—Dairy Farms.

Subdivision 10.				
		A.	R. P.	£ s. d.
8A	VII	18 2 1	1 0 0	9 5 1
11A	IX	18 3 18	0 16 0	7 10 11
18A	"	19 1 28	0 18 0	8 14 10
19A	"	16 3 13	0 16 0	6 14 8
20A	VII	22 0 19	1 0 0	11 1 2

(1) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £375, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £18 18s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £99 4s. 6d.
(2) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £285, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £14 7s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £163 16s. 2d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 10th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, on the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, at the District Lands Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1907, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
<i>Township of Buckley.</i>				
A. R. P. £ s. d.				
17, 18, 19, 20	XIII	1 0 0	1 5 0	Fourteen years.
<i>Township of Patutahi.</i>				
50	..	1 3 26	2 10 0	Fourteen years.
77, 78, 79, 80	..	0 3 32	1 5 0	"
<i>Waiaapu Survey District.</i>				
1	VII	13 2 0	2 14 0	Year to year.
2	"	15 1 20	3 12 0	"
3	"	13 0 0	2 12 0	"
6	"	9 2 0	1 18 0	"

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The lease shall be for the term of years specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the Lands Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1906, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

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

Patetere North Survey District.

		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	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 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 7-5	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.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
46	IV*	392 0 0	2 6	(*) 24 10 0
83	III†	359 0 0	1 6	(†) 13 9 3

(*) 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-runs: 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 Matamata Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

DAIRY FARM.

Tapapa Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	II	185	2	0	0	6	9	31	6	0

Agricultural and pastoral land of light loamy nature, with even surface. Nearly all ploughable, and practically all in grass; well watered by Waitoa Stream. Situated about a mile and a half from Matamata Railway-station. Elevation, about 210 ft. above sea-level. The improvements which are included in the price of the land consist of about 19 chains of fencing on road-boundary and about 20 chains of subdivisinal fencing, valued at £19 10s.; also half-share in about 156 chains of fencing on northern and southern boundaries, valued at £39: total value, £53 10s. The improvements which are not included in the price of the land, and which must be paid for by the incoming tenant, consist of lean-to, 10 acres of scrub-clearing, and 22 chains of new fencing, valued at £36.

NOTE.—Tenant must keep the Waitoa Stream clear of all timber and vegetation where it bounds his section. He must also keep open all drains at present on the section.

ORDINARY FARMS.

Wairere Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25	XIV	514	0	0	0	10	5	11	4	10

Level agricultural and pastoral land, in manuka and scrub; rather inferior light loamy soil, practically all ploughable. Elevation, about 200 ft. above sea-level. Situated about six miles and three-quarters from Matamata Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-share in about 128 chains of fencing on southern boundary, valued at £32.

Tapapa Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
137	V	808	0	0	0	4	5	7	11	6

Pastoral land of inferior sandy-clay nature; mostly ploughable; varies from undulating to slightly broken. Altitude, about 350 ft. above sea-level. About 100 acres in Cheving's fescue, balance in manuka and scrub. There is rough feed through the manuka. The section has a permanent supply of water. The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of about 80 chains of subdivisinal fencing, valued at £40. Situated about six miles from Hinuera Railway-station.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Ordinary Farm.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.
33	IX	Waitapu (Takaka O.D.)	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 100 0 0

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the committee for the purpose of administering the land named in the Schedule hereto.

Dated at Gisborne, this 5th day of December, 1906.

HAROLD CARR,
Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Mangaoae 2D3	{ Henare Ruru. Mere Peka Kaimoko. Karaitiana Ruru. (Pinerapa) Pikihoru.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Paeroa.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Paeroa on the 15th day of January, 1907, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1906-45.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Tira Horomona	Pakirarahi No. 2A ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of April, 1905, appointing successor to the interest of Hane te Maara in the said land.
2	Ihepera Ruiha	Kopuarahi Nos. 3 and 3A	Decision, dated the 17th day of May, 1905, appointing successors to the interest of Puke Matatini in the said lands.
3	Paora Tiunga, Ngahiraka te Irikowhai, Harata Wharengaio, Tangiwai te Kiri, Rikirangi Tiunga, Anita te Kiri, and others	Te Awaiti No. 1A and Te Awaiti No. 1J	Decision, dated the 10th day of May, 1905, amending the boundaries between the said lands.
4	Haora Tareranui and others ..	Ohinemuri, Block III, Section 3	Decision, dated the 16th day of May, 1905, appointing successor to the interest of Mere Tiki te Puhi.
5	Hirawa te Moananui	Otehenga	Decision, dated the 18th day of May, 1905, upon investigation of title to the said land.
6	Tanuku te Hikaiti (agent for Ngahuia Torupoaka and Mihi Tarapipipi)	Te Muri-o-Puhirua ..	Decision, dated the 11th day of July, 1905, partitioning the said land.
7	Tanuku te Hikaiti (agent for Ngahuia Torupoaka)	Te Huehue	Decision, dated the 11th day of July, 1905, partitioning the said land.
8	Pita Maaka Tarapiko and Pango Maaka Tarapiko (by their agent, Pohoi te Tahatika)	Nelson "Tenths" ..	Decision, dated the 14th day of April, 1905, appointing successors to Maaka Tarapiko, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Russell, Bay of Islands.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 17th day of December, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1906-46.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
37	Wiki te Paa (258-16, 2/148) ..	Ohao No. 1 and No. 2 ..	Application for the inclusion of his name in the orders for the said lands.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th December, 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 Hastings on the 17th day of December, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1906-53.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
889	Transfer	13th October, 1906. ..	Kopua Reserve ..	Raiha Kopu, Kateraina Kopu, Hiria Kopu, and Itirea Kopu, to Arthur William Hague.
890	Transfer	6th October, 1906 ..	Nuhaka No. 6, Block VIII, Nuhaka Survey District	Paora te Hau to Hannah Connor.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 20th day of December, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1906-53.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
524	Transfer	17th May, 1905 ..	Okurupatu A No. 2, Subdivision 1A	Hapeta Whakamairu and Ihala H. Whakamairu to David McKay
525	Lease	26th August, 1902 ..	Pukehou 4B No. 4A, Section 1B	Areta Tahitangata to Francis Duncan Thomson.
526	Transfer	31st March, 1906 ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki, Subdivision 1 No. 4B No. 3	Hannah Bevan to Richard Bevan.
527	Lease	19th October, 1906 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 5	Areta Mihaka to Frederick Davies.
528	Lease	12th September, 1906	Part Rangitikei-Manawatu, Block B	Ema Heni te Aweawe to the Oroua Bridge Hall Society.
529	Lease	13th October, 1906 ..	Part of Ngarara West C Block, Section 41	Hemi Matenga Waipunahau to Archibald Arthur Brown.
530	Lease	1st December, 1906 ..	Ngarara West C, Sections 51, 59, 63A, and 15c	Hera te Korohiti to William Hughes Field.
531	Lease	1st November, 1905 ..	Haruatai No. 15B ..	Reitarjha Mohi and Kerenapu Raika to George Bevan.
532	Transfer	20th November, 1906	Kahikatea No. 2 ..	Pitiera Taipua to George McBeath.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
538	Charles Servantes	Rangituhi (Takapuwahia).
539	Renata Rene and others	Rangitoto No. 6.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
540	Hemi Matenga and Hira Parata	Wi Parata Waipunahau.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
541	The Public Trustee	New Zealand Company's Tenths, Wellington	Application to the Native Land Court to inquire into matter of succession order to interest of Hone Waikanae, deceased, dated 17th June, 1889.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 71 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
542	Arthur L. Woodman	Whenuanui Reserve, Linkwater Survey District	That leave may be granted to applicant to pay the rents due to the Native owners of the said reserve to the Public Trustee.
543	William H. Kinvig	Section 7, Queen Charlotte Sound, Kaireperepe	That leave may be granted to applicant to pay the rents due to the Native owners of the said section to the Public Trustee.

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WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 31st day of January, 1888, a parcel of land known as Ngapaipuru, or Whareroa, containing 262 acres 2 roods, or thereabouts, together with certain other lands situated in the Wellington District, were referred to the Native Land Court, under section 51 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," for the purpose of determining the ownership and the individualisation of title to the said lands, and the mode of granting the same, and all matters incidental thereto respectively: And whereas at a sitting of the said Court held at Wellington on the 7th day of April, 1888, in respect of the aforesaid parcel of land the ownership of the whole of the area of the said parcel was determined, excepting to the portion thereof appropriated for railway purposes and in the occupation of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company, comprising in the aggregate 2 acres 2 roods 27 perches: And whereas it is expedient that the title to such portion should now be ascertained:

Notice is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Wellington on the 20th day of December, 1906, the title to the said portion of the aforesaid land will be ascertained, and all other proceedings had which may be necessary in and about the premises.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (11) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
545	Samuel Ernest Wells (by his solicitors, Bunny, Rawson, and Petherick)	Anamahanga Block ..	Applying to the Native Land Court to apportion the rent payable to the Native owners of the said block under memorandum of lease dated 2nd September, 1905.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child.
548	Pipi Hopo (by her solicitor, J. G. Stevens) ..	Ohau No. 3A No. 1A ..	Kakawaero Hopo.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th 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	Transfer	8th December, 1906 ..	Part of Tahuroa B Block	Hohi Mahupuku to Richard Wylie.
2	Transfer	5th December, 1906 ..	Mapunatea ..	Ani Hiko and Wi Hutana to Edward Carlton Holmes.
3	Transfer	5th December, 1906 ..	Ngapuketurua No. 1..	Paraone Pahoro to Spencer Francis Beard.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 4th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board to be held at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
W. 1906/31	Horace D. F. James and Thomas Henry Gillman (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 29, Parish of Rangitaiki ..	Anaru Tutakina and others.
W. 1906/32	Norman Joseph Levien and another (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 30A, Parish of Rangitaiki ..	Hipirini Hukiki and others.
W. 1906/33	Norman Joseph Levien and another (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 30B, Parish of Rangitaiki ..	Ani Ngaharepe Kingi and others.
W. 1906/34	W. A. Limbrick and another (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 30C, Parish of Rangitaiki ..	Arona Tikuku and others.
W. 1906/35	Ernest Isaac Cartier (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 31, Parish of Rangitaiki ..	Akukahata Parakau and others.
W. 1906/36	Emily Jane Cartier (by her solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 31, Parish of Rangitaiki ..	Akukahata Parakau and others.
W. 1906/37	Charles H. Selbie (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 38A, Parish of Rangitaiki ..	Arona Paora and others.
W. 1906/38	William Moffatt and another (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 38B, Parish of Rangitaiki ..	Ani Patene Wata and others.
W. 1906/39	Henry White (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Omataroa No. 1A ..	Matutaera Hatua and others.
W. 1906/40	Henry White (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Omataroa No. 1B ..	Te Taiawatea Tukehu and others.
W. 1906/41	Henry White (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Omataroa No. 3A ..	Hiriwetere Motutere and others.

Meeting of the Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 11th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Council Chambers, Hastings, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. C. SIM, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part)	.. Te Amohaere Morehu and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part)	.. Honiana Tiakitai and Pani Karauria.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part)	.. Maraea Aorangi and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part)	.. Erena Karauria and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part)	.. Ateneta Akuhata and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part)	.. Arihi te Nahu and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part)	.. Tutamariki, otherwise Tu Tiakitai.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama Nos. 1, 2, and 3A; Waipuka Nos. 1 and 3; and Okaihau Nos. 1 and 3 (parts)	.. Peti te Wheoro and Horomona Paraone.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 1 (part) ..	.. Raniera te Huango and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 1 (part) ..	.. Henare Erueti and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 2 (part) ..	.. Raniera te Huango and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 2 (part) ..	.. Arihi te Nahu and Mereana Hapuku.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 1 (part) ..	.. Raniera te Huango and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 1 (part) ..	.. Arihi te Nahu and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 2 (part) ..	.. Matiu Whitiki and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 2 (part) ..	.. Arihi te Nahu.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 3 (part) ..	.. Horiana Tiakitai and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 3 (part) ..	.. Tu Tiakitai.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 3 (part) ..	.. Mangu Mangu, otherwise Reti Kani and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 1 (part) ..	.. Horiana Tiakitai and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 1 (part) ..	.. Arihi te Nahu and Hikihiki Nahiha.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part) ..	.. Wiremu Rangirangi and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part) ..	.. Hiromena te Orenga and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part) ..	.. Raniera te Huango and others.
..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part) ..	.. Arihi te Nahu and others.
..	Thomas Henry Lowry (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Pukehamoamo C ..	.. Atarata Hetariki and others.
..	Thomas Henry Lowry (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Pukehamoamo B ..	.. Walter Shrimpton and Hoeroa Tiopira.
..	Renata te Ni (by his solicitor, D. Scannel)	Rakautatahi No. 1E ..	.. Pine Hurumuiorangi and others.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY NELSON, of Herkino, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MUNNS, of Newmarket, near Auckland, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM COOK, of Napier, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of William James McGrath; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 8th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MURDOCH SYME, of Wanganui, Railway Ganger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th December, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of A. FURNESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend, of 4s. 8d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 28th November, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM SOWERLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 3s. 11d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on account proved accepted claims.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 28th November, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JOSIAH OAKLEY, of Petone, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 7th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH EDWARD MONTGOMERIE, of Greytown North, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 12th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT HENRY RIEDLE, of Christchurch, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
7th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM MORTIMER, of Musselburgh, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 7th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW BRADLEY, of Dunedin, Pastrycook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 7th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR POPE, late of Wyndham but now of Kaitangata, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 3rd December, 1906.

MINING NOTICES.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Reefton.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), of Reefton, mining company, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 17th March, 1906; No. 52501.

Address for service: Care of Free and Cottrell, Solicitors, Reefton.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situate in Blocks II and III, Waitahu Survey District, commencing at a point on the western bank of the

Inangahua River about two miles and three-quarters above the Progress battery, near the junction of Rainy Creek with the said river, and terminating at the said battery. Memo.—The race applied for includes part of the race heretofore held by the applicant, under Water-race License No. 1530, for fifty heads of water from the same source, which license will be surrendered, and this application is also in lieu of application No. 173.

Length and intended course of race: Length, about two miles and three-quarters; course, northerly, crossing part of R. Craig's freehold.

Points of intake: Inangahua River.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £1,500.

Mean depth and breadth: 5 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Forty.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes—viz., treatment of ore at the works connected with the said battery.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE PROGRESS MINES OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED),

(By its Solicitor, H. P. Lawry),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3.20 p.m., 29th November, 1906.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 1st February, 1907, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Reefton.

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

HENRY SMITH,
Mining Registrar.

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THE BUNKER'S HILL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Liquidator's office, 32 Shortland Street, on Tuesday, 8th January, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.

C. A. STUBBS,
Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4377. FRANCIS POYNTON and DAVID LOCKHEAD.—Allotments 278 and 279, Parish of Pukeatua, and north part of Allotment 59, Parish of Paremoremo, containing together 381 acres 3 roods 4 perches. Occupied by William and Frank Inglis.

4381. CATHERINE ELIZABETH OXLEY.—Parts of Te Kauri and Rewarewa Blocks, at Helensville, containing 1 acre and 12 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4385. MINNIE ISABEL JONES.—Part of Te Rewarewa Block, at Helensville, containing 7 acres and 30 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4396. SUSANNAH ARKELL.—Lots 5 and 6 of Allotment 6, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, together with right-of-way, containing 1 acre and 22 perches. Unoccupied.

4401. HENRY THOMSON GORRIE and WALTER FRODSHAM BUCKLAND.—South part of Allotment 14, Section 21, City of Auckland, containing 18 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches. Occupied by Applicants.

4402. HENRY THOMSON GORRIE and WALTER FRODSHAM BUCKLAND.—Allotment 13, and parts of Allotments 11, 12, and 14, Section 21, City of Auckland, containing together 1 rood 30 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1095. THOMAS WILLIAM FISHER.—417 acres and 26 perches, being Sections 34, 35, 59, 60, and parts of Sections 31, 32, 49, 50, and 51 on the public map of the Pukearuhe District. Occupied by Applicant.

Adjoining owners and occupiers are W. G. Glassford, the Public Trustee, J. W. Rodgers, C. H. Smith and T. Fawcett, B. A. Paterson, and the Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1824).

Dated this 8th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

1032

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

1311. Applicant, THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—Part of Section 3A, Town of Hastings, Heretaunga Block, containing 19 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of January, 1907.

1296. Applicant, JAMES PANTON.—1 acre and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, portions of Block VIII, Awatoto Suburban Section, known as Tutae-O-Mahu No. 2. Part occupied by tenants, part unoccupied.

1316. Applicant, THOMAS HENRY CONNOLLY.—15 acres 2 roods 18 perches, Lot 3, part of Agricultural Section 32, Pukahu District. Occupied by Robert Dixon.

1317. Applicants, FRANCIS LOGAN, EDWARD HEATHCOTE WILLIAMS, and WALTER JAMES WHITE.—8 perches, part Section 248, South Hastings. Occupied by Thomas Earl Roberts.

1320. Applicants, HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK, ROBERT HEATON RHODES, and ARTHUR EDGAR GRAVENOR RHODES.—10,884 acres, part of Lot 1, Tunanui Block. Occupied by Arthur Shield.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

1035

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3942. WILLIAM MILLER, SUSAN MILLER, and GERTRUDE MABEL MILLER.—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 170, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

3955. GEORGE POLGREEN.—302 acres 3 roods, part Blocks XXVIIA, XXVIII, and XXIX, Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicant.

3956. NICHOLAS REID.—4 acres and 10 perches, part Section 124, Hutt District, subject to right of way. Occupied by Applicant.

3957. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—18 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block, Township of Carterton. Unoccupied.

3958. JAMES REID.—1 acre 2 roods 39 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part Section 5, Town District, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1044

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of Lease No. 3254 from HARRY ROBERT SMITH to JOHN DANIEL MILNER, of Pongaroa, Butcher, affecting Section 13, Pongaroa Village Settlement, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 91, folio 265, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the

said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the transfer as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of December, 1906.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1045

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 12274, in favour of CHARLES BEAUMONT, of Pahiatua, Labourer, affecting Lot 259 on Deposited Plan No. 377, part Sections 16 and 20, Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 58, folio 76, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of December, 1906.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of January, 1907.

No. 578. ALFRED FOSTER.—2 roods 4 perches, part of Allotment 610, Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by Applicant.

No. 579. JANE EVANS O'DWYER.—1 acre 2 roods 10 perches, Allotment 611 and part of Allotment 610, Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

1038

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.

10396. GILBERT BURNS.—2 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 18, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10413. CATHERINE EDITH DEANS and JOHN DEANS.—57 acres and 2 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10414. JANE TAYLOR.—37 perches, part of Rural Section 301, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10419. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—30 perches, part of Rural Section 66, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Welling Martin Hart.

10420. JOHN ROBERT FURZE.—37 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 7538, Block XII, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1040

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown lease, Register-book, Vol. 85, folio 169, for Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, Block XXXII, Town of Dunkeld, whereof REUBEN THOMAS GEEVES, of Dunkeld, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to register a dealing affecting the said land, I hereby give notice that I will register the said dealing, dispensing with the production of the said Crown lease, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 10th day of December, 1906.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

1041

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 publication hereof.

LAVINIA WALKER.—Part Section 4, Upper Harbour West District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4750.

JOSEPH ALLAN.—Sections 30 and 2 of 22, Block III, Otokia District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4751.

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—Section 7, Block III, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4752.

RICHARD THOMAS PEARCE ANDREWS.—Sections 3 and 20, Block II, Town of Outram. Occupied by Miss Jane Murray. No. 4753.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

1039

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 109, folio 280, for Allotments 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, and 84, Block X, Township of Milton, whereof ALEXANDER MARSHALL is the registered proprietor of said Allotments 78, 79, 83, and 84, the balance of the land in the said certificate of title, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 10th day of December, 1906.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

1042

EVIDENCE having been furnished by the Lessor of re-entry and recovery of possession of the land in Lease No. 3995, HUGO FRIEDLANDER, RUDOLPH FRIEDLANDER, and MAX FRIEDLANDER to THOMAS MILLER, being Allotments 5 and 6 on plan deposited in this office as No. 174, part of Block 4, Lindhurst Hundred, and part of Section 30, Waimumu Hundred, I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry and recovery of possession on the Register of the said land at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 10th December, 1906.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is hereby notified that the Horowhenua County Council requires the land described hereunder for the purpose of a public road. A plan (marked A) showing the position of the same will be open for inspection at the County Office, Levin, during office hours, for a period of forty days from date hereof. All persons affected by the taking of the land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk, at Levin, before expiration of forty days from date hereof.

Description of Land.

All that piece of land situated in Block X, Mount Robinson Survey District, being part of Paiaka, 1 acre 1 rood 31 perches; part of Paiaka and Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7c, 2 roods 33 perches; part Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7c, 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches; and part Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7c, 1 rood 29 perches, coloured green, and bounded by the said sections Paiaka and Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7c, which it severs: as the same is delineated on plan marked A, now on view for forty days from date hereof at the County Office, Levin. Name of owner, Mrs. Kassie Mary Gardner, of Palmerston North; name of occupier, Mr. Douglas Gardner, Paiaka.

J. McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

County Office, Levin,
5th December, 1906.

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KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTOR REGISTRATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 21st July, 1906, the following resolution was passed:—

That the Kiwitea County Council, being the registering authority under the provisions of "The Motor Regulation Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the District of the County of Kiwitea, hereby resolves that the said Act shall be brought into force within the said district on and after the 5th day of January, 1907.

CHAS. H. BAYNES,
County Clerk. 1034

Kimbolton, 8th December, 1906.

In the matter of the Gibbston Coal-pits (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company held at Dunedin on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1906, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. "That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly under 'The Companies Act, 1903.'"

2. "That the directors be appointed liquidators."

Dated this 4th day of December, 1906.

H. ADAM,
Chairman. 1026

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

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the New Zealand Agricultural Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company has appointed ALEXANDER WYLLIE RODGER, Junr., its Attorney in New Zealand. And notice is hereby also given that the Office where the business of the company will hereafter be carried on is situate at Birchwood, Nightcaps, Southland.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1906.

SIEVWRIGHT AND JAMES,
Solicitors for the Company. 1027

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

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

SCHEDULE.

The Caswell Sound Marble, Portland Cement, and Mining Company (Limited). 81/4.

The Wanganui and Rangitikei Brewery Company (Limited), No. 35.

The Island Bay Park Company (Limited). 87/5.

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The Wellington Co-operative Bus Company (Limited). 89/10.

The Featherston Fibre Company (Limited). 89/13.

The Le Cloux Sauce and Spice Manufacturing Company (Limited). 03/47.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1906, at the Registrar of Companies' Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar. 1023

J. D. ROBERTS AND CO. (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above-named company was held on Monday, the 3rd December, 1906, at 4 p.m., when the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

G. H. BOYD,
Liquidator. 1029

Auckland, 4th December, 1906.

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 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 5th day of December, 1906, cancelled the registry of the Progress Tent, Register No. 110 (31), situate at Kaikora, Hawke's Bay, a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar. 1025

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as Sheep-farmers at Te Kaminaru, Terawhiti District, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The undersigned JAMES McMENAMEN will continue to carry on the said business alone, and all debts due by the partnership will be paid by him.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1906.

JAMES McMENAMEN.
THOMAS MATTHEW McMENAMEN.

Witness to both signatures—Edwin H. Dean, Solicitor, Wellington. 1031

NOTICE is hereby given—

1. That the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, ALEXANDER HUGH LOGAN and ROBERT ALEXANDER CLELAND, carrying on business as Importers and Typewriter Agents, at No. 31 Bond Street, Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 29th day of November, 1906.

2. That the said business will be carried on at the said address by the said Robert Alexander Cleland, under the name of "The Typewriter Exchange," and that the said Robert Alexander Cleland will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said late firm and receive all moneys due thereto.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1906.

A. H. LOGAN.
ROBERT A. CLELAND.

Witnessed by Jas. Brown, Accountant, Dunedin. 1028

I RICHARD DUNLOP BARRON, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th January 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.

R. D. BARRON.

Dated at Wellington,
11th December, 1906. 1022

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