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Additional Land taken at Petone for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Petone, 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 hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 14.3	Section 1, Hutt	XIII	Belmont ..	Petone.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14937, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Land taken for a Road in Whakahaora Block 4078, Blocks X and XI, Waitoa Survey 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, 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 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. 5 1 5	Whakahaora Block 4078	X & XI	Waitoa	R. 8404	Pink.

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 fourteenth 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!

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* of 6th December, 1906, page 3119, amended notice specifying Combined District of Auckland, under the Shops and Offices Act, "Eden" should read "Mount Eden."

Land taken for a Road in Purapura Block, Block II, Onewhero Survey District, Pukekohe West Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in the Purapura Block, Block II, Onewhero Survey District:

And whereas the Pukekohe West Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 3 30	Purapura Block, Waiuku East Parish	II	Onewhero	R. 7684	Pink.

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 fourteenth 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 Road Purposes in Sections 8 and 9, Block III, Alexandra Survey District, Tuhikaramea Parish.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block III, Alexandra Survey District, Tuhikaramea Parish:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Newcastle Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road in Alexandra Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 4.6	8 and 9	III	Alexandra	R. 5063	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth 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 in Sections 106, 476, Block II, and 453a, Blocks I and II, Hamilton Survey District, Hamilton Borough.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 3.9	106	II	Hamilton	R. 8306	Yellow.
0 1 3.9	476	"	"	"	Green.
0 2 8	453A	I & II	"	"	Blue.

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 fourteenth 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 II, Tokatoka Survey District, Arapohue Parish, 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 owners 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 Tokatoka 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 Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 29.4	44, Arapohue Parish	II	Tokatoka	R. 8403	Blue.
0 3 9.95	53, ditto ..	"	"	"	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 13.7	53, Arapohue Parish	II	Tokatoka	R. 8403	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 fourteenth 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 II, Huiroa Survey District, Taranaki County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 22	9	II	Huiroa ..	R. 713	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 38	9	II	Huiroa ..	R. 713	Green.
0 0 3	9	"	" ..	"	"

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 100, 101, and 102, Square 6, Block IV, Wangapeka Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 8	100, Square 6	IV	Whangapeka	R. 1179	Red.
4 0 37	100, 101, & 102, Square 6	"	Ditto ..	"	"
2 2 22	101, Square 6	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 13	101, Square 6	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being Portion of Road intersecting Section No	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 24	100. 101, and 102. Square 6	IV	Wanga-peka	R. 1179	Green.

All in the Nelson 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 eighteenth 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 taken for a Hospital-site, and for a Sanatorium, near Otaki, in Block IX, Waitohu Survey District, Horowhenua County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for certain works, to wit, for the purpose of the existing hospital-site, and for the purpose of a sanatorium, for the cure of consumptive patients, at or near Otaki, in Block IX, Waitohu Survey District, and for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the same:

And whereas the District of Wellington Hospital Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of the said hospital-site, and the land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a sanatorium, and for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the same, and the said lands shall thereupon vest in the District of Wellington Hospital Board.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND TAKEN FOR A HOSPITAL-SITE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 3 20	Church Mission Grant	IX	Waitohu	R. 7866	Red border.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LAND TAKEN FOR A SANATORIUM.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 26 0 34	Church Mission Grant	IX	Waitohu	R. 7866	Red border.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth 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 in Blocks X and XI, Orahiri Survey District, taken for Waitomo Caves Accommodation-house.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for Waitomo Caves Accommodation-house:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 67 1 33	Hauturu East No. 1A5c Block	X and XI	Orahiri.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22114, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Blocks I and II, Marakura Township, taken for an Accommodation-house (called Te Anau Accommodation-house).

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for an accommodation-house (called Te Anau Accommodation-house):

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P.			
0 1 25	36	I	Marakura.
0 1 25	37	I	Marakura.
0 1 27	38	I	Marakura.
0 1 31	39	I	Marakura.
0 1 36	40	I	Marakura.
0 2 0	41	I	Marakura.
0 2 3	42	I	Marakura.
0 2 6	43	I	Marakura.
0 2 7	44	I	Marakura.
0 2 8	45	I	Marakura.
0 2 8	46	I	Marakura.
0 2 9	47	I	Marakura.
0 2 9	48	I	Marakura.
0 2 8	49	I	Marakura.
0 2 5	50	I	Marakura.
5 0 0	9	II	Marakura.
5 0 0	10	II	Marakura.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22130, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Tataranui Survey District taken for Harbour Purposes.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, the purposes of a harbour:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
10 0 0	Section No. 1 of Square 12 (Tata Islands)	III	Totaranui.

In the Land District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22292, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Town of Greymouth taken for Dock and Harbour Purposes.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for the purposes of a dock and harbour:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a harbour and dock as aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Greymouth Harbour Board. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the
A. R. P.		
3 0 6.9	Municipal Reserve No. 82	Town of Greymouth.
1 3 8.2	Municipal Reserve No. 83	Town of Greymouth.
3 1 0.2	Municipal Reserve No. 84	Town of Greymouth.
2 1 5	Municipal Reserve No. 85	Town of Greymouth.

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22393, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Trustee of Oamaru Racecourse appointed.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS William Bee, of Oamaru, was appointed to be a Trustee of the Oamaru Racecourse, under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Provincial Council of Otago intituled "The Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870": And whereas the said William Bee has resigned his office as Trustee of the said Oamaru Racecourse, and it is therefore necessary to appoint another person to be a Trustee in the room of the said William Bee: Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the aforesaid Ordinance, and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby appoint

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,

of Oamaru, to be a permanent Trustee and member of the corporate body appointed under the said "Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870," by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Oamaru Racecourse," in the room of the said William Bee.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAPATOWAI BUSH.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 156 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 132 to 152 and 154 to 156, inclusive, together with the closed streets, Town of Papatowai. Bounded towards the north generally by Lily Street and by the Esplanade, 2438 and 646 links respectively; towards the east generally by the said Esplanade, 3558 and 1400 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 153 and Laura Street, 608 links; towards the south-east by the said Laura Street, 922 links; towards the north-east by the said Laura Street and by Juliet Street, 510 links; again towards the south-east by the Esplanade, 2,435 links; again towards the south-west by the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 155 and 156, and by a line across Laura Street to the southern corner of Section No. 143, 2128 links; and towards the west generally by Caroline Street, 5484 links: exclusive of that part of Laura Street which intersects the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53579/28, deposited in the

Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Waiau Township River District constituted, and Amuri County Council declared to be the Board thereof.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto, the limits whereof are entirely included within the limits of the County of Amuri, shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the "Waiau Township River District," and in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act I hereby proclaim and declare the Council of the County of Amuri to be the River Board of the said river district.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the foot of the terrace at the easternmost corner of River Conservation Reserve No. 3655 (Annar Settlement), on the eastern bank of the Mason River; thence south-westerly and south-easterly along the eastern banks of the Mason and Waiau-uha Rivers to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Block XXII, Township of Waiau; thence north-easterly to and along the said south-eastern boundary to the foot of the terrace; thence along the foot of the terrace on the eastern side of Blocks XXIII, XXIV, and XXV to the easternmost corner of Block XXV; thence in a straight line to the easternmost corner of Block XVIII; and thence again along the foot of the terrace to the place of commencement at the easternmost corner of Reserve No. 3655.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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. 05/224

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.

Regulations under "The Teachers' Superannuation 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.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, acting under the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

EVERY qualified person who, under section 4 of "The Teachers' Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1906," elects to become a contributor to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund shall, not later than the 30th day of June, 1907, make application to the Secretary for Education in the following form:—

FORM OF ELECTION TO BECOME A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND.

To the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

Pursuant to section 4 of "The Teachers' Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1906," I state that I am permanently employed for not less than twenty hours a week in the Education service as a teacher in a school for the deaf. I hereby elect to become a contributor to the fund under "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," and authorise the necessary contribution to be deducted from my pay in accordance with section 7 thereof.

Further, I hereby declare that the following particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:—

Statement of Particulars.

Name in full (surname first):
Sex:
Date of birth: . Verified by , sent here-with.
Present appointment:
Present salary: £
Dated at , the Usual signature: day of , 190 .
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Payment of Income-tax for 1906-7.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1906," 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 determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Acts by way of income-tax shall be paid in one sum on Thursday, the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of income-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by "The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The application for a loan on urban or suburban land under "The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906," shall be in the form numbered one in the Schedule hereto, and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form numbered two therein.

2. The Board shall determine whether the land offered as security for a loan is or is not urban or suburban land.

3. Mortgages shall be prepared and completed by the Superintendent free of charge to mortgagors, except the payment of cash disbursements, which shall be deducted from the advance.

4. The following fees shall be payable in connection with mortgages:—

Fee for partial or total discharge of mortgage	s. d.
Fee for execution of consent by the Superintendent to any document	5 0
Fee for production of title-deeds held by the Superintendent	5 0
	5 0

5. No application for an advance shall be proceeded with until the fee for the valuation of the security has been duly paid by the applicant.

6. The valuation and inspection fees to be paid by the applicant whether the loan is granted or not shall be—

On an application for a loan	s. d.
For each and every inspection of the dwelling-house necessary while in the course of erection	7 6
	7 6

SCHEDULE.

[Advances to Workers, No. 1.

Government Advances to Workers.

Application for Loan on Urban or Suburban Lands under "The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906."

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To the Superintendent,
Government Advances to Workers Office, Wellington.

I, hereby apply for an advance on mortgage under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and I enclose 7s. 6d., being the prescribed valuation fee.

I forward herewith plans and specifications of the dwelling-house which I purpose erecting, and agree to pay, on demand, any costs and expenses, whether the transaction be completed or not.

Signature of Applicant :
Occupation :
Address :

Valuation fee to be paid by applicant and to accompany the application, 7s. 6d. With an additional fee of 7s. 6d. for every inspection of the dwellinghouse required while in course of erection.

Mortgages will be prepared and completed free of charge, save cash disbursements, which will be deducted from the advance.

Definition of "Worker."— "Worker" means a person employed in manual or clerical work, and who at the time of his application is not in receipt of an income of more than £200 per annum, and is not the owner of any land other than the section on which he proposes to build.

For classes of security, see end of form.

1. Amount of loan required :
2. State whether the security is freehold or leasehold :
3. If freehold, is the title registered under the Land Transfer Act or under the Deeds Registration Act ?
4. If leasehold a copy of the lease should be enclosed.
5. State numbers of sections or allotments and block, also road or street and local district :
6. Measurement of frontage to street or road :
7. Depth of land :
8. Area :
9. Where are the title-deeds to be obtained ?
10. Proposed dwellinghouse,—
 - (a.) Number of rooms :
 - (b.) State how it is proposed to proceed with the building, whether by contract or otherwise :
 - (c.) State whether any iron stoves, wood or iron chimneys, or wood or iron fireplaces, stove-pipes, &c., are proposed ; and, if so, how to be secured :
 - (d.) Value, and amount of insurance which should be obtainable :
11. Is the land urban or suburban ?
12. State present value of the—

Land unimproved	£
Also estimated value of the—	
Proposed dwellinghouse	£
" fencing	£
" other improvements	£
Total	£

13. Notice of this application was posted on the day of 190 , to the Commissioner of Crown Lands at (This is required in the case of a Crown leasehold only.)

[Advances to Workers, No. 2.]

Statutory Declaration.

I, , of , do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906," applying for a loan for the sole purpose of erecting a dwellinghouse for myself and my family.

2. That I am employed as by
3. That I am not in receipt of an income of more than £200 per annum from all sources.
4. That I am not the owner of any land other than the section on which I propose to build.

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."

Signature :

Declared at , this day of , 190 , before me,— , a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

Classes of land (being urban or suburban land) on security of which advances may be made on first mortgage free from all encumbrances, liens, and interests other than leasehold interests:—

1. (a) Freehold land in fee-simple under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885." (b) Freehold land in fee-simple the title to which is registered under "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868."
2. Crown land held on perpetual lease under "The Land Act, 1885."
3. Crown land held on lease in perpetuity, or Crown land held under occupation license with right of purchase, or Crown leases of village or special settlements, under Parts III and IV of "The Land Act, 1892."

4. Crown land held on lease as a small grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1885," or under "The Land Act, 1892."

5. Crown land held on agricultural lease under "The Mining Act, 1891."

6. Crown land held on lease (not being for mining purposes) under "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877."

7. Native land held on lease under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," or under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892."

8. Land held on lease under "The Westland and Nelson Native Reserves Act, 1887."

9. Land held under "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881."

10. Educational and other reserves held under leases administered by the Land Boards.

11. Crown land held by license on the deferred-payment system, under Part III of "The Land Act, 1885."

12. Land held under lease from a leasing authority, as defined by "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887," and providing for the payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements made upon the land.

13. Land held under lease from a Maori Land Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

If the land offered as the security for the desired advance is of any one of the classes of land numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, or 11, the applicant must, before despatching this application, post to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which the land is situated a notice of this application, in order that the Commissioner may at once furnish the Superintendent with a report respecting the leasehold. A copy of the form of notice can be obtained from any post-office.

NOTE.—Envelopes for posting applications to the Superintendent may be obtained at all post-offices in New Zealand, together with application forms.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations relating to scaffolding and gear used in connection therewith : And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations,—

"Scaffolding" means any structure or framework exceeding 16 ft. in height from the ground, and used or intended to be used for the support of workmen in erecting, demolishing, altering, repairing, cleaning, painting, or carrying on any other kind of work in connection with any building, structure, ship, or boat, and includes any swinging stage used or intended to be used for any of the purposes aforesaid ;

"The said Act" means "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906."

2. All scaffolding, and all gear used in connection therewith, in any district for which an Inspector has been appointed under the said Act shall be of the description indicated in these regulations under the respective headings, and shall be set up, built, maintained, and used in accordance with such regulations.

Swinging Stage.

3. Every swinging stage shall be so constructed or built as to bear three times the maximum weight ordinarily required.

Blocks to be of iron or wood not less than 4 in. in diameter of sheaf, consisting of double and single block. All rope to be manila, not less than 2½ in. circumference. Platform to consist of 10 in. by 1½ in. planking running full length of stage, on 2 in. by ½ in. or 1 in. diameter

wrought-iron hangers, carried round stage, with loop on top to receive tackle, each hanger bolted to planking with $\frac{3}{8}$ in. bolts.

Platform to be not less than two planks in width, and shall be stiffened with strong cleat between the hangers. Each swinging stage 18 ft. in length shall have two hangers; the distance between the hangers to be not more than 12 ft. Where the stage exceeds 18 ft. in length the planking shall be stiffened with a truss underneath, and other parts to be of stronger construction, as may be directed by the Inspector.

Guard-rail to be of 3 in. manila rope, 1 in. pipe, or 3 in. by 2 in. timber securely fastened to hangers not less than 2 ft. 6 in. from floor; also fender-board not less than 6 in. by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. on outside and both ends.

External Scaffold for Bricklayers and Plasterers.

Standards to be not more than 9 ft. apart, and, if hardwood, not less than 4 in. diameter at butt, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. at tip. Standards to be embedded 12 in. in ground, with a solid sole-piece. Ledgers to be not less than 12 in. sectional area hardwood, or, if approved poles are used, to be not less than 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, and to be tied or bolted to standards at spaces of not more than 6 ft. apart. First ledger may be fixed at not more than 10 ft. from the ground, where circumstances require it.

Putlocks to be of hardwood or other approved timber. Where the span does not exceed 5 ft. in the clear the sectional area shall be not less than 9 in., spaced not more than 6 ft. apart, and to have not less than 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. bearing in wall. All putlocks to be securely wedged in position.

Scaffold-boards to be of sound timber not less than 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, laid butting or lapping, but where lapped the laps to be not less than 9 in.; scaffolds to have 9 in. by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. fender-board on all working-stages secured to standards, also guard-rail not less than 3 ft. high of scaffold-poles or timber, not less than 6 in. sectional area, lashed or bolted to standards or 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. manila rope. Openings through guard-rail and fender-board allowed alongside landings only.

Bracing to be not less than 9 in. sectional area, hardwood poles or other approved timber, and placed to the Inspector's satisfaction.

Scaffolds to be secured by manila rope not less than 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in circumference and 15 ft. long, or bolts not less than $\frac{5}{8}$ in. diameter fitted with washers. All lashings to be kept properly wedged, and bolts properly tightened up.

Where an external scaffold is to be used for plasterers' work only, the standards may be spaced not more than 10 ft. apart, ledgers to be not less than 4 in. diameter butt and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. taper end, or 12 in. sectional area, and spaced to suit the particular class of work, such spacing to be to the satisfaction of the Inspector. Bracing to be not less than 6 in. sectional area.

Internal Scaffold for Bricklayers.

Internal scaffolds shall be constructed in a similar manner to the external scaffolds, and with timber of a similar section; trestles approved by the Inspector may be used in place of standards. Where the rooms do not exceed a height of 20 ft. the guard-rail may be omitted.

The standards may be omitted when the internal or division walls form sufficient bearing for ledgers; the distance between such bearing shall not exceed 8 ft.

Internal Scaffold for Plasterers, Painters, &c.

Where the height of the scaffold exceeds 15 ft. it shall be constructed of hardwood standards of not less than 4 in. diameter at the butt and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. at taper end, or 12 in. sectional area if other approved timber, to be spaced not more than 9 ft. apart; ledgers to carry the platform of scaffolds to be of 12 in. sectional area if sawn timber, if of round timber to be of similar section to the standards, bolted to standards with $\frac{5}{8}$ in. bolts, or properly secured with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. manila rope; scaffolds under a height of 15 ft. to be erected with standards or trestles to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

Ladders.

Ladders for bricklayers, plasterers, and painters shall be of clean oregon, kauri, red or white pine; battens to be constructed of 3 in. by 2 in. stiles, and 3 in. by 1 in. battens partly sunk into stiles, and firmly nailed or screwed. Batten ladders exceeding 14 ft. in length shall be of heavier material, and constructed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

General.

Where buildings exceed two stories in height, immediately after the joists are laid a temporary covering of close boarding shall be laid on the joists or girders directly above where men are working.

All runs and gangways to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 the Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve Extension 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 the Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve Extension 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, being part of Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, situated in Block V, Hukerenui Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Commencing at a point due west of peg marked LI on a road forming the western boundary of Section No. 54 of Block V, Hukerenui Survey District, and bounded towards the north by Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, 740 links; towards the east by a public road 100 links wide; towards the south and towards the west by Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve Extension aforesaid, 730 and 1320 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50922/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Parcel Regulations and Rates of Postage.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, regulations were made and rates of postage prescribed, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the conveyance of parcels by means of the Post Office: And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations and rates of postage, and in lieu thereof to make the regulations and prescribe the rates of postage hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations and rates of postage set forth in the Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations and prescribe the conditions and rates of postage respectively set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth further order and declare that such regulations and conditions and rates of postage shall have effect on and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

PARCEL POST.

Rates of Postage.

Place of Destination.	POSTAGE TO DESTINATION.											
	Not exceeding											
	1lb.	2lb.	3lb.	4lb.	5lb.	6lb.	7lb.	8lb.	9lb.	10lb.	11lb.	
New Zealand (see next article)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
New Zealand (for parcels of fishing-rods exceeding 3ft. 6 in. in length). (See Reg. 9.)	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 10	1 0	1 2	1 4	1 6	1 8	1 10	2 0	2 0
United Kingdom	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 9	2 0	2 3	2 6	2 9	3 0	3 3	3 6	3 6
Australian States—	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
New South Wales ...												
Queensland ...												
South Australia ...												
Tasmania ...												
Victoria ...												
Western Australia ...												
Other countries, see Rate-table which follows.	0 8	1 2	1 8	2 2	2 8	3 2	3 8	4 2	4 8	5 2	5 8	5 8

Insurance Fees.

Place of Destination.	Fees payable to secure Compensation up to				
	£12	£24	£36	£48	£50
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
New Zealand	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 10	1 0
United Kingdom	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3	1 6
Other countries, see Rate-table which follows.					

General Regulations.

2. In these regulations the term "New Zealand" includes the Cook and other islands referred to in "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901," that is, the Cook Islands—namely, Rarotonga, Mangaia, Atiu, Aitutaki, Mitiaro, Mauke (Parry), and Hervey (Manuae); Palmerston (Avarua); Niue (Savage); Pukapuka (Danger); Rakaanga, Manihiki, Penrhyn (Tongareva), and Suvarrow Islands.

Posting and Labelling.

3. All packages of such a nature as to require special protection to assure their safe transmission through the post should be sent as parcels, otherwise that protection cannot be afforded. The postage must be fully prepaid in postage-stamps, which should be affixed by the sender or the person handing in the parcel to a label which may be obtained at the counter. The label must then be affixed to the right-hand top corner of the parcel.

Parcels not to be dropped into Letter-box.

4. Packets for transmission by parcel post must bear the words "Parcel Post" written or printed conspicuously in the left-hand top corner, and must be handed in at a Post Office counter or delivery-window. Every parcel should bear the name and

address of the sender on the cover, but in such a position as not to be mistaken for the address of the parcel. The officer to whom it is handed will check the size, weight, and postage affixed before accepting the parcel. Parcels must not be posted in posting-boxes; infringements of this rule render inland parcels liable to a fine of 6d. on delivery, and foreign parcels to detention.

5. Postmasters are forbidden to hand a parcel back to the sender, except as provided in the regulation headed "Undelivered and Unclaimed Parcels."

Customs Declaration.

6. The sender of a parcel addressed to any place beyond New Zealand must make a Customs declaration (on a form to be obtained at any Post Office) describing the contents and stating the value, and also giving the name of the office of destination and the sender's signature and place of residence. A false declaration involves the forfeiture of the parcel, and renders the sender liable to prosecution under the Customs laws.

Limits of Weight and Size.

7. Parcels not exceeding 11lb. in weight, 3ft. 6in. in length, or 6ft. in length and girth combined, are accepted for transmission to all places within New Zealand excepting those not served by railway, coach, or steamboat (see **next regulation**), to the Australian States, and to the United Kingdom. Thus a parcel measuring 3ft. 6in. in length can be 2ft. 6in. in girth, while one of 3ft. in length may be 3ft. in girth, &c. The limits of weight and size of parcels for other countries will be found in the Rate-table which follows. Wheels must not exceed 2ft. in diameter. Parcels weighing up to 20 lb. each, addressed to the Clerk of Writs, Wellington, may be accepted from Registrars of Electors and Returning Officers.

8. Parcels for or from New Zealand offices not served by coach, railway, or steamer must not exceed 5lb. in weight, 2ft. in length, and 1ft. in breadth or depth; nor can parcels for those offices be accepted which are of too fragile a nature to permit of their safe transmission in mail-bags.

9. Fishing-rods in packages up to a maximum length of 4ft. 6in. may be accepted. Their transmission is allowed only between New Zealand offices served by railway, coach, or steamboat.

How to Pack.

10. The public will greatly facilitate the work of the Post Office and help towards the safe delivery of parcels by taking care that parcels are in all cases compactly, strongly, and securely packed, especially those with fragile or perishable contents. It should be borne in mind that a parcel must be frequently handled before it reaches its destination, and, although every care will be taken by the officers through whose hands it passes, it will be impossible to avoid occasional damage if the packing is defective.

11. Parcels containing perishable articles, such as game, fish, eggs, &c., may be accepted for inland transmission. Razors, scissors, needles, knives, forks, or other sharp instruments, liquids, or semi-liquids, such as paints, &c., bottles, or glass in any form, may be forwarded both inland and to such of the countries beyond New Zealand as do not specially prohibit their introduction (see **prohibitions** in the table which follows). *All such articles must, however, be securely packed, so as to prevent all risk or injury to other parcels or the officers of the Post Office.*

Prohibitions.

12. Parcels bearing or containing writing or marks of an offensive or indecent character, or containing gunpowder, cartridges, matches of any kind, or anything explosive or liable to sudden combustion, bladders containing liquid, live animals, offensive or filthy matter, or any substance likely to cause injury to other parcels or to the officers of the Post Office, rags of any kind, also all clothing of every kind which has ceased to be in actual wear and does not form part of the personal effects of any passenger or any other person on board a vessel arriving in New Zealand, are not accepted for transmission. Bottles or packages of liquid, as clinical specimens for examination or analysis, cannot be admitted into the post for transmission to the United Kingdom. Parcels or packages containing intoxicating liquor cannot be admitted into the post for

transmission to Maori villages. Parcels addressed to countries beyond New Zealand must not contain any perishable articles, such as fish, game, &c. Soft ripe fruit cannot be carried safely by post unless it is so packed that the juice cannot exude. Secure packing is necessary to avoid damage to other parcels, and parcels insecurely packed run every risk of being refused transmission. Tin boxes with tightly fitting lids are suitable receptacles for fruit intended for the post. In addition to the foregoing, parcels are liable to the further prohibitions indicated in the last column of the table which follows.

13. The importation of any of the following articles into New Zealand by parcel-post is prohibited: Books or music being pirated copyrights of British authors, any indecent or obscene print, painting, lithograph, photograph, engraving, book, or card, or any other indecent or obscene article, or any letter, newspaper, publication, packet, or card having thereon any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character; matches of any kind; any explosive, dangerous, or noxious substance; any living creature, except live bees and harmless entomological specimens; coin—namely, false money or counterfeit sterling, coin of the realm or of any British possession not up to standard; spirits; tobacco, except (a) a present from a person abroad to a friend in New Zealand, or (b) a sample to sell from of new brands sought to be introduced into New Zealand on a Postmaster being satisfied as to the *bona fide* character of the representations made by the recipients; opium in any form suitable for smoking; vine-cuttings, and any found in the post as received from abroad will be handed over, with wrappings, to the Customs; rags of any kind; all clothing of every kind which has ceased to be in actual wear, and not forming part of the personal effects of any passenger or any other person on board a vessel arriving in New Zealand. The Customs Department has decided that in the case of parcels of second-hand clothing arriving by post, the contents of which are not discovered to be second-hand until after being opened, delivery is not to be made until the clothing has been properly fumigated under the direction of Post Office officials. Should any such parcels arrive, addressees must be given notice that parcels will be held to allow of fumigation being carried out. Playing-cards are admitted at the following New Zealand ports only; Auckland, Dunedin, Gisborne, Invercargill, Lyttelton, Napier, Nelson, Oamaru, Timaru, Wanganui, and Wellington.

Coin, Paper Money, and Letters.

14. For places beyond New Zealand parcels must not contain any letter or invoice, coin, bank-note, or draft, or anything marked for delivery at an address other than that borne by the parcel itself. For places within New Zealand parcels may contain invoices, coin, bank-notes, or drafts. A parcel containing coin, or a bank-note, or a draft must be registered and sealed; unsigned or cancelled bank-notes must be sealed, but need not be registered. For every letter enclosed in any parcel, and for each article directed to an address other than that on the parcel, the parcel is liable to a surcharge of double the postage which such enclosure would have cost if sent separately.

Bullion and Jewellery.

15. Parcels containing jewellery, watches, articles of manufactured gold or silver, and suchlike valuables should be insured and specially packed as hereinafter instructed in **regulation 9**, under the heading of "Insurance of Parcels." Parcels of bullion may not exceed, for places within New Zealand, 6 lb. in weight, and for places beyond, 3 lb. If addressed to any place within New Zealand, parcels containing jewellery, &c., and bullion, may be registered in lieu of being insured, or, excepting bullion, may be insured and registered if desired; but their insurance or registration is not compulsory unless the contents are over 10s. in value. Parcels containing bullion cannot be insured. The transmission of parcels of jewellery, &c., and bullion to certain countries is prohibited. (See **prohibitions**, in the table of British, Australasian, and Foreign Parcel Post charges). Bullion for the Australian States cannot be sent by parcel-post, but may be forwarded by registered letter post, if weighing not more than 3 lb. Packages containing gold mined in the North Island, if addressed to countries beyond New Zealand, can only be posted at Money Order Offices, and senders must pay thereon the gold export duty (2s. per ounce) in addition to the usual parcel-postage.

Franked Parcels from the United Kingdom.

16. Senders of parcels posted in the United Kingdom and addressed to New Zealand may defray all charges arising on them, such as Customs duties, redirection fees, &c. Such parcels should be indorsed "Free of all charge."

Registration, Certificates of Posting, and Acknowledgment of Receipt.

17. Parcels for delivery in New Zealand and for the United States of America may be registered on the same conditions as letters. Parcels directed to places beyond New Zealand, except the United States of America, cannot be accepted for registration, but the sender may obtain a certificate of posting on payment of a fee of 3d. Such certificate will include as many parcels as the sender chooses to enter on a list to be handed in in duplicate with the parcels. For an additional fee of 2½d. for each parcel an acknowledgment of receipt (A.R.) by the addressee will be obtained in any of the Australian States and forwarded by post to the sender. For an additional fee of 2d. a receipt for parcels delivered within New Zealand may be obtained from the addressee on delivery and forwarded to the sender. Neither certificate of posting nor registration involves any liability on the part of the department beyond that named in the clause headed "His Majesty's Liability."

Parcels may be Examined.

18. Parcels may be opened and examined by postal officers, but this does not make it obligatory that the ends shall be left open by senders. After so opening, the examining officer shall securely refasten them.

Delays in Transmission.

19. Parcels may be delayed when their transmission would interfere with the due despatch of letter-mails.

20. The Postmaster-General is not responsible for any loss which may arise through the delay of any parcel.

Delivery of Parcels.

21. At places served by letter-carriers delivery of parcels will be made by them as far as practicable. Where letter-carriers are not employed, or where they are unable to deliver parcels, delivery must be taken at the Post Office. Senders are recommended to inform addressees by post of the despatch of parcels, so as to assure prompt delivery.

22. Parcels addressed to a Post Office "To be called for" will, after they have remained in the office seven clear days (excluding Sundays and holidays), be charged demurrage at the rate of 1d. a day. No demurrage, however, will be charged on parcels for places at which there is no house-to-house delivery, or for persons on board ship.

23. Parcels cannot be delivered until all charges due thereon, such as Customs duty, redirection fees, &c., are paid.

Undelivered and Unclaimed Parcels.

24. When a parcel is refused by the addressee, or known to be undeliverable, the sender will be immediately communicated with, and he may elect to have it redirected to another place or returned, but he must pay a fresh rate of postage for such redirection or return.

25. Unclaimed parcels will be retained at the office from which they should be delivered for one clear month, exclusive of the one in which they are received. At the end of that period the sender will be advised that they cannot be delivered, as provided in the next preceding regulation.

26. Inland parcels, if not claimed by the addressees or senders within three months, exclusive of the one in which they have been received, will be disposed of as the Postmaster-General may direct. Parcels with perishable contents may be destroyed immediately they become offensive. Parcels from countries beyond New Zealand, if unclaimed, will be retained until the expiry of six months from the date of posting of the advice of non-delivery, and then returned through the Dead Letter Office to countries of origin.

Redirected Parcels

27. Redirected parcels are liable to a new rate of postage for each redirection, except parcels addressed to officers and seamen of His Majesty's ships in New Zealand waters, which are readdressed without charge within New Zealand.

His Majesty's Liability.

28. In the event of any damage or loss occurring during transit, His Majesty may with his own consent be liable to pay compensation to the owner, but in no case a greater sum than two pounds sterling in respect of any parcel.

INSURANCE OF PARCELS.

1. The Postmaster-General is not legally liable to make good any claim arising out of the conveyance of a parcel sent by post, but, subject to the following regulations, he will pay compensation up to a limit of £50 for the loss or damage of a parcel posted in New Zealand for delivery therein, or to any of the countries enumerated in the following postage-table, against which a limit of insured value is entered.

2. The fees hereinbefore prescribed are payable in addition to the ordinary postage in order to secure such compensation.

3. All such fees must be prepaid by means of postage-stamps, which the sender must affix to the parcel with the stamps in prepayment of the postage.

4. A certificate must be obtained by the sender on posting an insured parcel, which must be produced by him when any claim for compensation arises. No charge will be made for such certificate.

5. No parcel may be insured for a sum in excess of the real value of the contents. An invoice, or description of contents and the value of each article contained in the parcel, must be enclosed therein. Over-insurance is a bar to compensation.

6. Parcels containing any of the following articles are excluded from acceptance under these regulations, viz.: Liquids or semi-liquids, perishable articles such as eggs, butter, fruit, flowers, confectionery, &c., fragile articles such as glassware, &c.

Under no circumstances will compensation be given for the loss of or damage to a parcel containing any of the above-mentioned articles.

7. Every parcel intended to be forwarded under these regulations must be carefully and substantially packed, with due regard to the nature of contents and the length of the journey, and must be secured in such a manner as to prevent tampering with it without leaving obvious traces of violation; for instance, seals should be placed over each join or loose flap of the covering of a parcel, and, if string be used in packing, a seal must be placed on the ends of the string where they are tied.

8. All seals on a parcel must be of the same kind of wax or lead, and must bear distinct impressions of the same device; and the device must not consist merely of straight, curved, or crossed lines. Coins may not be used for sealing.

9. Parcels containing jewellery, or any article of gold or silver, must be enclosed in strong boxes or cases, which must be securely fastened in wrappers of linen, canvas, strong paper, or other substantial material. The seals must be placed along the edges of each join or loose flap at distances of not more than 3 in. apart. For places outside New Zealand such parcels must be insured for at least part of their value; for places within New Zealand, they must be either registered or insured (or registered and insured, if desired), unless their contents are not over 10s. in value.

10. If a parcel tendered for transmission under these regulations does not, in the opinion of the officer to whom it is tendered, fulfil the foregoing conditions as to packing and fastening, he shall refuse to forward it. The onus of properly packing and fastening the parcel lies upon the sender, and the Postmaster-General assumes no liability for loss or damage arising from defects of packing or fastening which may not be observed at the time of posting.

11. When a parcel posted under these regulations is redirected from one country, State, or colony to another, a fresh fee becomes payable for each such transmission; if this fee be not prepaid, it will be collected before delivery of the parcel. Insured parcels can be redirected to any place within New Zealand or to any of the countries mentioned in the postage table against which a limit of insured value is entered.

12. In the event of the contents of a parcel being damaged, the parcel should, as far as practicable, be retained in the condition in which it was received from the office of delivery, and be submitted, when required, to the examination of a responsible officer.

13. Compensation for a parcel lost or damaged in the post will not exceed the amount of the actual loss or damage, but no compensation will be paid for a parcel containing any prohibited article, or which has been delivered without external trace of injury and has been accepted, without remark, by the addressee, or when loss or damage arises from flood, tempest, shipwreck, earthquake, war, or other causes beyond control.

14. No application for compensation will be entertained unless made within three months from date of posting if the parcel originated in New Zealand, and within six months if in any other country. Such application may be made to the postal administration of either country or colony of origin or delivery, but the certificate of posting must be produced when required.

15. The final decision upon all questions of compensation rests with the postal administration of the country or colony in which the loss or damage has taken place.

16. Any insurance effected contrary to the foregoing provisions is invalid.

17. The sender of an insured parcel addressed to the United Kingdom may obtain an acknowledgment of its due receipt by the addressee by payment at the time of posting of a fee of 2½d., in addition to the ordinary postage and insurance fees. No inquiry as to the delivery of an insured parcel for the United Kingdom will be made except by means of an acknowledgment-of-delivery form, to which must be attached the fee of 2½d.

18. Where not repugnant to the foregoing regulations, the general regulations hereinbefore contained relating to parcels apply also to parcels forwarded under these regulations.

BRITISH, AUSTRALASIAN, AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.—TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE, ETC.

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage.			Limits of			Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to					Special Prohibitions.	Observations.	Place of Destination.															
		3.			4.		5.	6.																						
		Parcels not exceeding	Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.	Feet.	Feet.		£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.																		
1.	2.	3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.																	
Aden (including Perim)	India	Same as India.			2	0	...	...	...	...	...	Opium (except for the Government), coin, gold and silver bullion	No compensation is given for the damage of marble models, collections of butterflies, moths, and other exceptionally fragile articles	Aden.																
	Colombo	Not over 1lb.	2	0	3½	6	50	0	7	1	0				1	5	1	10	2	3										
...	...	2	2	...								...	...	...							...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	2	...								...	...	...							...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	4	3	...								...	...	...							...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	5	3	...								...	...	...							...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	6	3	...								...	...	...							...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	7	3	...								...	...	...							...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	8	4	...								...	...	...							...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	9	4	...								...	...	...							...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	10	5	...								...	...	...							...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	11	5	...								...	...	...							...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	London	1	8	3	4	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Adrianople (see Turkey)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Adrianople.													
Afghanastan (see col. 8)	...	Same	as	India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Afghanastan.													
Algeria	London	2	5	3	6	4	7	2	4	20	0	9	1	0	...	...	Algeria.													
Andaman Islands (see India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Andaman Islands.													
Annam (see French Indo-China)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Annam.													
Antigua (see Leeward Islands)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Antigua.													
Apia (see Samoa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apia.													
Argentine Republic	Monte Video	Not over 1lb.	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	...	For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11 lb. ...	...	...														...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	London	3	0	4	11	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Ascension	London	1	8	3	4	5	0	3½	6	50	0	7	1	0	1	5	1	10	2	3	Gold, unless manufactured, ostrich-feathers, intoxicating liquors of all descriptions	...	Ascension.							

Place of Destination. 1.	Route. 2.	Rates of Postage. 3.			Limits of 4.			Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to 6.					Special Prohibitions. 7.	Observations. 8.	Place of Destination. 9.
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth, Feet.	Length and Girth combined. Feet.	Insured Value. £								
		3lb.	7lb.	11lb.				£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.			
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
Asmara (see Eritrea)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Asmara.
Assab (see Eritrea)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Assab.
Australia (see separate States)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Australia.
Austria-Hungary	London ...	2 2	3 4	4 6	3½	6	50	0 8	1 1	1 6	2 0	2 6	Letters, potatoes and parts of potatoes, plants and parts of plants, trick cigars, patent medicines, and medical appliances, imitations of coin and paper money, secret and forbidden arms, essences for distilled spirituous liquors, wine coloured by means of aniline dyes, cracker paper, gold and silver articles not up to the proper standard, saccharine (unless for authorised chemists), plants (unless accompanied by a phylloxera certificate), meat	The addressees of parcels containing poisons, drugs, medicines, and cosmetics (except for chemists), and of parcels containing salt, tobacco, dried fruit, artificially coloured articles painted or dyed with poisonous colours, arms and parts of arms, and mixed pickles, must obtain a special license to receive such parcels.	Austria-Hungary.
Azores (same as Portugal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Azores.
Bagamoyo (see German East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bagamoyo.
Bagdad (same as India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bagdad.
Bahamas	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 8	1 2	1 8	2 2	2 8	Letters, rags, shoddy, and disused clothing	...	Bahamas.
Bahrain (same as India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bahrain.
Bali (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bali.
Banka (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Banka.
Banks Group (near New Hebrides)	Sydney	Not over 1 lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11 lb. ...			0 9	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	Same as New South Wales ...	...	Banks Group.
Barbados	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Letters	...	Barbados.
Basutoland (see Cape Colony)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Basutoland.
Batavia (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Batavia.
Bechuanaland (see Cape Colony)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bechuanaland.

BRITISH, AUSTRALASIAN, AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.—TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE, ETC.—continued.

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage.			Limits of			Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to					Special Prohibitions.	Observations.	Place of Destination.
		3.			4.			6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.	Insured Value.	£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.			
8lb.	7lb.	11lb.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
1.	2.	3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.
Bechuanaland Protectorate* (see Rhodesia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bechuanaland Protectorate.
Belgium	London	1 8	2 10	4 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Letters, air-guns and air-pistols, poignards, bayonets, swordsticks, saccharine and similar products (unless for chemists and under 4oz in weight), fresh meat except mutton, plants (unless accompanied by a phylloxera certificate). Neither paper money nor hand-made lace may be included in uninsured parcels	Parcels are delivered by the Railway Company and not by the Post-office. Parcels intended to be called for should be addressed "En Gare," not "Poste Restante"	Belgium.
Belize (see British Honduras)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Belize.
Benito (same as French Congo)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Benito.
Berbera (same as Somaliland, British)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Berbera.
Bermuda	London	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	...	...	Bermuda.
Beyrout (British Post-office)	London	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	20	0 8	1 2	...	...	...	See Turkey	...	Beyrout.
Billiton (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Billiton.
Bolivia (see column 8)	London Monte Video	4 2	4 10	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters and arms	Delivery confined to principal places only. Maximum weight, 7 lb.	Bolivia.
Borneo (see British North Borneo, Sarawak, & Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Borneo.
Borneo, Dutch (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Borneo, Dutch.
Bosnia - Herzegovina	London	2 5	3 7	4 9	3½	6	50	0 8	1 2	1 8	2 2	2 8	Same as Austria-Hungary	...	Bosnia-Herzegovina.
Brazil (Rio de Janeiro, Pernambuco, & Bahia only. See col. 8)	London	4 2	5 4	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, arms and ammunition, tobacco and tobacco-seeds, parts of the vine (except grapes with-out leaves), plants; medicine (unless accompanied by the prescription), coin, unobliterated postage or other stamps or stamped paper, bank-notes, promissory-notes, and all orders for the payment of money to bearer	Limit of weight, 6½ lb.	Brazil.
British Central Africa†	London	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	20 (see col. 8)	0 8	1 2	...	...	...	Letters, opium, seeds or plants of the Albizzia tree (unless originating in Australia), seeds or living or dried plants originating in Ceylon, India, Straits Settlement, Dutch East Indies, Guatemala, Central American States, Mauritius, Zanzibar, German East Africa, Congo Free State, and Natal may only be imported on production at the Zomba Post-office of a special permit signed by H.M. Commissioner and Consul-General	Parcels must not exceed £50 in value. Insurance confined to parcels for Blantyre, Chiromo, Fort Johnston, and Zomba. A charge of 6d. for stamp duty, clearance, &c., is levied on every dutiable parcel entering the Protectorate. Parcels for the British Concession Chinde are admitted at the British Central African rate if addressed Chinde (British Concession)	British Central Africa.

* Embracing Gaborones, Kanya, Lobatsi, Macloutsie, Mochuli, Molepolole, Palapye (Palachwe), Palla, and Ramoutsa. † Embracing Blantyre, Chikala, Chikwawa, Chinde, Chiromo, Cholo, Deza Dowa, Deep Bay, Fort Anderson, Fort Herald, Fort Hill, Fort Johnston, Fort Lister, Fort Manning, Fort Mlangeni, Karonga, Kotakata, Nkata, Zomba.

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage.			Size.		Insured Value.	Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to					Special Prohibitions.	Observations.	Place of Destination.
		3.			4.			6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.		£	£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.				£50
3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
1.	2.	3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.
British Columbia (see Canada)	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	...	...	British Columbia.
British East Africa (including Uganda)	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50 (see col. 8)	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Poisonous drugs, seeds or living or dried plants, originating in India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies, Mauritius, Zanzibar, Natal, German East Africa, and Central American States, can only be imported upon production at the Mombasa Post-office of a permit signed by His Majesty's Commissioner. All parcels containing seeds or plants should be accompanied by documentary evidence (such as certificates of origin) that the contents do not come from any of the countries mentioned	Insurance confined to parcels for Kilindini, Mombasa, and Lamu. All parcels are conveyed in British East Africa in ordinary mail-bags, and, to prevent injury, should be very strongly packed	British East Africa.
British Guiana	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Spirits, opium, ganje, charas, bhang, cannabis indica, parts of dutiable articles (except by permission of the Governor)	...	British Guiana.
British Honduras	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, tobacco packed with other goods, tobacco sweetened with the leaves of trees or plants other than the tobacco-plant, saccharin and other substances of a like nature or use (such as saxin, &c., or mixtures of the same), rags, shoddy, disused clothing and bedding, coin or bullion (unless clearly intended for purposes of ornament)	...	British Honduras.
British New Guinea (same as Queensland)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	British New Guinea.
British North Borneo (comprising the stations Sandakan, Gasa, Kudat, Memphakol, and Siam)	Colombo ... London ...	3 4 1 8	5 8 3 4	8 0 5 0	3½ 3½	6 6	... 50	... 0 8	... 1 2	... 1 8	... 2 2	... 2 8	Tobacco, opium, and foreign coin ...	{ Insurance confined to parcels for Jesselton, Kudat, Lahat Datu, Sandakan, and Tawao. Parcels addressed to British North Borneo for transmission via Colombo must not exceed £5 in value }	British North Borneo.
British Solomon Islands Protectorate	Sydney	Not over 11lb For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...		0 11 0 9	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Same as New South Wales	{ Parcels will be forwarded from Sydney, addressed to the purser of the conveying steamer, but no responsibility in respect of these parcels will be accepted by the Post-office }	British Solomon Islands Protectorate.
British West Africa (see Gold Coast Colony)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	British West Africa.
Buluwayo (see Rhodesia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buluwayo.
Bulgaria (see col. 8)	London ...	2 11	4 1	5 3	2 (see col. 8)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, arms and ammunition of war, worn clothes and boots intended for sale, foreign copper or silver coins, geranium-oil, cotton-oil, and essence of vinegar (except for industrial purposes), essence of wine, alcohol from plums, adulterated beeswax, meat of all kinds (unless accompanied by a sanitary certificate of origin); trees, shrubs, plants (unless accompanied by a phylloxera certificate); vegetables, flowers, leaves, roots, cuttings of trees, grapes, parts of the vine, tools used in vine-culture, manures. The importation of wax candles, fishing-nets, saccharine, treacle, medicines, and poisonous drugs is subject to special conditions	Parcels must be sealed and must be packed in wood, tin, canvas, linen, or similar material, and not merely in paper or cardboard. To expedite the passage through the Customs, parcels for Bulgaria may be accompanied by an invoice, the address label and each copy of the Customs declaration being marked "Facture incluse," to indicate that an invoice is sent. Parcels somewhat exceeding 2 ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Bulgaria.

BRITISH, AUSTRALASIAN, AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.—TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE, ETC.—continued.

1. Place of Destination.	2. Route.	3. Rates of Postage.			4. Limits of Size.			5. Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to					7. Special Prohibitions.	8. Observations.	9. Place of Destination.
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.	Insured Value.	6.							
		3lb.	7lb.	11lb.				£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.					
Bunder Abbas (same as India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bunder Abbas.
Burmah, Bursaire, Busrah (see India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burmah, Bursaire, Busrah.
Cambodia (see French Indo-China)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cambodia.
Cameroons ...	London ...	2 11	4 1	5 3	3½	6	50 (see col. 8)	0 9	1 3	1 9	2 4	2 11	Letters and plants ...	Insurance confined to parcels for the Towns of Duala (Cameroon) Victoria, and Kribi. As to the packing of celluloid see Germany	Cameroons.
Canada ...	Auckland	Not over 11lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ... 1 0			3½ (see col. 8)	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, oleomargarine, butterine, and similar substitutes for butter	Parcels for the Yukon district (except for places between the borders of British Columbia and the rail-head at White Horse) cannot be sent forward during the winter months, approximately October to May inclusive. Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest depth or width, 1ft.	Canada.
	
Candia (see Turkey)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Candia.
Cape Coast (see Gold Coast Colony)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cape Coast.
Cape Colony (for Bechuanaland Protectorate, Mashonaland, Matabeleland, &c., see Rhodesia)	Direct or Via Australia	Not over 11lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ... 1 0			3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, specie, bullion, gold-dust, nuggets, ostrich-feathers (except when made up into stoles, boas, hats, &c.), tobaccostalks; essences of tobacco, tea, coffee or chicory; parts of the vine, grapes, coffee-plants or parts of coffee-plants; coniferous plants, eucalyptus-plants, stone-fruit trees (unless accompanied by a sworn declaration that they have not come from the United States of America or Canada), peach-stocks and peach-stones from any country. In addition to the above, eau de cologne is a prohibition into Basutoland. The importation of arms and ammunition is subject to special restrictions.	No parcel may exceed £50 in value. A charge of 6d. for stamp duty, clearance, &c., is levied on every dutiable parcel entering the colony. Walfish Bay is a free port, and no Customs duty is leviable on goods for that place	Cape Colony.
	
Cape Verde Islands	London ...	3 2	4 4	5 6	2	4	20 (see col. 8)	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Letters ...	Insurance confined to parcels for St. Vincent and Prais (Island of Santiago)	Cape Verde Islands.
Caroline Islands	London ... Colombo ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2	(see col. 8)	Letters, liquids ...	Parcels somewhat exceeding 2ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Caroline Islands.

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		3.			4.			6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Size.	Length and Girth combined.	Insured Value.	£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.			
3lb.	7lb.	11lb.													
1.	2.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.
Cayenne (see French Guiana)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cayenne.
Cayman Islands (see Jamaica)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cayman Islands.
Celebes (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Celebes.
Ceylon	Meibourne	2 0	3 0	4 0	3½	6	50	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3	1 6	{ Current coin, arms and ammunition by way of merchandiss, parts (sent separately) of articles which are liable to Customs duty, ganja, bhang	...	Ceylon.
Central Africa (see British Central Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central
Chili	Monte Video	Not over 11lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...		1 11	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Letters, arms and implements of war, and articles injurious to health. Plants may be accepted at sender's risk for the present	...	Chili.
	London	2 8	4 4	6 0												...	...	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3
China (see Hong Kong)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	China.
China (French agencies)*	India	4 3	5 0	5 7	2½	4	20 (see col. 8)	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	Same as France	{ Insured parcels for Chili are delivered only at the following offices: Ancud, Antofagasta, Arica, Caldera, Chillán, Concepción, Coquimbo, Curicó, Iquique, La Serena, Linares, Los Andes, Pisagua, Puerto Montt, Punta Arenas, Rancagua, San Felipe, San Fernando, Santiago, Tacna, Talca, Talcahuano, Valdivia, and Valparaíso. If an insured parcel be addressed to any other post-office in Chili, the addressee has to claim it at the nearest of the offices above named	China (French agencies).
China (German Agencies)	London†	3 8	4 10	6 0	3½	6	50	0 9	1 3	1 9	2 4	2 11	Letters and opium	...	China (German agencies).
	India†	5 0	5 8	6 4	2½	...	50	0 8	1 2	1 8	2 2	2 8	Same as Germany	...	
	Colombo	4 8	5 4	6 0	2½	...	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Same as Germany	...	
China (Japanese offices)	India	4 4	5 0	5 8	2½	4½	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	Same as Japan	...	China (Japanese offices).

*Canton, Chefoo, Fort Bayard, Hankow (or Hoihao), Pakhou, Peking, Potao, Potoi, Quangcheou, Shanghai, Taiping, Tchekam, Tchouking, Tientsin. † Itschang, Kiaochow, Kaumi, Litsun Nanking, Peking, Tientsin, Tongku, Tschinkiang, Tsinanfu, Tsingtau, W insien. † Amoy, Canton, Chefoo, Foochow, Hankow, Itschang, Kaumi, Kiaochow (town), Nanking, Peking, Shanghai, Swatau, Tientsin, Tschingschoufu, Tschinkiang, Tschoutaun, Tongku, Tsinanfu, Wehsien. † 2 ft. in any direction. Parcels containing umbrellas, sticks, maps, plans, or similar articles will be accepted up to a maximum of 3ft. 3 in. in length, provided they do not exceed 7½ in. in breadth or thickness.

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		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Feet.	Inch.	5. Insured Value.							
		3lb.	7lb.	11lb.				£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
China (Portuguese Agency, Macao)	London ...	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	20	0 8	0 11	...	...	...	Letters and opium ...	China (Portuguese Agency, Macao).
	India ...	5 0	5 8	6 4	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Letters, opium, arms, and ammunition		
Cochin China (see French Indo-China)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cochin China.
Colombia, Republic of (see col. 8)	London ...	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, arms, and ammunition ...	Colombia, Republic of.
Comoro Islands (Mayotte, Grand Comoro, and Anjouan or Johanna)	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2	4	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Same as France ...	Comoro Islands.
	India ...	4 2	4 10	5 6											
	Colombo ...	5 0	5 8	6 4											
Conakry (see French Guiana)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Conakry.	
Congo Free State (see col. 8)	London ...	3 2	4 4	5 6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	Letters ...	Congo Free State.	
Constantinople (British Post-office)	London ...	1 8	2 10	4 0	3½	6	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	Firearms, leaf-tobacco, salt, letters, plants, foreign silver coins, and lottery-tickets. Magazines, newspapers and books can be sent by parcel-post only at sender's risk	Constantinople.
	Sydney ...	Not over 1lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...													1 10
Corea*	London ...	2 6	4 10	7 2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Same as Japan ...	Corea.
	Sydney ...	Not over 1lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 5lb. ...													1 1
	India ...	4 4	5 0	5 8											2

* Chinnampo, Fusan, Gensan (Yuensan), Jinsen, Chemulpo, Kunsan, Masan, Mokpo, Mukho, Pingyang, Seoul, Sunghin.

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		3.			4.		5. Insured Value.	6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Size. Length and Girth combined.									
1.	2.	3lb.	7lb.	11lb.			Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.
Corsica ...	London ...	s. d. 2 5	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 4 7	Feet. 2	Feet. ... (see col. 8)	£ 20	s. d. 0 9	s. d. 1 3	s. d. ...	s. d. ...	s. d. ...	Same as for France ...	Parcela somewhat exceeding 2ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small.	Corsica.
Costa Rica ...	London ...	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, arms, ammunition, precious metals (whether in form of specie or bullion), tobacco	...	Costa Rica.
Crete (Candia, Canea, Retimo), Austrian Agencies	London ...	2 8	3 10	5 0	2	4	20	0 9	1 4	...	...	...	Same as Greece ...	Parcela must be packed in some material stronger than paper or cardboard	Crete.
Curacao (see Dutch West Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Curacao.
Cyprus	London ... Colombo ...	1 8 3 8	3 4 5 0	5 0 6 4	3½	6	50 (see col. 8)	0 8 ...	1 2 ...	1 8 ...	2 2 ...	2 8 ...	Locust-eggs, salt, silver and copper coins	No compensation is given for the loss in Cyprus of parcels containing watches or jewellery, even if insured. Parcels are delivered at the following places: Famagusta, Head Quarters Camp, Kyrenia, Larnaca, Limassol, Nicosia, Paledemia, Papho, Troodos	Cyprus.
Dahomey (Kotonou, Dogba, Grand Popo, Ogoue, Porto Novo, Whydah)	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Same as France ...	The service extends to Aborney, Aborney - Alavi, Agoué, Allada, Athiémé, Kotonou, Grand Popo, Whydah, Ouidah, and Porto Novo. Parcels for other places are accepted, but must be claimed at one of the offices mentioned above	Dahomey.
Damaraland (see German South-west Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Damaraland.
Danish West Indies (St. John, St. Thomas, and St. Croix)	London ...	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	Letters, arms, and ammunition (except with consent of the Government)	...	Danish West Indies.
Dar-es-Salaam (see German East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dar-es-Salaam.
Demerara (see British Guiana)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Demerara.
Denmark ...	London ...	1 8	2 10	4 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Letters, imitations of money, notes, stamps, or bills. Entrails of ruminants or pigs unless entirely dried in the air or salted, horns or hoofs unless entirely dried in the air, wools rinsed or only back washed, hay, straw, manure, milk, margarine, oleomargarine, margarine cheese, and butter are subject to restrictions required by the law	...	Denmark.
Diego Suarez (see Madagascar)	Diego Suarez.

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		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.	£ Insured Value.	6.							
		3lb.	7lb.	11lb.				£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.			
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
Djibouti (see French Somali Coast)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Djibouti.
Dominica (see Leeward Islands)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dominica.
Dominican Republic (see col. 8)	London ...	3 8	5 4	7 0	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, daggers, sword-sticks, sword-umbrellas, percussion caps, and firearms	Santo Domingo, Puerto Plata, Monte Christy, Samana Sanchez, San Pedro de Macoris, Santiago, La Vega, San Francisco de Macoris	Dominican Republic.
Dutch East Indies (see col. 8)	Brisbane	Not over 11lb. 1 6½ For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ... 0 8			2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, opium, arms, salt (except fine table-salt), coffee-plants and seeds of coffee or other plants of the madder family	Bali, Banka, Billiton, Borneo (Dutch), Celebes, Dutch New Guinea (part), Java, Madura, Moluccas, Rhio, Sumatra, and Timor (Dutch)	Dutch East Indies.
Dutch Guiana	London ...	2 8	4 4	6 0	2	4	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Letters ...	Parcels for places other than Albina, Coronie, Paramaribo, and Nieuw-Nickerie are liable to a charge on delivery	Dutch Guiana.
Dutch West Indies (Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius, and St. Martin)	London ...	4 2	5 4	6 6	2	4	20 (see col. 8)	0 7	1 1	...	...	...	Letters ...	Insurance confined to parcels for Curaçao	Dutch West Indies.
Ecuador	London ...	5 2	6 4	7 6	2	4 (see col. 5)	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, arms, and munitions of war, sugar-cane, brandy or its combinations, articles of food containing ingredients injurious to health, salt, foreign coin, implements for coining	Parcels somewhat exceeding 2 ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small. Parcels are accepted for all places in Ecuador. The international service is, however, only undertaken by the post-office at Ambato, Azogues, Babahoyo, Cuenca, Esmeraldas, Guaranda, Guayaquil, Ibarra, Latacunga, Loja, Nachala, Portoviejo, Quito, Riobamba, and Tulcan. The cost of conveyance beyond these places is at the expense of the addressees, who must pay the additional postage on delivery	Ecuador.
	India ...	7 8	8 4	9 0	2	4½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt	Sydney	Not over 11lb. 1 3 2lb. 1 7 3lb. 3 2 4lb. 3 6 5lb. 3 10 6lb. 4 2 7lb. 4 6 8lb. 6 1 9lb. 6 5 10lb. 6 9 11lb. 7 1			3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, materials for the composition of gunpowder, salt, poisons (unless addressed to chemists or druggists), books of the Mussulman religion, foreign silver and copper coins	Parcels for the following places in the Soudan can be insured up to £20—viz., Berber, Halfa Camp, Halfaya, Khartoum, Omdurman, Shendi, and Suakim. Uninsured parcels must not exceed £50 in value, and insured parcels £120. The contents of insured parcels for Egypt must be described in detail by the senders either on the relative declaration form or on a note enclosed in the parcel. In the latter case the declaration form should be marked "Particulars enclosed"	Egypt.
	Colombo ...	2 8	4 4	6 0	50 (see col. 8)	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3			
England (see United Kingdom)	England

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		3.			4.		5.	6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.		£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£60.			
1lb.	7lb.	11lb.	Feet.	Feet.			£						s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1.	2.	3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.	5.	£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£60.	7.	8.	9.
Erithrea (Asmara, Assab, Ghinda, and Massowah see col. 8)	London...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2	4	20 (see col. 8)	0 9	1 4	...	...	...	Same as Italy	Parcels for other places in Erithrea are retained at one of the towns mentioned in col. 1. The addressees are advised, and upon application and payment of the Customs charges, &c., the parcels are forwarded to the Post Office nearest the place of destination. In the case of parcels for other places in Erithrea insured for more than £4 (100 lire) the addressee must accept the responsibility for their safe transmission beyond one of these towns. <i>Via India</i> : 2ft. in any direction. Parcels containing umbrellas, sticks, maps, plans, or similar articles, will be accepted up to a maximum of 3ft. 3in. in length, provided they do not exceed 7½ in. in breadth or thickness	Erithrea.
	India ...	3 9	4 5	5 1	2	...	40 (see col. 8)	0 8	1 2	1 9	2 2	...			
Falkland Islands	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50 (see col. 8)	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Letters, rags, shoddy, and disused clothing	Parcels can be insured as far as Stanley only	Falkland Islands.
Farøe Islands	London ...	1 8	2 10	4 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Same as Denmark	...	Farøe Islands.
Fiji ...	Auckland	Not over 1lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...			3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters	...	Fiji.
Finland (same as Russia)	...	...	...	0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Finland.
Formosa (same as Japan)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Formosa.
France (not including Algeria and Corsica, which see)	London ...	2 0	3 1	4 2	2	...	20 (see col. 8)	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	Letters, secret and forbidden arms, ammunition, game out of season, fresh meat (except fillets and sirloins of beef), foreign bronze coin, tobacco (unless addressed to the "Régie," or in limited quantities for personal use of addressee), essence of tobacco, playing-cards, tickets or announcements concerning foreign lotteries, shrubs, young trees (unless accompanied by a phylloxera certificate), parts of the vine, vine plants, cuttings with or without roots, stems, stalks, grapes, &c., can be introduced into the State with the formal consent of the French Government. Medicine is subject to special restrictions, but the delivery of such parcels may be facilitated if the prescription is copied upon the Customs Declaration Form. Gold must be at least 18 carat, and silver must be up to the French standard. Jewellery is assayed and hall-marked at the expense of the addressee	Parcels are delivered by the Railway Companies and not by the Post-office; and parcels intended to be called for should be addressed not to a Poste Restante but to a railway-station (en gare). There are exceptions in the case of certain places distant from a railway. To expedite delivery, detailed particulars of the contents of parcels should be given on the Customs declarations, including a statement of the net weight, and in the case of hats, gloves, boots, &c., the number of articles or pairs sent. Parcels somewhat exceeding 2ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small.	France.
	London ...	2 0	3 1	4 2	2	...	20 (see col. 8)	0 7	1 0	...	...	...
French Congo (Cape Lopez, Libreville, and Loango)	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2	4	20 (see col. 8)	0 9	1 3	Same as France	Parcels for places in French Congo, other than Achouka, Bata, Benito, Cap Lopez, Lambaréné, Libreville, Loango, Mayumba, N. Djole, N'omo, Samkita, Sette Cama, Sindara, and Tolagonga, are subject to a further charge on delivery. Insurance confined to parcels for Dahomey	French Congo.

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		3.			Size.	Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.	Insured Value.	6.							
		Parcels not exceeding	3lb.	7lb.					11lb.	£12.	£24.	£36.				£48.
1.	2.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.	
French Guiana	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2	4	20 (see col. 8)	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Same as France ...	Insurance confined to parcels for Cayenne. The service extends to Cayenne and Saint Laurent-du-Maroni. Parcels for other places are accepted, but must be claimed at one of those offices	French Guiana.
French Guinea	London ...	2 11	4 1	5 3	2	4	20 (see col. 8)	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Same as France ...	Insurance confined to parcels for Conakry and Boké	French Guinea.
French Indo-China (Annam, Cambodia, Cochinchina, Laos, and Tonquin)	London ...	4 8	5 10	7 0	2 (see col. 8)	4	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Same as France ...	Via London: Parcels somewhat exceeding 2 ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small. Via India: 2 ft. in any direction. Parcels containing umbrellas, sticks, maps, plans, or similar articles will be accepted up to a maximum of 3 ft. 3 in. in length, provided they do not exceed 7½ in. in breadth or thickness	French Indo-China.
	India ...	4 2	4 10	5 6	2 (see col. 8)	4	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	
French Somali Coast (Obock and Djibouti, see col. 8, see also Somaliland, British)	London ...	2 11	4 1	5 3	2	4	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Same as France ...	Parcels for places other than Jibouti must be claimed at Jibouti	French Somali Coast.
	Colombo	4 9	5 5	6 1	2	4	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	
	India ...	3 4	4 0	4 8	2	4	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	
French Soudan (see Senegal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	French Soudan.
Gambia	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	...	...	Gambia.
German East Africa (Bagamoyo, Dar-es-Salaam, Kilwa, Lindi, Mikindani, Mohorro, Pangani, Saadani, and Tanga, see col. 8)	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Letters, plants, cuttings, and leaves of vines from countries where phylloxera exists, unless accompanied by a certificate	{ Parcels are accepted for all places, but a charge is made for conveyance from the port of disembarkation	German East Africa.
German New Guinea (Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen, Stephansort, Konstantinshafen, Herberthshafen, Berlinhafen)	Colombo	4 8	5 4	6 0	2	Letters, liquids, opium (except for medicinal purposes), firearms and munitions except for personal use of persons not native, unless specially authorised by the Governor)	...	German New Guinea.	

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Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage.			Limits of			Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to					Special Prohibitions.	Observations.	Place of Destination.
		3.			4.			6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.	Insured Value.	£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.			
8lb.	7lb.	11lb.													
1.	2.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.
German South-west Africa (Capcross, Gibeon, Gobanlis, Gross-barmen, Keetmanshoep, Lüderitzbucht, Okahandja, Omaruru, Orjimbingue, Outjo Rehoboth, Swakopmund Warmbad, & Windhoek, see col. 8)	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2 (see col. 8)	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters	Parcels somewhat exceeding 3ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small. Parcels are also accepted at sender's risk for other parts of these territories. To Lüderitzbucht and Swakopmund the dimensions are the same as Inland Parcel Post. As to packing of celluloid see Germany	German South-west Africa.
Germany (see col. 7)	London ...	1 8	2 10	4 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Letters, roots, plants, parts of the vine (except grapes), loose playing cards, and incomplete packs of cards, salt meat in quantities weighing less than 4 kilos (8lb. 13oz.) and meat (except venison or flesh of water animals or birds, if in sound condition), whether fresh, frozen, cured, pickled, prepared with chemical preservatives or colouring matter, or in sealed cases, sausages and mixtures of minced meat, saccharine, and similar products, and preparations containing them. Parcels containing plants must be accompanied by a statement, made by the sender, that he undertakes to bear the cost of examination by an expert, and authorises the addressee or some one else resident in Germany to pay the fee on his behalf. Plants must be packed firmly in cases, baskets, or closed parcels, but so as to allow a close verification of the plants and the packing	Malt and malted foods for Bavaria must be accompanied by a "Polette," i.e., a permit issued by the Customs authorities in Bavaria which must be obtained by the sender beforehand	Germany.
Gibraltar	Melbourne	Not over 2lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...			1 6	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	Arms and ammunition, parts of firearms, utensils of war, naval or military stores, essences of gin, rum, brandy, and whisky (unless special permission has been obtained)	...	Gibraltar.
Goa (see Portuguese India)	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	...	...	Goa.
Golbanti (see British East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Golbanti.
Gold Coast Colony (including Ashanti and the Northern Territories) (see col. 8)	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	...	Insurance confined to parcels for Accra, Axim, Cape Coast Kewitta, Sekondi, Tarkwa, and Winnebah. Parcels which have to be transmitted overland to their destination from the port of disembarkation, are liable to a forward charge of one-third the original postage which is collected from the addressees.	Gold Coast Colony.
Grand Bassam (same as French Congo)	Grand Bassam.

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1. Place of Destination.	2. Route.	Rates of Postage. 3.			Limits of 4.			Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to 6.					7. Special Prohibitions.	8. Observations.	9. Place of Destination.	
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth, Length and Girth combined.	Feet.	Feet.	2								
		3lb.	7lb.	11lb.					£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.				£50
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	2	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
Greece	London	2 11	4 1	5 3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, samples declared to be of no value, copper and bronze money, fresh meat, worn linen and used bedding (unless washed), old clothes, rags, old paper, playing-cards, cigarette-papers, salt, and other articles which fall within the monopoly of the Greek Government; saccharine and its products (unless addressed to a chemist), vines, plants generally and parts thereof (including flowers and fruit), pigs' flesh, sausages, raw hide, wool, horns, bone and other parts of oxen and sheep (unless accompanied by a certificate of origin properly authenticated by a Greek Consul)	Parcels for Greece must be packed in some stronger material than paper or cardboard	Greece.
Greenland (same as Denmark)	London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Greenland.
Grenada	London	1 8	8 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	...	...	...	Grenada.
Guadaloupe	London	3 8	4 10	6 0	2	4	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Same as France	...	...	Guadaloupe.
Guador (same as India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guador.
Guatemala (see col. 8)	London	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, liquids, corrosive substances, poisons	Parcels must be claimed by the addressees at the Chief Office, Guatemala	Guatemala.	
Guinea (see French Guinea and Portuguese West Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guinea.
Hawaiian Islands (see United States of America)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hawaiian Islands.
Heligoland (see Germany)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Heligoland.
Herzegovina (see Bosnia-Herzegovina)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Herzegovina.
Holland	London	1 8	2 10	4 0	3½	6	40	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	...	(Letters, bronze coins and bronze dies for coining, fresh meat, pork, bacon, sausages, hides, horns, living plants (unless accompanied by a phylloxera certificate), fat of animals	...	Holland.	
Honduras, State of	London	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters	Parcels are liable to a charge on delivery of one centavo for each 4oz., with a minimum of five centavos	Honduras, State of.	
Hong Kong British offices: Amoy, Canton, Chefoo, Foochow, Hankow, Holhow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow, Wei-hai-wei (Liu Kung-Tau), & all places in China, but at sender's risk. See also China	Sydney	Not over 11 lb For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11 lb. ...			1 0	3½	6	Letters, opium, current coin, gold and silver bullion, arms and ammunition	(Parcels can only be insured as far as one of the following places where there are British agencies: Amoy, Canton, Chefoo, Foochow, Hangkow, Holhow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow, and Wei-hai-wei (Liu-Kung-tau)	Hong Kong.	
Colombo	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6											50

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		3.			4.			6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.	Insured Value.	£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.			
3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	£	s. d.				s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
1.	2.												7.	8.	9.
Honolulu (same as United States of America)	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	...	...	Honolulu.
Hungary (see Austria-Hungary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hungary.
Iceland (same as Denmark)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Iceland.
India (including the Andaman Islands, Burma, and the following places on the Persian Gulf and in Turkish Arabia: Baghdad, Bahrain, Bandar Abbas, Bushire, Busrah, Gaudur, Jask, Linga, Mohammerah, and Muscat)	Direct	2 0	3 0	4 0	3½	6	50	0 8	1 1	1 6	1 11	2 4	Letters, liquids, opium (except for the Government), coin, gold and silver bullion To Burma.—Firearms and ammunition (except for the Government), preparation of hemp To Baghdad or Busrah.—Worn clothes, arms, ammunition, poisons, and caricatures of royal or other notable persons To Andaman Islands.—Preparations of hemp	A special delivery fee is payable by the addressee on parcels for places beyond the port of landing Parcels exceeding 2½ kilogrammes (5½lb.) in weight can only be delivered at Akuroyri, Bernfjord, Blondnos, Bordor (Stadur), Dryefjord, Eskeffjord, Isafjord, Reykjavik, Sandarkrok, Seydisfjord, Stykkisholm, and Vopnafjord Parcels addressed to the Indian post-offices on the Persian Gulf and in Turkish Arabia (mentioned in column 1) can be accepted for insurance only as far as Bombay No compensation is given for the damage of marble models, collections of butterflies and moths, and other exceptionally fragile articles If books and photographs are enclosed in a parcel with other articles their value should be shown separately in the Customs declaration.	India.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ireland.
Ireland (see United Kingdom)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, unmanufactured tobacco (unless specially authorised), salt, plants, or living parts of plants (including bulbs, truffles, mushrooms, &c.), playing-cards addressed to S. Marino, foreign lottery-tickets, grapes, vegetable matter, pharmaceutical products of which the composition is not stated (except by special permission), saccharine and its products (unless addressed to authorised chemists), arms or parts thereof (except by special permission), fresh meat and its products (such as suet or lard), salted, smoked, or prepared meat (unless accompanied by prescribed sanitary certificate), eatables addressed to pupils in military schools, parcels addressed to prisoners, weight and measures not of the decimal system	...	...
Italy (see col. 8)	London	2 2	3 4	4 6	2	...	20	0 8	1 1	...	...	...	No compensation is given for the damage in Italy of fragile or perishable parcels or parcels containing liquids Parcels somewhat exceeding 2ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Italy.	
	France	(see col. 8)	...	(see col. 8)				
	London	2 11	4 1	5 3	2	...	40	0 8	1 1	1 7	2 0	...			
	Belgium	(see col. 8)	...	(see col. 8)				

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		3.			4.			6.							
		3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.	£ Insured Value.	£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.			
1.	2.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.
Ivory Coast	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Same as France ...	Parcels are accepted for all places. Parcels for Grand Bassam, Grand Lahou, and Béréley are delivered free, and on other parcels addressee must pay cost of conveyance from one of these places	Ivory Coast.
Jamaica ...	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jamaica.
Janina (see Turkey),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Janina.
Japan (including Formosa)	Sydney	Not over 11lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 5lb. ...			1 5	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, opium and articles used in smoking it, adulterated or injurious drugs, foods, and beverages; anything else considered injurious to the public health or to the safety of animals or plants; tobacco-leaves, manufactured tobacco, unless permitted or ordered by the Government	Via India: Parcels containing umbrellas, sticks, maps, plans, or similar articles will be accepted up to a maximum of 3ft. 3in. (1 metre) in length, provided they do not exceed 7½in. (20 centimetres) in breadth or thickness	Japan.
	London ...	2 6	4 10	7 2											
	India ...	4 4	5 0	5 8	2	4½	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jask (see India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jask.
Java (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Java.
Jerusalem (see Turkey)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jerusalem.
Jibouti (see French Somali Coast)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jibouti.
Keren (see Eritrea)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Keren.
Kilwa (see German East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kilwa.
Kismayu (see British East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kismayu.
Labuan	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 8	1 2	1 8	2 2	2 8	Foreign coin ...	Via Colombo: Parcels containing valuable articles of which insurance is generally compulsory cannot be forwarded, as there is no insurance system beyond Singapore	Labuan.
	Colombo	3 4	5 8	8 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lagos (Africa)	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	...	...	Lagos.
Lagos (Turkey, see Turkey)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lagos.
Lamu (see British East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lamu.
Leeward Islands (Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, and Tortola)	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	...	Dominica.—Letters ...	Delivery is as a rule confined to the chief town of each island	Leeward Islands.

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		3.			4.			6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined	Insured Value.	£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£60.			
3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	£12.	£24.				£36.	£48.	£60.					
1.	2.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.
Liberia ...	London ...	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	Letters ...	...	Liberia.
Libreville (same as French Congo)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Libreville.
Lindi (see German East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lindi.
Linga (see India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Linga.
Little Popo and Lome (same as Cameroons)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Little Popo and Lome.
Loango (see French Congo)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Loango.
Lord Howe Island (same as New South Wales)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lord Howe Island.
Luxemburg, Grand Duchy of	London ...	1 8	2 10	4 0	2*	...	50	0 7	0 11	1 4	1 8	2 1	Letters, vines and parts of vines (except grapes), saccharine and its products, fresh meat, prepared meat, salted meat in quantities of less than 8lb. 10oz. (except ham, bacon, intestines)	...	Luxemburg, Grand Duchy of.
Madagascar (Diego Suarez, Majunga, or Nossi-Bé, St. Marie, Tamatave)	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2	4	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Same as France ...	Parcels are accepted for all places in Madagascar. The international service is only undertaken by the post-offices at Diego-Suarez, Majunga, Nossi-Bé, Sainte-Maire, Tamatave, Anala-lava, Maintivano, Morondava, Amohibé, Tuléar, and Maevatanana. The cost of conveyance beyond these places is at the expense of the addressees, who must pay the additional postage on delivery	Madagascar.
	Colombo	4 8	5 4	6 0	2	4	12	0 7	...	...	...	
	India ...	4 2	4 10	5 6	2†	4	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...
Madeira ...	London ...	2 2	3 4	4 6	3½	6	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	Same as Portugal ...	...	Madeira.
Madura (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madura.
Malta	Melbourne	Not over 2lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...			1 6	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	Coffee, beans, or ground coffee coloured with substances injurious to health, rags, vines, or fruit packed in vine-leaves	Parcels for Malta are only delivered at the Post-office, Valetta	Malta.
	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½		6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10				2 3
Marian Islands (except Guam)	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, liquids ...	...	Marian Islands.
	Ceylon ...	5 6	6 2	6 10	2*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, liquids ...	...	Marshall Islands.
	Colombo	5 0	5 8	6 4	2*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Parcels somewhat exceeding 2ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small. † 2ft. in any direction. Parcels containing umbrellas, sticks, maps, plans, or similar articles will be accepted up to a maximum of 3ft. 3in. in length, provided they do not exceed 7½in. in breadth or thickness.

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Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage.			Limits of			Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to					Special Prohibitions.	Observations.	Place of Destination.
		3.			4.			6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.	Insured Value.	£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.			
3lb.	7lb.	11lb.													
1.	2.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.
Martinique...	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2	4	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Same as France ...	...	Martinique.
Mashonaland (see Rhodesia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mashonaland.
Massowah (see Eritrea)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Massowah.
Matabeleland (see Rhodesia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Matabeleland.
Mauritius (including Rodriguez)	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 8	1 2	1 8	2 2	2 8	Letters, worn clothes, &c., if intended for sale	...	Mauritius.
	Colombo ...	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3		...	Mayotte.
Mayotte (see Comoro Islands)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mayotte.
Melindi (see British East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Melindi.
Mexico	London ...	1 8	3 10	5 6	2	6 Maximum girth 4 ft.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, jams, sweets, pastry, fruit, vegetables, poisons, living animals (except bees in properly constructed boxes), and dead animals (unless dried), firearms of the Mauser and Remington patterns, and all materials of ammunition for them. Not more than five firearms of any kind may be sent at the same time to a person in Yucatan 3	Parcels for Mexico must be so packed that they can be opened for Customs examination without breaking the cover, by simply untying, unscrewing, or unnauling.	Mexico.
Mikindani (see German East Africa)
Miquelon	London ...	2 8	3 10	5 0	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters	...	Miquelon.
Mohammerah (same as India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mohammerah.
Mohorro (see German East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mohorro.
Moluccas (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moluccas.
Mombasa (see British East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mombasa.
Monaco (same as France)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monaco.
Montenegro	London ...	2 11	4 1	5 3	2	(see col. 8)	40	0 9	1 4	1 11	2 6	...	Letters, very fragile articles, tobacco, salt, cotton, oil, vines and other objects that might convey phylloxera, medicines and cosmetics unless for chemists, meat, and used clothing unless certified by sanitary inspectors	Parcels somewhat exceeding 2 ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Montenegro.

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		3.			4.		5.	6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Size. Length and Girth combined.		Insured Value.							
3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	£12.	£24.			£36.		£48.	£50.					
1.	2.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.
Montserrat (see Leeward Islands)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montserrat.
MOROCCO— (a) Casablanca, Mazagan, Mogador, Larache, Rabat, Safi (see col. 8)	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, arms, ammunition, tobacco, opium, saltpetre, lead, and sulphur	Parcels for Safi are liable to disembarkation at Mogador	Morocco.
(b) Tangier ...	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Di tto, except tobacco	...	Muscat.
Muscat (same as India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mytilene.
Mytilene (see Turkey)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mozambique.
Mozambique (see Portuguese East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Natal (including Echowé, Zululand)	Direct	Not over 1lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...			1 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	(Letters, specie, bullion, gold-dust, nuggets, ostrich-feathers (except when made up into stoles, boas, hats, &c.), firearms, except by permission of the Governor	No parcel may exceed £50 in value. A charge of 6d. for stamp duty, clearance, &c., is levied on every available parcel entering Natal	Natal.
Navigator Islands (see Samoa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Navigator Islands.
Nevis (see Leeward Islands)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nevis.
Netherlands (see Holland)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Netherlands.
Newfoundland	London ...	1 8	3 4	6 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Salt which has been used in curing fish	...	Newfoundland.
New Guinea, British (same as Queensland)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	New Guinea, British.
New Guinea, German (see German New Guinea)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	New Guinea, German.
New Hebrides	Sydney	Not over 1lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...			0 9	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, tobacco in any form, opium	...	New Hebrides.
New South Wales (including Norfolk Island)	Direct	Not over 1lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...			0 7	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, tobacco in any form (except samples addressed to a manufacturer or dealer), opium, potatoes	...	New South Wales.
		Not over 1lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...			0 8										
Nicaragua	London ...	3 8	5 10	8 0	3½	6	Letters, liquids or substances easily liquefiable, alcohol, telegraphic and telephonic apparatus, arms, parts of firearms.	Parcels are accepted for Corinto, San Juan del Sur, Managua, Leon, Chinandega, Ocotal, Somoto, Matagalpa, Jinotega, Granada, Juigalpa, Masaya, Rivas, and Jinotepe. If the value of goods contained in a parcel or in several parcels sent by the same mail by one sender for the same addressee exceeds 50 piastres (or £10) the declaration must be certified by a Nicaraguan Consul. Parcels must be sealed and strongly packed.	Nicaragua.

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1. Place of Destination.	2. Route.	3. Rates of Postage.			4. Limits of Size.			6. Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to					7. Special Prohibitions.	8. Observations.	9. Place of Destination.
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.	Insured Value.								
		3lb.	7lb.	11lb.				£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.			
Nigeria, (see col. 8)	London	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 5 0	Fee 3 ⁴	Feet. 6	£ 30	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 5	s. d. 1 10	s. d. 2 3	To Northern Nigeria—Arms and ammunition, lead, intoxicating liquors, leaf-tobacco, salt, substances which easily liquefy, unless enclosed in hermetically sealed receptacles. To Southern Nigeria—Salt and substances which easily liquefy unless enclosed in hermetically sealed receptacles.	The conveyance of parcels to places in Northern Nigeria is at the risk and expense of the addressees. Insurance is confined to places in Southern Nigeria.	Nigeria.
Norfolk Island (same as New South Wales)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Norfolk Island.
North Borneo (see British North Borneo)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	North Borneo.
Norway	London	1 8	2 10	4 0	2 (see col. 8)	...	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Letters, pharmaceutical preparations unless addressed to persons authorised by law to buy, sell, or receive such articles	Parcels somewhat exceeding 2ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Norway.
Nossi-Bé (see Madagascar)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nossi-Bé.
Novi Bazar (same as Bosnia-Herzegovina)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Novi Bazar.
Nova Scotia (see Canada)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nova Scotia.
Nyassaland (see British Central Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nyassaland.
Obock (see French Somali Coast)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Obock.
Oil Rivers (see Nigeria)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oil Rivers.
Orange River Colony	Cape Town	Not over 11lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...			1 3	3 ⁴	6	...	...	...	...	...	{ Letters, specie, bullion, gold-dust, nuggets, and dagga (Indian hemp)	In addition to Customs duty, a charge of 8d. per parcel (2d. only on parcels containing non-dutiable articles) is levied. A demurrage charge of 1d. for each day after the first three months is made on parcels which remain undelivered beyond that period	Orange River Colony.
Padang, Sumatra (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Padang, Sumatra.
Panama, Republic of	London	2 8	4 4	6 0	3 ⁴	6	Letters, arms, ammunition ...	Parcels addressed to places in the Republic of Panama are sent to the post-office at Colon. Arrangements must be made for them to be claimed there by the addressees	Panama, Republic of.
Pago Pago (see United States of America)	Pago Pago.

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		3.			4.		5.	6.											
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Size. Length and Girth combined.		Insured Value.	Compensation up to										
3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	Feet.	Feet.			£		£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.	7.	8.	9.			
1.	2.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	7.	8.	9.
Palaos Islands (same as Caroline Islands)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Palaos Islands.
Pangani (see German East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pangani.
Paraguay	London	3	4	5	4	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, articles of gold and silver, jewellery, &c., corrosive fluids	Maximum weight, 7 lb.	Paraguay.
Pelew Islands	Colombo	4	8	5	4	6	0	2	...	(see col. 8)	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, liquids	2 ft. in any direction	Pelew Islands.
Perim (same as India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Perim.
Persia (not including Bandar Abbas, Bushire, Jask, and Linga, where there are Indian Post-office Agencies, see col. 8)	London	2	8	4	4	6	0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, liquids of any kind, arms, ammunition, aniline dyes and preparations, articles offensive to good manners or to the Mussulman religion	Parcels for Persia must be packed in wood, tin, canvas, linen, or similar material, and not merely in paper or cardboard. Parcels addressed to places other than Bushire, Bandar Abbas, Jask, Linga, Mohammerah, and Kuh-Malek-Siah-Ziareth will be subject to additional charges for onward conveyance to be collected on delivery	Persia.
Persia (Kuh-Malek-Siah, Ziareth, Ormonk, Nasirabad, Birdjand, Torbet - Haidari, Mehed)	India	2	8	3	4	4	0	2	...	(see col. 8)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Persia.
Persia (all other places)	India	3	6	4	2	4	10	2	...	(see col. 8)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Via India: 2 ft. in any direction	Persia.
Peru*	London Monte Video	5	2	6	4	7	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, corrosive liquids, guns, swords, pistols, and other instruments of war	Parcels are delivered at Arequipa, Callao, Chala, Casma, Cuzco, Cajamarca, Chiclayo, Huacho, Huanuco, Huarez, Ica, Lima, Moquegua, Pasco, Piura, Puno, and Trujillo. If addressed to other places they can only be accepted at sender's risk.	Peru.
Philippine Islands (Manila only)	Auckland	Not over 1 lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11 lb. ...			0	6	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Same as United States of America	...	Philippine Islands.
Porto Rico	San Francisco	Not over 1 lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11 lb. ...			0	6	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Same as United States of America	...	Porto Rico.

* Arequipa, Callao, Chala, Casma, Cuzco, Cajamarca, Chiclayo, Huacho, Huanuco, Huarez, Ica, Lima, Moquegua, Pasco, Piura, Puno, Trujillo.

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		3.			4.		5.	6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Size. Length and Girth combined.		£	£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.			
1 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Portugal (including the Azores)	London ...	2 2	3 4	4 6	3½	6	20 (see col. 8)	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	Letters, tobacco and tobacco seeds, parts of the vine (except grapes without leaves), plants, medicine (unless accompanied by the prescription), coin, unobliterated postage or other stamps or stamped paper; bank-notes, promissory notes, and all orders for the payment of money to the bearer can only be sent in insured parcels. A parcel may not consist of two or more packages tied together	...	Portugal.
Portuguese East Africa (Lorenzo Marques, Beira, Macequice (Massikessi), Ibo, Porto Amelia, Mozambique, Mossuril, Angoche, Quillimane, Chinde, Inhambane, Chibuto, Chai-Chai, and Catembe)	London ...	4 2	5 4	6 6	2	...	20 (see col. 8)	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Letters ...	Parcels for British Concession, Chinde, are admitted at the rate for British Central Africa if addressed Chinde (British Concession). Insurance confined to parcels for Lorenzo Marques, Mozambique, Quillimane, Chinde and Inhambane. Parcels may be accepted for any place; but delivery is confined to places mentioned in column 1, and addressees of parcels for other places must claim them at one of these places	Portuguese East Africa.
Portuguese India*	India ...	2 8	3 4	4 0	2 (see col. 8)	...	20 (see col. 8)	0 6	0 10	...	...	...	Same as Portugal with the exception of tobacco	2 ft. in any direction: Parcels containing umbrellas, sticks, maps, plans, or similar articles will be accepted up to a maximum of 3 ft. 3 in. (1 metre) in length, provided they do not exceed 7½ in. (20 centimetres) in breadth or thickness. Insurance confined to parcels for Nova-Goa	Portuguese India.
Portuguese Timor (Dilly only)	India ...	4 4	5 0	5 8	2	4	20	0 9	1 4	...	...	...	Letters ...	...	Portuguese Timor (Dilly only).
Portuguese West Africa (Provinces of Angola, Guinea, St. Thomas, and Prince)	London ...	3 2	4 4	5 6	2	4	20 (see col. 8)	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Letters ...	Insurance confined to parcels for Benguela, Bissau, Brava, Bolama, Cabenda, Loanda, Mossamedes, Novo Redondo, St. Thomas	Portuguese West Africa.
Queensland (including British New Guinea)	Sydney	Not over 1 lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11 lb. ...		0 6	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coin or bullion, tobacco in any form (unless for the personal use of the addressee), opium, grapes, vine-cuttings, coffee plants or seeds, eggs, potatoes	...	Queensland.

* Aldana, Angediva, Bicholim, Calvalle, Canacona, Cansalim, Chandor, Chinchinine, Collem, Damao, Damao (place), Diu, Majorda, Mapuca, Margao, Mormugao, Nagar-Aveley, Nova Goa, Pernam, Piedade, Pondá, Provorine, Quepem, Saligao, Sandorvem, Sangnem, Sanquelim, Santo-Estevam, Siolim, Tivim, Valpoy, Vetha-Goa.

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		3.			4.		5. Insured Value.	6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and breadth combined.		£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.			
1.	2.	3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.
Quitta (see Gold Coast Colony)	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	...	...	Quitta.
Réunion	London ...	3 8	4 10	6 0	2	4	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Same as France	Via India: Parcels containing umbrellas, sticks, maps, plans, or similar articles will be accepted up to a maximum of 3ft. 3in. (1 metre) in length, provided they do not exceed 7½ in. (20 centimetres) in breadth or thickness	Réunion.
	India ...	4 2	4 10	5 6	2	4	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	Réunion.
Rhio (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rhio.
Rhodes (see Turkey)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rhodes.
Rhodesia (with the Bechuanaland Protectorate). The address of parcels for Rhodesia should indicate, whenever possible, whether the place of destination is in North Eastern, North Western, or Southern Rhodesia.	Cape Town	Not over 11lb.		2 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No parcel may exceed £50 in value. A charge of 1s. for stamp duty, for clearance, &c., is levied on every dutiable parcel entering the colony	Rhodesia.
		For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...		2 0											
	London ...	3 8	7 4	11 0
Roumania (see col. 8)	London ...	2 8	3 10	5 0	3½	6	20	0 8	1 2	Parcels must be packed in wood, tin, canvas, linen, or similar material, and not merely in paper or cardboard	Roumania.

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		3.			4.			6.								
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Size.	Length and Girth combined.	Insured Value.								
		3lb.	7lb.	11 lb.					£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.				£50.
1	2	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.	
Russia in Europe (including Finland, and certain places in Transcaasia,† Asiatic Russia) (see col. 8)	London ...	2 8	3 10	5 0	2*	...	50	0 8	1 1	1 6	2 0	2 6	Letters, rags and old clothes as merchandise (unless accompanied by a proper certificate of disinfection), plants (unless accompanied by a phylloxera certificate), all parts of the vine, objects from which liquid or fat exudes, Russian coins of small value, gold or silver articles not up to the proper standard, lottery tickets, prize coupons, wooden pipe-stems, arms, playing-cards, labels, unauthorised medicines, swine-flesh (and all its products), even when not dressed or made up; sausages made of pork (if other than pork it should be stated on C.D. of what kind of meat they are made); and, to Finland, brandy, poisons, potatoes, alcoholic varnish, church effects, ether, skin and fur of sea otters	Parcels must be packed in wood, tin, canvas, linen, or similar material, not merely in paper or cardboard. Linen-covered paper is not permitted. If not packed in wooden or metal boxes they must be covered with canvas, linen, or oilcloth (not linen-faced paper), sewn up at the flaps and folds, and secured with string sealed at the knots and ends. Wooden boxes must be of stout material, well screwed or nailed together at the sides, top, and bottom. Articles composed of celluloid must be packed in boxes of wood or metal. Addresses must be clearly written. The name of the town and province should be added in English, French, or German. Customs declarations must show the gross weight (in grammes) of the parcel, including the packing, and the total value of the parcel must be stated. A separate entry must be made of each kind of article or goods, describing precisely in each case the quality according to the commercial denomination, the quantity (according to ordinary trade usage) by number, measurement and net weight (in grammes), and the value both in Russian and in English currency. Neglect of these regulations will lead to the rejection of the parcel by the Russian Customs and its return to the sender	Russia in Europe.	
Saadani (see German East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saadani.
St. Croix (see Danish West Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	St. Croix.
St. Eustatius (see Dutch West Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	St. Eustatius.
St. Helena ...	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	...	...	St. Helena.
St. John (see Danish West Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	St. John.
St. Kitt's (see Leeward Islands)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	St. Kitt's.
St. Lucia ...	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	...	...	St. Lucia.

* Parcels somewhat exceeding 2ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small. † Alexandrovsky-fort, Askhabad, Bairam-Ah, Douchak Gaoudan, Jolatane, Kaahka, Kara-Kala, Kelif, Kerki, Kiazil-Arvat, Kouchkinskypost, Krasnovodsk, Merv, Serachs, Takhtabazar, Tchikichilar, Tedjene, Termez, Tschardjovi.

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Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage.			Limits of			Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to					Special Prohibitions.	Observations.	Place of Destination.
		3.			4.			6.							
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Size.	Girth and combined.	Insured Value.							
3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	£12.	£24.					£36.	£48.	£50.				
1.	2.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet	Feet	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.
St. Maria de Madagascar (same as Madagascar)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	St. Maria de Madagascar.
St. Martin (see Dutch West Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	St. Martin.
St. Pierre (same as Miquelon)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	St. Pierre.
St. Thomas (see Danish West Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	St. Thomas.
St. Vincent (West Indies)	London ...	1 5	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	...	...	St. Vincent.
Salonica (British Post-office)	London ...	2 8	3 10	5 0	3½	6	20	0 9	1 4	...	...	...	Same as Turkey	...	Salonica.
Saltpond (see Gold Coast Colony)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saltpond.
Salvador ...	London ...	3 8	5 10	8 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, arms, air-guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money	Parcels are liable to a charge on delivery of one centavo for each 4 oz. with a minimum of five centavos	Salvador.
	Monte Video	Not over 1 lb. 4 5	For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11 lb. ... 0 8												
Samoa (Apia) (Germany)	Auckland...	1 4	1 8	2 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Germany	...	Samoa (Apia).
Samoa (Pago Pago) (United States of America) (see United States)	Auckland...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Samoa (Pago Pago).
Sandwich Islands (see Hawaiian Islands)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sandwich Islands.
Santa Cruz (near New Hebrides)	Sydney	Not over 1 lb. 0 9		3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Same as New South Wales	...	Santa Cruz.
		For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11 lb. ... 0 7													
Sarawak ...	Colombo	3 4	5 8	8 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Parcels addressed to Sarawak for transmission via Colombo must not exceed £5 in value	Sarawak.
	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0											
Sardinia (same as Italy)	Sardinia.
Scotland (see United Kingdom)	Scotland

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		3.			4.						6.									
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.						£ Insured Value.								
		3lb.	7lb.	11lb.																
1	2	3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	12.	24.	36.	48.	50.	7.	8.	9.
Senegal (including French Soudan, parcels for which are charged 6 to 12 francs on delivery)	London ...	s. d. 2 11	s. d. 4 1	s. d. 5 3	Feet. 2	Feet. 4	£ 20 (see col. 8)	s. d. 0 9	s. d. 1 3	s. d. ...	s. d. ...	s. d. ...	Same as France, except tobacco, which may be sent in any quantity	Insurance confined to parcels for Dakar, Goree, Rufisque, and St. Louis, Thiès, Tivaouane, Louga, N'Dande, Dagana, Podor, Fatick, Kaolack, Kindia, Foundiougne, and Ziguinchor Parcels are accepted for any place in the French Soudan; but the addressees must arrange for them to be claimed at the nearest delivery office, and the name of that office must be included in the address	Senegal.					
	Servia ...	London ...	2 5	3 7	4 9	3½	6	20	0 8	1 2	Letters, parts of the vine	Servia.				
Seychelles ...	London ...	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Letters, worn clothes, &c., if intended for sale; counterfeit coin	...	Seychelles.		
	Colombo ...	4 0	5 4	6 8	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Siam (Bangkok, Chieng-mai, Lampang, Pak-nampoh (Nakon Sawan), and Baheng only)(see col. 8)	India ...	4 2	4 10	5 6	2	4½	20	0 8	1 2	...	...	...	Letters, arms, opium, jewellery	No parcel must exceed £5 in value for despatch <i>via</i> London. <i>Via</i> India: Parcels containing umbrellas, sticks, maps, plans, or similar articles will be accepted up to a maximum of 3ft. 3in. in length, provided they do not exceed 7½ in. in breadth or thickness Parcels containing valuable articles of which insurance is compulsory cannot be forwarded <i>via</i> Colombo	Siam.		
	London ...	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Colombo ...	3 0	5 4	7 8	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sicily (same as Italy)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sicily.
Sierra Leone	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	...	...	Sierra Leone.			
Smyrna (British Post-office)	London ...	1 8	2 10	4 0	3½	6	20	0 7	1 0	...	...	...	Same as Turkey ...	...	Smyrna.	
Somaliland (British Protectorate), (Berbera, Bulhar, and Zaila only)(see also French Somali Coast)	India ...	3 7	4 3	4 11	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Opium, coin, gold and silver bullion...	...	Somaliland.
	Colombo ...	3 2	5 2	7 3																
	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0																
Soudan (see Egypt and Senegal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soudan.
South Australia*	Melbourne	Not over 11lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...			0 8	3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	Coin or bullion, vine-cuttings, potatoes	...	South Australia.

* No parcel of plants or portions thereof shall be introduced into South Australia from any country where the insect known as *Phylloxera vastatrix* is known to exist, unless accompanied by a declaration made by the grower before a Justice of the Peace, or British consular agent in the State or country of origin, to the following effect: (a) That the case contains no grape-vines or portions thereof; (b) that the plants were grown at a greater distance than fifty yards from any garden in which the plants have been growing; and (c) that no phylloxera exists or has existed in the nursery from the insect known as *Phylloxera vastatrix*

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1. Place of Destination.	2. Route.	3. Rates of Postage.			4. Limits of Size.		5. Insured Value.	6. Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to					7. Special Prohibitions.	8. Observations.	9. Place of Destination.	
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Length and Girth combined.		6.								
		3lb.	7lb.	11lb.				£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.	£50.				
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.						
Spain (see col. 8)	London ...	2 8	3 4	...	2	4	Letters, coin, firearms and ammunition, air-guns, reproductions of Spanish maps or plans, missals, breviaries, rosaries, relics, &c., pharmaceutical preparations or patent medicines of unknown composition of which the prescription has not been published, substances containing saccharine, unmanufactured tobacco, tobacco seed and juice, plants (unless accompanied by a phylloxera certificate), gold, silver, jewellery, &c. A parcel may not consist of two or more packages tied together	Parcels which do not measure more than 8 in. in depth or breadth may be as much as 3 ft 3 in. in length. Limit of weight, 6½ lbs. Parcels are accepted for any place in Spain provided the name of a railway-station where parcel post business is done forms part of the address on the parcel. The addressee must obtain the parcel at the station specified. The parcel post in Spain is not conducted by the post-office, and parcels to be called for should be addressed "en gare" and not "Poste Restante"	Spain.
Straits Settlements (Malacca, Penang, Province of Wellesley, and Singapore. Parcels are also accepted for Johore, Negri-Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Selangor, and Sungei Ujong in the Malay Peninsula)	Colombo	2 8	4 4	6 0	3½	6	50 (see col. 8)	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Letters, opium, and spirits	Insurance confined to parcels for Malacca, Penang, Province of Wellesley, Singapore, and Selangor. Parcels for Negri-Sembilan can be insured as far as Singapore only	Straits Settlements.	
	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0				0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3				
Sumatra, Dutch (see Dutch East Indies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sumatra, Dutch.
Sweden	London ...	2 2	3 4	4 6	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Letters, bees, manufactured gold and silver not of a certain degree of fineness, some pharmaceutical products and arsenic (unless addressed to a State pharmacy or to specially authorised persons), articles made abroad bearing Swedish marks.	Parcels exceeding 2½ lb. in weight are not delivered, except in Stockholm, but must be claimed at a Post-office	Sweden.	
Switzerland (see col. 8)	London-France	2 2	3 4	4 6	3½	6	20 (see col. 8)	0 8	1 1	Letters, newspapers, and post-cards intended for distribution, Italian ½, 1, and 2 franc pieces, glassware with Swiss Federal or Cantonal gauge marks, salt (unless with the permission of Cantonal authorities), alcohol (unless addressed to Federal authority) and other spirits (unless gross weight and percentage of alcohol are shown on the Customs declaration), birds of many kinds, frozen meat from Australia, meat preserved with boracic acid and similar substances, salt and smoked meat insufficiently cured, fresh meat except sirloins and fillets of beef and calves' tongues, livers, kidneys, and sweetbreads, sausages and similar mixtures of meat (unless accompanied by a sanitary certificate), earth compost, grapes addressed to places in the Canton Valais, vines and parts thereof, other plants and fruit (unless accompanied by a phylloxera certificate)	No compensation is given for damage in Switzerland to parcels containing liquids	Switzerland.	
	London-Belgium	2 5	3 7	4 9				0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3				

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		3.			4.			6.								
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Feet.	Feet.	£	5. Insured Value.							
3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	s. d.	s. d.					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
Takungu (see British East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Takungu.
Tanga (see German East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanga.
Tangier (see Morocco)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tangier.
Tasmania	Direct	Not over 1lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...			0 8	3½	6	Coin or bullion, fruit-trees, fruit-cuttings, scions, nursery-stocks, and other plants, potatoes	Tasmania.
Timor (see Dutch East Indies)	0 6		
Tobago (same as Trinidad)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tobago.
Togoland	London	2 11	4 1	5 3	3½	6	50	0 9	1 3	1 9	2 4	3 0	Letters, plants	Insurance confined to parcels for Anecho and Lorne	Togoland.	
Tonquin (same as French Indo-China)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tonquin.
Tortola (see Leeward Islands)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tortola.
Transvaal (including Swaziland)	Durban	Not over 1lb. For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11lb. ...			1 3	3½	6	No parcel may exceed £50 in value. A charge of 6d. for stamp duty, clearance, &c., is levied on every dutiable parcel	Transvaal.
Trebizond (see Turkey)	1 3		
Trinidad	London	1 8	3 4	5 0	3½	6	50	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 3	Letters, parts of articles liable to duty in Trinidad, rum, all other spirits except perfumed or medicinal spirits, gunga, bhlang, cannabis indica, opium, and tobacco in a concentrated form, or any preparation thereof	...	Trinidad.	
Tripoli (Syria) (see Turkey)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tripoli (Syria).
Tripoli (Africa) (Towns of Tripoli and Benghazi only)	London	2 5	3 7	4 9	2	4	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Letters, coin, arms and ammunition of war, nitrate of soda, saltpetre, sulphur, salt, tobacco, plants, parts of the vine, fresh vegetables, kif, chira, and hashish	The service is confined to the towns of Tripoli and Benghazi	Tripoli (Africa).
Tristan d'Acunha (same as St. Helena)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tristan d'Acunha.
Tunis	London	2 11	4 0	5 1	2	4	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	Same as Tripoli (Africa)	...	Tunis.

1. Place of Destination.	2. Route.	3. Rates of Postage.			4. Limits of			6. Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to					7. Special Prohibitions.	8. Observations.	9. Place of Destination.
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth, or Length and Girth combined.	Feet.	Inch.	5. Insured Value.							
		3lb.	7lb.	11lb.				£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Feet.	Inch.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
Turkey (British post-offices) (see under Beyrout, Constantinople, Salonica, and Smyrna)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, printing-type, leaf-tobacco, salt, chlorate of potassium, foreign silver coins, lottery-tickets, fire-arms (except single- or double-barrelled sporting-guns (not rifle-bored), patent medicines, and electrical appliances of all kinds. Plants (unless accompanied by a phylloxera certificate), books, magazines, and newspapers can be sent by parcel post only at the sender's risk. Post-cards bearing phonograph records	Parcels for Beyrout, Constantinople, Salonica, and Smyrna are delivered on application by the addressees at the Customhouse	Turkey (British post-offices).
Turkey (Austrian Agencies)*	London ...	2 8	3 10	5 0	2	4	20	0 9	1 4	...	...	...	...	Parcels for Adrianople must be claimed at the Customhouse, Constantinople. Parcels for Janina at the Customhouse, San Giovanni di Medua, and parcels for Jerusalem at the Customhouse, Jaffa. Parcels for Cretan offices (Candia, Cana, and Retimo) must be packed in some material stronger than paper or cardboard	Turkey (Austrian Agencies).
Turkey (French Agencies) (Alexandretta, Latakia, Mersina, Tripoli (Syria), Turks Islands (same as Jamaica), Uganda (see British East Africa)	London ...	2 8	3 10	5 0	2	4	20	0 9	1 3	...	...	...	...	Parcels for Adrianople must be claimed at the Customhouse, Constantinople. Parcels for Janina at the Customhouse, San Giovanni di Medua, and parcels for Jerusalem at the Customhouse, Jaffa	Turkey (French Agencies).
United Kingdom	Direct ...	1 0	2 0	3 0	3½	6	50	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3	1 6	Letters, explosive and dangerous articles, foreign reprints of British copyright works, acetylene, base or counterfeit coin, foreign coin other than gold and silver; fictitious stamps, and any die, plate, or material for making such stamps; extracts, essences, or other concentrations of coffee, chicory, tea, or tobacco (except in transit); indecent or obscene prints, books, pictures, or other articles; snuff-work, tobacco-stalks, tobacco-stalk flour (except by special permission of the British Customs authorities), cut and compressed tobacco, tobacco packed with other goods, tobacco sweetened with the leaves of trees or plants other than the tobacco-plant; articles infringing the law as to the marking of merchandise, foreign prison-made goods, lottery advertisements; saccharine, and substances of a like nature or use, such as saxin, &c., or mixtures of the same; rags, shoddy, disused and filthy clothing and bedding, and live animals (except bees in properly constructed cases) Bottles or packages of liquid as clinical specimens for examination or analysis Subject to the restrictions mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, tobacco (including cigars, cigarettes, and snuff) is admitted if declared, but is subject to a fine in addition to the duty Gold and silver plate, imported as merchandise, must be assayed, and is not admitted if below the proper standard No parcel may contain coin, unless clearly intended for purposes of ornament, or bullion exceeding £5 sterling in value	...	United Kingdom.

* Adrianople, Caifa (Haifa), Cavalla, Dardanelles, Dedeagh, Durazzo, Gallipoli, Inéboli, Jaffa, Jerusalem, Keresun, Lagos, Mytilene, Prevesa, Rhodes, Rodosto, Samsoun, San Giovanni di Medua, Santi Quaranta (for Janina), Scio, Scutari d'Albania, Tchesmé (Chesmé), Trebizond Valona, Vathi (Samos). For Crete see separate entry.

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		3.			4.			6.								
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Size.	Length and Girth combined.	5. Insured Value.	\$12.	\$24.	\$36.	\$48.				\$50.
3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	s. d.	s. d.									s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1.	2.	3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.	
United States of America (including Hawaii and Pago Pago)	Direct	Not over 11b. 0 6			3½	6	Letters, publications which violate copyright laws, poisons, explosives or inflammable substances, fatty substances, liquids and those which easily liquefy, confections and pastes, live or dead animals (except dead insects and reptiles when thoroughly dried), fruits and vegetables which easily decompose, substances which emit a bad odour, lottery-tickets, lottery advertisements or lottery circulars, all obscene or immoral articles, articles which may damage or destroy the mails or are likely to injure persons handling them. Parcels must be so wrapped or enclosed as to permit their contents to be easily examined by Postmasters or Customs officers. No parcel may be sealed with sealing-wax or closed by the use of any adhesive substance which would prevent the opening of the package easily and without damage to its cover. Boxes with lids screwed or nailed on may be used, and bags closed by means of sewing. Articles contained in sealed tins are prohibited	...	United States of America.
		For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11b. ... 0 6														
Uruguay (Canelones, Durazno, Florida, Fray Bentos, Mercedes, Minas, Monte Video, Paysandu, Salto, San José)	Direct	Not over 11b. 1 9			2	4	Letters, orchilla or litmus and its derivatives, liquids and semi-liquids, plants or living parts of plants, grapes, game	Parcels may be accepted for any place in Uruguay if addressees arrange to claim them at the nearest delivery office	Uruguay.
		For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11b. ... 0 8														
	London ...	2 8	4 4	6 0												
Venezuela (Caracas, Carupano, Ciudad Bolívar, La Guaira, Maracaibo, Puerto Cabello)	London ...	4 4 5 5 6 6			2 (see col. 8)	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, sugar in any form, coconut-oil, brandy, cotton, starch, indigo, cocoa, coffee, honey, salt meat, salt, sarsaparilla-roots, silver coins, dies for making coins, arms, lead, saltpetre, gun-flints, ammunition	Parcels may be accepted for any place in Venezuela if addressees arrange to claim them at the nearest delivery office. As to packing of celluloid see Germany. Parcels somewhat exceeding 2ft. in length are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Venezuela.
		For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11b. ... 0 8														
Victoria	Direct	Not over 11b. 0 8			3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, coin, bullion, potatoes	...	Victoria.
		For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11b. ... 0 6														
Wanga (see British East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wanga.

BRITISH, AUSTRALASIAN, AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.—TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE, ETC.—continued.

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage.			Limits of			Insurance Fees payable to secure Compensation up to					Special Prohibitions.	Observations.	Place of Destination.	
		3.			4.			6.								
		Parcels not exceeding			Length, Breadth, or Depth.	Size.	Length and Girth combined	5. Insured Value.	£12.	£24.	£36.	£48.				£50.
		3lb.	7lb.	11lb.												
1.	2.	3lb.	7lb.	11lb.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	7.	8.	9.	
Western Australia	Melbourne	s. d. s. d. s. d. Not over 1lb. 0 8 For each additional lb. or fraction of a lb. up to 11 lb. ... 0 6			3½	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Letters, coin, gold or silver bullion, apples, pears, quinces, potatoes	..	Western Australia.
Winnabah (see Gold Coast Colony)
Witu (see British East Africa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Witu.
Zaila (same as Somaliland, British)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Zaila.
Zanzibar (protectorate including Pemba)	India ...	4 5	5 1	5 9	3½	6	50	0 8	1 2	1 8	2 2	2 8	Opium ...	...	Zanzibar.
	Colombo ...	3 2	5 2	7 3												
	London ...	1 8	3 4	5 0												
Zululand, Echowe (same as Natal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Zululand, Echowe.

(Uninsured parcels must not exceed £50 in value
Parcels may be accepted for any place in the Zanzibar Protectorate, including Pemba; but delivery is confined to the town of Zanzibar and to Chaki-Chaki and Weti in the island of Pemba; and the addressees of parcels for other places in the Protectorate must arrange accordingly)

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ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revising Press Telegram Regulations.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, regulations were made under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, for fixing and determining the fees and rates to be demanded and received for the transmission of Press telegrams, and it is expedient to amend the regulations and fees for the transmission of such telegrams in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations, fees, and rates specified as class (1A) under the heading "Press Telegrams" in the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations and fix the fees and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto for the same purposes: And doth hereby order that such regulations and such fees and rates shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Class of News.	Hours.	Week-days.				Conditions.
		Morning Papers.		Evening Papers.		
		12 Words.	Each Additional Word.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	
(1A.) Ordinary (on day of publication only)	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	Evening papers on day of publication may receive telegrams amounting in the aggregate to 1,000 words; and an additional 500 words, of parliamentary or political news only, during the session of Parliament. Any excess is chargeable at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per word.
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ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Blackwater Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

ERNEST JOHN CRAIGHEAD,
JAMES MARTIN HANNAH,
WILLIAM MEATES,
THOMAS WILLIAM BANNAN, and
HUGH SCOTT

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

SCHEDULE.

BLACKWATER DOMAIN.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Mangaroa Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Town of Mangaroa (Block V, Ohura Survey District). Bounded towards the north by Hihī Street, 1000 links; towards the east by Huia Street, 1010 links; towards the south by a street, 500 links; again towards the east by a street, 200 links; and again towards the south by Sections Nos. 28 and 27, Town of Mangaroa, 500 links; towards the west by Section No. 34, Town of Mangaroa, and a street, 1210 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55585B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Granting Power to borrow under Provisions of "The University of Otago Leases and Securities Act, 1898."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the University of Otago" it is, among other things, enacted that it shall not be lawful for the said University to alienate, mortgage, charge, or demise any lands, tenements, or hereditaments of which it shall have become seized, or to which it may become entitled to grant, purchase, or otherwise, unless with the approval of the Superintendent and Executive Council of the said province for the time being, except by way of lease for any term not exceeding twenty-one years from the time when such lease shall be made, and in and by such lease there shall be reserved the highest rent that can be reasonably obtained for the lands, tenements, and hereditaments expressed to be thereby demised without fine: And whereas by the operation of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," all the powers and authorities theretofore vested in the Superintendents of Provinces, either alone or with the advice and consent of the Executive Councils thereof, became and are now vested in the Governor: And whereas by section five of "The University of Otago Leases and Securities Act, 1898," it is enacted that the rents and revenues of the University, derivable as well from its endowments and lands held for special purposes or upon special trusts as from lands not so described or held, may form the security for any loan which it might thereafter, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, raise: And whereas the Council of the said University is desirous of borrowing a sum not exceeding eleven thousand pounds at interest for the purpose of paying off eleven thousand pounds borrowed by it in terms of an Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and which sum will be payable upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and it will be necessary that security shall be given over the property of the University as hereinafter mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that such borrowing should be sanctioned:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Ordinance and Act, and of every power and authority 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 approve of and sanction the borrowing by the said University for the purposes aforesaid, by debentures or otherwise, of a sum not exceeding eleven thousand pounds, to be repaid with interest at a rate not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum, the repayment thereof with interest to be secured, in such manner as the Council of the said University may think fit, by a mortgage or other charge upon the rents and other revenues, or any parts thereof, derived from any endowments, lands, tenements, or hereditaments of or vested in the said University.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Terms and Mode upon which the Alienation of certain Land known by the Name of Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block may be effected.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section one hundred and twenty-six of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," 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 prescribe the terms and mode set out in the draft deed contained in the Schedule hereto as the terms and mode upon which the alienation of the land therein mentioned may be effected.

SCHEDULE.

This deed, made the _____ day of _____, 190____, between the Proprietors of the Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block, being a corporation, under Part II of Division II of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," of the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called "the corporation") of the one part, and His Majesty King Edward the Seventh of the other part:

Whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in the corporation for an estate in fee-simple, and whereas Akuhata Takatua, Te Paea Kingi, Wetini Taku, Otene te Rangai, Matenga Taa, Hiria Tauawhi, and Haka Tautuhi have been duly appointed a committee, under the provisions of Part II of Division II aforesaid and the regulations made by the Governor in Council thereunder, to administer the said land: And whereas the said committee has contracted for the sale of the whole of the said land to His Majesty:

Now, this deed witnesseth that, in consideration of the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds twelve shillings and sixpence (£2,868 12s. 6d.) paid by His Majesty the King to the committee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the corporation doth convey, assure, and set over unto His Majesty, his heirs and successors, the whole of the said land; to hold the same unto His Majesty, his heirs and successors, as an estate in fee-simple, freed and discharged from all manner of claims whatsoever and absolutely.

In witness whereof the seal of the corporation has been affixed to these presents on the day and year hereinbefore written by and in the presence of the committee, the members whereof have affixed their names as witnesses.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being called or known by the name of Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block, and situated in Block IV, Tokata Survey District; Blocks III, IV, VIII, and XII, Waiawa Survey District; and Blocks V and VIII, Waiawa East Survey District, Opotiki County, containing by admeasurement 11,474 acres 2 roods, more or less; as the said block is delineated on the plan drawn hereon. Bounded on the north by Tunapahore Block, 29000 links; on the eastward by Kapuarangi No. 1 East Block, 67508.1 links; on the south by Takaputahi Block, 12016.2 links; and on the westward by Native lands, 48328.8 links, and Tutae Pakura Block, 19687.3 links: be all the aforesaid distances more or less.

The seal of the corporation of the Proprietors of the Kapuarangi No. 1 West Block has been affixed hereto by and in the presence of us, being the members of the committee, and in the presence of the undersigned, who certify (1) that before this instrument was signed by the said Akuhata Takatua, Te Paea Kingi, Wetini Taku, Otene te Rangai, Matenga Taa, Hiria Tauawhi, and Haka Tautuhi it had indorsed thereon a plan of all the land affected thereby, and a statement in the Maori language certified by George Henry Davies, a licensed interpreter, first grade, as correctly setting forth the effect of this instrument; and (2) that the effect of this instrument was explained by _____, a licensed interpreter, to the said Akuhata Takatua, Te Paea Kingi, Wetini Taku, Otene te Rangai, Matenga Taa, Hiria Tauawhi, and Haka Tautuhi before they signed the same, and that the said Akuhata Takatua, Te Paea Kingi, Wetini Taku, Otene te Rangai, Matenga Taa, Hiria Tauawhi, and Haka Tautuhi attached their signatures to this instrument on the _____ day of _____, 190____, and I, the undersigned, _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, certify that I am not concerned in the transaction the subject of this instrument.

A Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

The licensed interpreter who interpreted the effect of this instrument to the said Akuhata Takatua, Te Paea Kingi, Wetini Taku, Otene Te Rangai, Matenga Taa, Hiria Tauawhi, and Haka Tautuhi.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Date of the Meeting of the Ratepayers to consider the Proposal to raise the Loan of £1,500 to construct Roads in Pukekawa Special-rating District, applied for by the Raglan County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Raglan County Council has applied to the Colonial Treasurer, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds for the Pukekawa Special-rating District, within the Raglan County, for the purpose of forming and metalting portions of the Ohira Road, one thousand three hundred pounds, and Murray's Road, two hundred pounds: And whereas by section nine of the said Act it is provided that a meeting of ratepayers to consider a proposed loan shall be called by not less than seven clear days' public notice in some newspaper circulating in the district: And whereas by a public notice published in the *Auckland Weekly News* on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, a meeting of ratepayers in accordance with the said section of the said Act to consider the proposal to borrow the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds was called for the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas by a public notice published in the said *Auckland Weekly News* on the said twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, a meeting of ratepayers in accordance with the said section of the said Act to consider the proposal to borrow the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds was called to be held in the Pukekawa School on the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, but by an oversight the first-mentioned notice calling a meeting for the second day of October was not withdrawn or cancelled: And whereas the said meeting of ratepayers was duly held at the Pukekawa School on Saturday, the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect in publishing the notice of the said ratepayers' meeting, and it appears expedient to validate the said notice and meeting of ratepayers:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the tenth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the said recited notice calling a meeting of ratepayers on the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, under the provisions of section nine of the said Act, and also the said meeting of ratepayers held as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that all proceedings thereunder shall be and be deemed to have been as good and valid and effectual as if the said notice had been duly and regularly given and the said meeting of ratepayers duly and regularly held.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Messrs. Apirana Tupara Ngata, George Kirk, and Pene Heihi (as Trustees) to occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Port Awanui.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Apirana Tupara Ngata, George Kirk, and Pene Heihi, as trustees for the contributors to the cost of erecting the wharf hereinafter mentioned (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Port Awanui, County of Waiapu, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited a plan (in duplicate) in the

office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3025), showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 3025 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 3025, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of one pound, and thereafter an annual sum of ten shillings, payable in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof.

4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. The licensees shall complete the erection of the said wharf in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 3025, within twelve calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees.

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case the licensees shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for the purposes aforesaid;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any Act for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Garden Boyd Watson to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of West Wanganui Inlet.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Garden Boyd Watson, of Dunedin (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore of West Wanganui Inlet, in the County of Collingwood, in order to construct thereon a tram-line; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3022), in duplicate, showing the place where it is intended to erect such tram-line, the area of foreshore to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct such tram-line: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 3022 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a tram-line; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. IN these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of such tram-line, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 3022, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of three pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of three pounds in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made

on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said tram-line without payment.

5. The licensee shall complete the erection of the said tram-line in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 3022, within eighteen calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned tram-line in good order and repair.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said tram-line and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such tram-line, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be repaired, prescribed, to make good the same, the licensee shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

8. The licensee shall make or allow to be made such crossings over the tramway as may be required by the Minister.

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said tram-line may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said tram-line for the purposes aforesaid;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The erection of the said tram-line shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court to ascertain and determine the Beneficial Native Owners of the Pakowhai Block.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, confer upon the Court, or upon any person or

persons named in such order, all powers and jurisdiction necessary or expedient to enable the Court or such person or persons to carry out and give effect to an agreement or arrangement made by and among the plaintiffs in the action or suit number 818 in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, holden at Napier, for ascertaining and determining the names of the owners of, or persons entitled to, and the relative share or interest of each of them in, that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay known as Pakowhai, or such part of the said parcel of land as is now vested in the Venerable Samuel Williams, of Te Aute, on behalf of such plaintiffs and other aboriginal Natives of New Zealand:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and under the authority of the above-recited section fourteen, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby confer upon the Native Land Court all powers and jurisdiction necessary or expedient to enable the said Court to ascertain and determine the several matters referred to in the above-recited section fourteen, and to make order accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Ngakura te Aohau, Maretiri Wikimoa, and Tauri Hariata under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the order of Court dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, appointing Hori te Hone Wikimoa, Te Ururu Wikimoa, Hinewai te Rura, Tauri te Rura, and Hoani te Rura to succeed to the interest of Puni te Wharetiti, otherwise known as P. Ngamanako, deceased, in the block of land known as Rakautaua No. 4c, with a life interest of Pare te Hana.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hold Inquiry under "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land known as Wharekawa No. 4, situated in the Hauraki District, is held under a certificate of title issued by the Native Land Court under section seventeen of "The Native Lands Act, 1867":

And whereas among the certified owners of the said land appears the name of Te Kupenga:

And whereas upon the hearing by the Native Appellate Court of an appeal against a partition of the said land a contest has arisen as to the identity of the said Te Kupenga, it being asserted by one party that Te Kupenga is identical with one Teretiu te Kupenga, while another party asserts that Te Kupenga is identical with one Te Kupenga te Waero:

And whereas upon the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the Native Land Court by order appointed successors to Teretiu te Kupenga; and on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, by order appointed successors to Te Kupenga te Waero, the intention in both cases being to appoint successors to the aforesaid Te Kupenga, one of the certified owners of the land: And whereas, therefore, one of such succession orders is invalid, and it is necessary to determine which one:

And whereas section two of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," provides, *inter alia*, that in the case of Native land the validity of any order of the Native Land Court which has subsisted for not less than ten years prior to the passing of that Act shall not be called in question in any Court unless with the consent of the Governor in Council first had and obtained:

And whereas after due inquiry, as provided by the said section two, the Governor in Council is satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been established, and that it would be inexpedient to dispose of it by remedial legislation or any other procedure which would obviate litigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the validity of the two said succession orders being called in question in the Appellate Court, upon the hearing of the appeal against the partition of the said land, to determine the identity of Te Kupenga with Teretiu te Kupenga or with Te Kupenga te Waero, and to determine which of the said succession orders is valid, and to cancel the other one.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hawke's Bay Children's Home incorporated.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition, in terms of sections forty-two and forty-three of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," has been presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand from not less than fifty subscribers to the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, praying that the said home may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act: And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and no counter-petition has been received by the Colonial Secretary, or objection lodged with him by the District Board, within one month from the date of such publication:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby declare the contributors for the time being to the said home to be a body politic and corporate by the style and title of "The Hawke's Bay Children's Home."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 with respect to the building-line as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

And whereas the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," should not apply to the said street:

And whereas 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 Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve 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 in the City of Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, known as Duppa Street, between Stanley Street and Adelaide Road; as the same is shown on plan marked R. 8038, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured pink thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations with respect to Private Hospitals under Section 18 of "The Public Health Act Amendment Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Health Act Amendment Act, 1903," 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 make the following regulations for the licensing and inspection of private hospitals, and doth declare that such regulations shall take effect on and after the date of this Order in Council:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses issued to persons conducting private hospitals which, under Regulation 2 of the Order in Council made on the 25th day of July, 1904, would expire on the 31st day of December, 1906, shall remain in force until the 1st day of January, 1907.

2. Subject to this regulation, the said regulations of the 25th day of July, 1904, shall remain in force until the said 1st day of January, 1907.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a Road in Block I, Kanieri Survey District, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and three of "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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

The road mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Road referred to.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 23·7	One-mile Road ..	I	Kanieri.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant authorising the Horowhenua County Council to construct a Bridge and Protective Works over the Manawatu River at Shannon, and apportioning the Cost.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case when the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Horowhenua County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge and protective works mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said bridge between the said Council and the Manawatu County Council and the Foxton Borough Council:

And whereas it is also provided in the said Act that the Governor (with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority, or what local authority should do the work) may direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him on the matter:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry was duly held, in the manner provided by the said Act, in respect to the said bridge, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said bridge:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Council of the County of Horowhenua to execute the work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Council of the County of Horowhenua, the Council of the County of Manawatu, and the Council of the Borough of Foxton, being the respective contributing local authorities, in the following proportions, viz.: The Council of the County of Horowhenua to bear five-twelfths of such cost, the Council of the County of Manawatu to bear five-twelfths of such cost, and the Council of the Borough of Foxton to bear two-twelfths of such cost.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Manawatu County Council and the Borough of Foxton shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said local authorities, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Horowhenua County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on account of such County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge, including approaches and protective works, over the Manawatu River near Shannon and known as the Shannon Bridge; as the site of the said bridge, approaches, and protective works is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2749, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Little Owl protected under the Animals Protection Acts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, the small European grey owl (*Athene noctua*) shall come within the operation of the said Acts as fully and effectually as if they had been included in the Third Schedule to the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880."

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Paradise Duck protected.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1886," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification prohibit for one year from the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the destruction of the paradise duck (*Casarca variegata*), a bird indigenous to the said Colony of New Zealand.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Milk Fever, Puerperal Fever, Sapræmia, Acute Sepsis, and Septicæmia declared to be Infectious Diseases.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of section thirteen of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, do hereby declare that the diseases called or known as milk fever, puerperal fever, sapræmia, acute sepsis, and septicæmia are infectious diseases within the meaning of the said Act.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Waiotu River and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned river and its tributary streams and branches may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THE Waiotu River and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Bay of Islands and Whangarei Counties.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Mandeville Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

ROBERT WARD

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Davis, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mandeville Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Tirohanga River and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned river and its tributary streams and branches may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THE Tirohanga River and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Bay of Islands County.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth 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 270 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1A, Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Subdivision 2D of the Tauakira Block (Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District); towards the south-east and south-west generally by the Koroniti-Harawira Road; and towards the north-west by Subdivision 2F of the Tauakira Block (Block XVI, Tauakira Survey District), and by Subdivision 2E of the Tauakira Block (Block XIII, Ngamatea Survey District): as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56425, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands 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 lands in the Wellington 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 69 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 39, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Subdivision No. 3, Maungaraki Block; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, and by the abutment of the Titiro Moana Road; towards the south by Section No. 78, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District aforesaid; and towards the west generally by Section No. 7, Block XIII aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 9, 11, and 3, Block VIII aforesaid, and by a line running up the centre of the Korokoro Stream to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19226/109, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 22.56 perches, more or less, being Section No. 121, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 79, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District aforesaid; towards the south-east by Section No. 16 of the said block; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 122 of the said block, and by the abutment of a walking-track 100 links wide; and towards the west by Section No. 120 of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19226/108B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For scenic purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 10.4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 125, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north, west, and south generally by the Maungaraki Road; and towards the east by Section No. 115 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19226/108A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For plantation purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 260 and 261, Edendale Township. Bounded towards the north-east by the Edendale-Glenham Railway, 261.4 links; towards the east by Allotment No. 262, in the said township, 161.4 links; towards the south by Ferry Road, 235 links; and towards the west by Allotment No. 259, in the said township, 276 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56337, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a Courthouse.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 132E, Edendale Settlement, Block V, Lothian Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Invercargill-Dunedin Road, 801.3 links; towards the east by Section No. 83E, in the said Edendale Settlement, 612.8 links; towards the south by said Section No. 83E, 1031.4 links; and towards the west by Downs Road, 552.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56343, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—OTANEWAI-NUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.				
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	IV	100 0 0	0	7.2	1	10	0

Weighted with £255, valuation for improvements. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to rough country; about 80 acres ploughed and laid down in good grass, balance surface-sown grass. One hundred and twenty chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing and two-roomed house have been erected on the section. Light soil of fair quality; well watered by small stream and springs. Situated in the Papamoa No. 2 Special Settlement Block, about eleven miles from Tauranga, eight miles of which is by main Tauranga-Te Puke Road, balance by formed dray-road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-seventh 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 the 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.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—OTANE-WAINUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	XI	A. R. P. 252 0 0	s. d. 0 10 8	£ s. d. 5 13 5

Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country, covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising rimu, tawa, rata, with thick undergrowth of scrub; soil of good quality, resting on volcanic formation; not well watered. Situated nineteen miles from Tauranga—eighteen miles by main Tauranga-Rotorua Road, and one mile by bridle-track.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth 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 twenty-seventh 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 "light-bush land."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui . .	3	I	A. R. P. 178 1 28	s. d. 11 0	£ s. d. 97 18 0	s. d. 0 6 6	£ s. d. 2 18 11	s. d. 0 5 28	£ s. d. 1 19 2

Weighted with £23, valuation for 70 chains of fencing.

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, nearly all covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, towai, birch, manuka, and a few kauri and rimu trees, with undergrowth of shrubs and ferns; soil, loam and clay, inferior to medium quality, resting on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Situated about three miles from Kawakawa by dray-road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth 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 twenty-seventh 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.
Whangarei	Tauraroa*	N.W. 103	..	A. R. P. 25 0 0	s. d. 17 6	£ s. d. 21 17 6	s. d. 0 10·5	£ s. d. 0 10 11	s. d. 0 8·36	£ s. d. 0 8 9

Altitude, from 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land, covered with mixed forest, comprising towai, tawa, birch, kawaka, rimu, and manuka, with undergrowth of shrubs and ferns; soil, loam of good quality on clay subsoil; not well watered. Situated about fourteen miles from Maungakaramea Wharf by dray-road.

* Parish.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Manukau	Waipipi Parish	253	..	A. R. P. 100 3 0	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 25 5 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 0 12 7	s. d. 0 2·4	£ s. d. 0 10 2
"	"	254	..	93 0 0	10 0	46 10 0	0 6	1 3 3	0 4·8	0 18 7
"	"	255A	..	33 0 0	10 0	16 10 0	0 6	0 8 3	0 4·8	0 6 7

Altitude, from 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Section 253, about 8 acres round trig. station is ploughable, balance broken fern ridges, with a few kauri rickers in gullies; inferior clay soil; well watered by permanent stream. Section 254, broken land; Section 255A, undulating: both sections covered with fern and tea-tree; inferior clay soil. Section 254, well watered by permanent stream; no water on Section 255A, except by sinking. Sections are situated about eight miles from Waiuku by fairly good road, and about three miles from Te Toro Wharf, where the Onehunga-Waiuku steamer calls daily, and about half a mile to a mile from school and post-office.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Pohangina	Pohangina ..	7	VII	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				147 1 20	5 10 0	810 11 3	5 6	20 5 4	4 4.8	16 4 3
"	" ..	8	"	167 3 20	7 0 0	1,175 2 6	7 0	29 7 7	5 7.2	23 10 0

Situated on the Pohangina Valley Road, near the Pohangina River, about fifteen miles from Ashhurst by a formed and metalled dray-road. All flat land, with the exception of a small gorge known as the Mangatukura Stream through Section 7. Good soil, on gravel formation. The milling-timber has been removed from the forest, only tawa, titoki, taraha, mahoe, with felled tops of totara, rimu, &c., and dense undergrowth of supplejack, houhou, &c., remaining. Section 7 is well watered by the Mangatukura Stream, but there is no water on Section 8. The elevation ranges from 750 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Trustees, Napier Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington Military District;

Major JOHN CHICKEN, V.D., Retired List;

Captain FREDERICK GEORGE SMITH, Active List;

Captain JULIUS SANDTMANN, Adjutant, No. 4 Regiment, Wellington (East Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers;

CHARLES DUGALD KENNEDY, Esq., Napier;

ROBERT DONALD DOUGLAS MCLEAN, Esq., Napier; and

JAMES HENRY COLEMAN, Esq., Napier,

to be Trustees of all that piece or parcel of land in the Borough of Napier, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being part of Suburban Section No. 96, and containing twenty-six perches, more or less: commencing at the south-west corner of the Telegraph Reserve: bounded on the south by Coote Road, 114 links; thence to the west by other portion of Suburban Section No. 96, 145½ links; thence on the north, 114 links; thence on the east by the Telegraph Reserve, 145½ links, to commencing point: And of all that piece or parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5.7 perches, more or less, being portion of Suburban Section No. 96, Town of Napier: bounded towards the north-east and south-east by portion of the said Section No. 96, reserved for telegraph purposes, 24.2 and 155.5 links respectively; towards the south-west by Coote Road, 27.6 links; and towards the north-west by portion of the said Section No. 96, reserved for a drill-shed, 145.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54894, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Napier Volunteers Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Otago Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Brevet-Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Otago Military District;

Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER EDWARD STEWART, 4th Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers;

Captain ANDREW WILLIAM ALEXANDER RICHARDSON, Otago Rifle Volunteers; and

Lieutenant ROBERT McCLATCHIE, Otago Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that piece or parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 112 (formerly Section No. 3), Block VIII; Glenomaru Survey District: bounded towards the north-west by railway reserve, 250 links, bearing 48° 24'; towards the north-east by railway reserve, 100 links, bearing 138° 24'; towards the south-east by Section No. 111

of the said Block VIII, Glenomaru Survey District, 250 links, bearing 228° 24'; and towards the south-west by the said Section No. 111, 100 links, bearing 318° 24': be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Owaka Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Taneatua Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Brevet-Colonel RICHARD HUTTON DAVIES, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Auckland Military District;

Major WILLIAM ATHERTON BENNETT, No. 4 Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and

Captain JOSEPH MOODY, Whakatane Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement one acre, more or less, being Section No. 31 of the Village of Taneatua: bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 30 of the Village of Taneatua; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 32 of the aforesaid village; and towards the north-west by Section No. 24 of the said village: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18937/360, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Taneatua Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Amending General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend the General Regulations made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, so far as they relate to the headquarters staff, by the addition of the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such additional regulations shall come into force on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

17A. In addition to the officers specified in Regulation 17 of the said General Regulations the headquarters staff shall also include the Chief of the General Staff, the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, the Inspector-General of the Defence Forces, and such other officers as may from time to time be appointed to assist them.

17B. Whenever the office of Commandant is vacant, and so long as such vacancy continues, the functions of the Commandant under the General Regulations shall be performed by such officer or officers of the headquarters staff as the Minister of Defence from time to time directs: Provided that this clause shall be construed subject to the provisions of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1906," and accordingly the functions exercisable by the Council of Defence and the respective members thereof as provided by that Act shall supersede the General Regulations in so far as any conflict or inconsistency exists.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Council of Defence appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1906," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint a Council of Defence in connection with the Defence Forces, consisting of six members, as follows, each of whom shall hold office for five years from the date of this Warrant:—

The Honourable the MINISTER OF DEFENCE, who shall be the President of the Council.

The CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, who shall be the First Military Member of the Council.

The ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, who shall be the Second Military Member of the Council.

The INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE DEFENCE FORCES, who shall be the Third Military Member of the Council.

Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, who shall be the Finance Member of the Council.

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, who shall be a Member and the Secretary of the Council.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of the said Colony; and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Chief of General Staff, &c., appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1906":—

Brevet-Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., N.Z.M., to be Chief of the General Staff.

Brevet-Colonel RICHARD HUTTON DAVIES, C.B., N.Z.M., to be Inspector-General of the Defence Forces.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Vice-Consul for Portugal, at Dunedin, recognised.

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

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

CHARLES WILLIAM RATTRAY, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul for Portugal, at Dunedin.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Vice-Consul for Portugal, at Wellington recognised.

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

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

ARTHUR DONALD STUART DUNCAN, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul for Portugal, at Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM JOYNT, Esq., and
EDWARD TREGGAR, Esq.,

to be Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, as constituted under "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1903."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES LAURENSEN

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Shorthand-writer and Typist appointed, Tourist Department.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 13th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR GEORGE MILLINGTON

as Shorthand-writer and Typist in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointment to date from 1st December, 1906.

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

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE MEDDINGS, Esq., of Auckland;
JOSEPH ORCHISTON, Esq., of Dunedin;
WILLIAM STAFFORD FURBY, Esq., of Wellington;
CHARLES CALDER ROBERTSON, Esq., of Nelson; and
JOHN WILLIAM GANNAWAY, Esq., of Christchurch,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT LOFTUS STANFORD, Esq., S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wanganui and Manawatu, vice W. G. Riddell, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The TOWN HALL, Wyndham,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the place previously appointed.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant CHARLES BOWDEN

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated the 19th instant.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Members of Wellington Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Wellington Harbour Board Act, 1879," of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

FRANCIS HUMPHRIS FRASER,
The Hon. THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD, M.L.C., and
THOMAS MASON WILFORD, M.H.R.,

to be members of the Wellington Harbour Board, as from the 1st July last.

J. A. MILLAR.

Ranger of Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 19th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR BYRT JORDAN

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taupo Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 19th December, 1906.

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

FINCH OWEN

to be a member of the Taupo Domain Board, in the place of Joseph Gallagher, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 19th December, 1906.

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

JAMES MONTGOMERY BUTLER

to be a member of the Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Dawson, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HOMER GIBSON, Esq., M.D., Denver Col. of Med., Colorado, U.S.A., 1885,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Chatham Islands.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HOMER GIBSON, Esq., M.D., Denver Col. of Med., Colorado, U.S.A., 1885,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Chatham Islands.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

Name.	District.
JOHN WILLIAM CRAWSHAW, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., Univ. Vict., 1892 (<i>vice</i> Dr. W. F. Paterson, resigned)	Temuka.
WILLIAM FERGUS PATERSON, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	Geraldine.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 14th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT EBENEZER COUZENS, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,
L.R.C.P. London,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Wellington.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

New Zealand Militia Honorary Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1906.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas John Gardiner (Quartermaster), 4th and 8th New Zealand Contingents, to be Honorary Captain, and with effect from 2nd December, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1906.

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

No. 3 Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Adjutant) Charles Ernest Randolph Mackesy to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

Surgeon-Captain Donald Johnstone McGavin to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 7th November, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1906.

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

Whangarei Rifle Volunteers.

Frank Pearce to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

Hugh Walter Pigeon to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 7th November, 1906.

Andrew Robert Dillon Carbery to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 14th November, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1906.

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

King's Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Robert James Porter to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 5th October, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1906.

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

Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Andrew Robert Dillon Carbery. Date of resignation, 14th November, 1906.

Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Harry Wade. Date of resignation, 16th November, 1906.

Motueka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Henry O'Brien Deck. Date of resignation, 19th November, 1906.

Queen's Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Sutherland Forsyth. Date of resignation, 3rd October, 1906.

Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick Percy Burgess. Date of resignation, 22nd October, 1906.

Hikurangi Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Murdoch. Date of resignation, 17th November, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel BENJAMIN LOCKING, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps,

he having a total commissioned service to 28th August, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years and fifty-six days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Trustees, Napier Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the appointments of Trustees to the Napier Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 9th April, 1891; 18th June, 1891; 20th February, 1896; and 3rd September, 1896—as from 26th November, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1906.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Major George Cecil Burleigh Wolfe to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 10th December, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1906.

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

Napier Marist Brothers School Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Napier. Date of disbandment, 7th December, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Adamson, Henry Goodwin Kingsland	Cadet	Hastings	13 July, 1906.
Blackett, George Raymond	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	14 " "
Bonner, Charles Edward	Assistant	Aratapu	6 June, "
Brooke, Griffiths	Letter-carrier	Palmerston	26 July, "
Burrell, John Gladstone	Cadet	Napier C.P.O.	30 " "
Campbell, Gordon	Distributor	Timaru	22 June, "
Clarke, William Francis	Letter-carrier	Temuka	20 " "
Colhoun, Robert	P.O. Boy Messenger	Napier	18 July, "
Cooke, Charles William George	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	1 " "
Cormack, John	Letter-carrier	Lawrence	21 June, "
Crozier, Nellie Jane	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	7 May, "
de Berry, Warden Roy	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Greymouth	1 July, "
Donnelly, George	Cadet and Messenger	Rawene	13 June, "
Elliott, John William	Distributor	Dunedin	14 " "
Ensor, Edwin	Cadet	Dunedin T.O.	1 " "
Foster, Robert	Distributor	Blenheim	26 May, "
Fryer, Robert Henry	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Hawera	18 July, "
Hale, John Hastilow	"	Blenheim	26 May, "
Harris, Sigwart John William	Cadet	Tokomaru Bay	30 " "
Hartland, Fred Cyril	Letter-carrier	Rangiora	2 July, "
Howard, Florence Louise	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	16 May, "
Keymer, William John	Letter-carrier, Grade II	"	4 June, "
Lane, Bernard William	P.O. Boy Messenger	Nelson	16 July, "
Lythberg, Eric Oscar	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Wanganui	2 June, "
McClenaghan, James Fitzpatrick	Letter-carrier	Mangaweka	7 May, "
McDonald, John Fyfe	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	1 July, "
Macdonald, Ruby Josephine	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Napier	5 June, "
Mathieson, Gertrude Ethel	"	Palmerston North	1 " "
Menelaus, Gardner	Assistant and Letter-carrier	New Brighton	12 July, "
Meredith, Percy Benjamin	Letter-carrier	Dannevirke	9 " "
Milroy, Frederick	P.O. Boy Messenger	Nelson	11 " "
Murphy, John Thomas	Letter-carrier	Oamaru	1 " "
Neal, Roy Arthur	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	14 " "
Newport, Gerald Frank	P.O. Boy Messenger	Nelson	17 " "
Nolan, Esther Gertrude	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	7 May, "
Norman, Hjalmar Emil	Letter-carrier	Westport	5 June, "
Popple, George Leigh	Cadet	Christchurch T.O.	15 " "
Price, John Willoughby	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	16 July, "
Quayle, Thomas James	Cadet	Dannevirke	16 " "
Quinn, Thomas Michael	Letter-carrier	Auckland	14 " "
Solater, David Cormack	Distributor	Wellington	16 " "
Smith, Thomas Robert Alfred	Letter-carrier	Brunnerton	1 " "
Stevenson, William John	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Greymouth	27 " "
Thompson, Elsie Kate	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Palmerston North	5 June, "
Twidle, Bertie Stephenson	Assistant and Messenger	Rotorua	27 Feb., "
Walker, Leonard De Renzi	Letter-carrier	Kaipoi	2 July, "
Watson, Rowland Sylvester	P.O. Boy Messenger	Blenheim	26 May, "
White, John Ashley St. George	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	13 " "
White, Joseph Thomas Milton	Letter-carrier	Paeroa	7 " "
Whyte, Charles Murray	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Carterton	28 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Cameron, Angus McGregor	Henley Railway	Dunedin	4 Sept., 1906.
Durkin, James	St. Andrew's	Timaru	17 " "
Marshall, William Alexander	Duntroon	Oamaru	8 " "
Reid, John Stevens	Huntly	Auckland	3 " "
Scott, Ernest Laurence	Glenavy	Timaru	24 Oct., "
Shelton, George William	Dipton	Invercargill	4 Sept., "

POSTMASTER.

Railway Officer.

Naylor, Sam	New Lynn	Auckland	4 Oct., 1906.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Railway Officers.

Carnachan, John	Taupiri	Auckland	29 Aug., 1906.
Malloch, Edward Thomson	Stillwater	Greymouth	27 Sept., "
Pickmore, Arnold George	Opua	Auckland	26 " "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Brown, Arthur Frederick	Shortland	Thames	7 Sept., 1906.
Burrell, Herbert Edward	Paeroa Railway	"	15 " "
McDonnell, Patrick	Runanga	Greymouth	22 Aug., "
POSTMASTERS.			
Anderson, Frederick Arthur	Makatote	Auckland	27 Aug., 1906.
Burns, William George	Purakanui	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Cameron, John	Arahura	Hokitika	15 June, "
Cooper, George Alexander	Mangorei	New Plymouth	1 Sept., "
Cowley, Jessie	Kaipaki	Auckland	14 Aug., "
Crawford, Oswald	Waituna	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Davidson, Robert	Hokonui	"	25 Aug., "
Fagan, Stephen Stanley	Ridgeland	Wellington	1 Sept., "
Farr, Elizabeth	Bennett's	Christchurch	13 Aug., "
Farrar, James	Matangi	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Foster, Clara Edith	Egmont Village	New Plymouth	1 " "
Gibb, Robert	Nevesville	Thames	26 " "
Harris, Alice Thurston Welch	Eweburn	Dunedin	1 " "
Holt, Edward	Cape Runaway	Thames	12 " "
Hourston, William	Tahakopa	Dunedin	17 Sept., "
Hughes, Edwin Charles	Kakahi	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Hulme, Maggie	Maraeroa	"	27 Sept., "
Innis, Elizabeth	Wharepoa	Thames	1 Oct., "
Jeffery, Frank Reginald	Kohi	Wanganui	17 Sept., "
Johnson, Helen Christina Wilkie	Fairview	Timaru	1 Oct., "
Keast, George	Korito	New Plymouth	1 " "
McAdam, Charles Campbell	Benio	Invercargill	28 Aug., "
McGougan, Elizabeth	Opouriao	Thames	15 Oct., "
McKenzie, Alexander	Tangaihi	Auckland	7 Sept., "
Martin, Samuel	Maungarauipi	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Mendl, Reginald Jacques	Karamu	Auckland	23 " "
Metcalfe, Ernest Morell	Ararua	"	22 Sept., "
Moore, James	Puketi	Dunedin	19 Oct., "
Müller, Nicholas Ludwig Friedrich	Ruapuna	Christchurch	3 Aug., "
Munro, William Daniel	Waingarara	Thames	8 Oct., "
Nairn, Charles	Port Charles	Auckland	12 Aug., "
Nancarrow, Alfred	Makatote	"	21 Oct., "
Olsen, Bertha	Pokokomuka	Napier	6 Aug., "
Rugstead, Dorothea Laurena	Clandeboye	Timaru	1 Oct., "
Sperling, Otto Adolph Erneste	Oparau	Auckland	1 July, "
Strang, Mary Muir	Longbush	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Udy, Annie Elise	Wayby	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Waite, George	Golden Cross	Thames	9 July, "
Watson, Annie	Pukekohe East	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Webb, William	Heathdale	Greymouth	8 " "
Wells, Arthur Crosbie	Pareora East	Timaru	1 " "
Wilkins, Sophia Elizabeth	Waikoukou	Auckland	1 July, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Ahier, Fred	Awakino	New Plymouth	1 Oct., 1906.
Bak, Mary Elizabeth	Ngapaeruru	Napier	1 " "
Beere, Harry	Mangarawa	Wellington	17 Sept., "
Bernet, Emile Paule	Waingarō	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Boardman, Lillie	Kaeo	"	1 Nov., "
Brass, John Smith	Aparima	Invercargill	20 Sept., "
Brown, Alfred Lindon	Island Bay	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Burns, Jean Hetherington	Bald Hill Flat	Dunedin	1 " "
Casey, Annie	Tamahere	Auckland	30 Sept., "
Davies, Charles	Te Kiri	Wanganui	20 Oct., "
De Caro, Victor Xerry	Day's Bay	Wellington	12 Sept., "
Dyer, Thomas Parker	Mosburn	Invercargill	14 Aug., "
Faul, Katherine Mabel	Tikorangi	New Plymouth	1 Oct., "
Ford, Sarah Jane	Lowcliffe	Christchurch	15 Aug., "
Gardener, William Charles Rooking	Paraparau	Wellington	1 Sept., "
Heyward, Henrietta Olive	Upper Takaka	Nelson	15 " "
Holt, Thomas Franz*	Waiorongomai	Thames	3 " "
Horrell, Henry William Cox	Mandeville	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Hutchinson, George Fell	Auroa	Wanganui	1 " "
Jensen, Jens Anton	Matamau	Napier	1 Nov., "
Jensen, Thora Hermine	Mauriceville West	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Kirby, Nora Elizabeth Mary	Kaikoura Suburban	Christchurch	1 " "
Kirkcaldy, Robert	Adam's Flat	Dunedin	1 Nov., "
Lash, Samuel Dession	Rockville	Nelson	15 Oct., "
Locke, Silas	Taikorea	Wellington	16 Sept., "
McArtney, Helen	Motupiko	Nelson	1 Oct., "
McCleane, Agnes Beatrice†	Kaiwaka	Auckland	6 June, "
McMillan, John	Waikuku	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Mayes, Richard	Atiamuri	Auckland	30 Aug., "
Mitchell, Robert James	Matakau	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Newman, John	Waihopai	Blenheim	1 July, "
Nicholls, Arthur Bailey	Castlepoint	Wellington	1 Sept., "
Olds, Harriet Ann	Westerfield	Christchurch	6 Oct., "
Paterson, James	Tarata	New Plymouth	1 " "
Rappard, Maud	Ngatira	Auckland	13 Sept., "
Sculin, Phillip	Meeanee	Napier	3 July, "
Turton, Helen	Peel Forest	Timaru	1 Nov., "
Woolhouse, John Henry	Fernside	Christchurch	1 Sept., "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of 25th October, 1906.
27th September, 1906.† Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82, of

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Addison, John William	Mangarakau	Nelson	28 Sept., 1906.
Bennett, Bessie Jane	Surrey Hills	Christchurch	9 Oct., "
Britton, Alice*	Three-Mile	Hokitika	17 June, "
Buchanan, John Armstrong	Waihaorunga	Timaru	19 Oct., "
Campbell, Mary Ann	Aparima	Invercargill	24 July, "
Condon, Thomas	Mahitahi	Hokitika	13 Sept., "
Connolly, Michael Joseph	Manunui	Auckland	4 Oct., "
Crosbie, jun., James	Waikawa Valley	Invercargill	19 " "
Duncan, John Jameson	Dorie	Christchurch	25 " "
Eggleton, Ada Lorena	Knapdale]	Invercargill	1 April, "
Farrar, James	Matangi	Auckland	11 Oct., "
Fitzgerald, Kate	Wainihinihi	Hokitika	8 " "
Forrest, Archibald James	Manawaru	Thames	1 " "
Garland, Vera Beatrice	Turangamoana	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Hansen, Anders	Tiritiri	"	6 Aug., "
Harrison, Elizabeth Mary	Summerlea	Christchurch	26 Oct., "
Harrison, Thomas	Lynton Downs	"	24 Aug., "
Harvey, Henry (assistant)	Farewell Spit	Nelson]	15 Sept., "
Hull, Elizabeth	Kohinui	Wellington	27 Aug., "
Johnston, Ernest Alfred	Omoana	Wanganui	31 May, "
Lambie, John	Kyle	Christchurch	13 Oct., "
Lloyd, Charles	Upper Blackwater	Greymouth]	29 " "
McInerney, Patrick	Kononi	Dunedin	11 " "
Marr, Elizabeth	Kauana	Invercargill	31 July, "
Millen, Luther	Rawhitiroa]	Wanganui	31 May, "
Montague, Bernard	Gordon	Thames	1 Oct., "
Olsen, Bertha	Pokokomuka	Napier	11 " "
Pierce, Samuel Howard	Muka	Auckland	26 Sept., "
Ritchie, John	Bruce Bay	Hokitika	24 Aug., "
Ryan, Edward Michael	Ryan's	"	17 Sept., "
Ryan, Michael Francis	Aratiatia	Thames	1 Oct., "
Scott, Annie Florence	Seafield	Christchurch	17 " "
Smallman, George William]	Mangaiti	Thames	1 " "
Snell, Louisa Best	Tauwhare	Auckland	12 " "
Squirrell, John	Shaftesbury	Thames	1 " "
Thorp, Walter	Matapuna	Auckland	4 " "
Tutt, Elisha William	Cape Campbell	Blenheim	1 Sept., "
Voyle, Philip John	Pencarrow	Wellington	1 July, "
Wright, Eliza Jane	Maitland	Invercargill	3 Aug., "
Wright, Mary	Houipapa	Dunedin	3 Oct., "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of 25th October, 1906.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

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

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

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Arahura	Hokitika	15 June, 1906.
Benio	Invercargill	28 August, "
Heathdale	Greymouth	8 October, "
Kakahi	Auckland	1 " "
Korito	New Plymouth	1 " "
Makatote	Auckland	27 August, "
Opouriao	Thames	15 October, "
Puketi	Dunedin	19 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Craigieburn	Christchurch	27 October, 1906.
Porter's Pass	"	27 " "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Taoroa	Wanganui	8 November, 1906.
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Runanga*	Greymouth	16 August, 1906.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Cross's Creek	Wellington	1 November, 1906.
Okau	New Plymouth	16 " "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of 29th November, 1906.

Name.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Dorie	Christchurch	25 October, 1906.
Kaiaua	Thames	1 November, "
Lismore	Christchurch	13 " "
Overdale	"	17 " "
Poroporo	Thames	18 " "
Riverhead	Auckland	12 " "
Summerlea	Christchurch	26 October, "
Upper Blackwater	Greymouth	29 " "
Waimanku	Auckland	15 November, "
Wylie's Crossing	Dunedin	7 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Cust	Christchurch	22 October, 1906.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Dorie	Christchurch	25 October, 1906.
Exhibition, Christchurch	"	8 " "
Frankton Junction	Auckland	30 " "
Kirikiri	"	30 " "
Riverhead	"	12 November, "
Summerlea	Christchurch	26 October, "
Upper Blackwater	Greymouth	29 " "
Waimanku	Auckland	15 November, "
Wylie's Crossing	Dunedin	7 " "

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post	Katea*	Hunt's Road	Dunedin	12 Nov., 1906.
Post, telephone, and money-order office and savings-bank	Otira Railway	Otira	Greymouth	1 Dec., "

* A new office has been opened designated "Katea."

Despatch.—Nobel Bequest.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1906.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 9th October, 1906.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 20th of September, 1905, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, copies of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament with regard to the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1907.

I have to request that you will take such action with reference to this document as may seem calculated to make the conditions of the prize known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

It will be noted that names of candidates should be received by the Committee before the 1st of February next.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

DET NORSKE STORTINGS NOBELKOMITÉ (NOBEL COMMITTEE OF THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT).

Nobel Peace Prize.

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1907, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as members appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union;

(c) members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history, and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, § 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to § 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

NOTE.—See page 1278 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57 of 1901 for first notice respecting this bequest.

Messrs. Duncan and Mills to retain Title of "Honourable."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1906.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand.—Miscellaneous.)

Downing Street, 24th October, 1906.

MY LORD,—In reply to Your Lordship's despatch (No. 52), of the 11th August, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. Thomas Young Duncan and Mr. Charles Houghton Mills, who have served for more than three years as members of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand.

2. A notice to this effect will be published in the *London Gazette*.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN.

Governor the Right Honourable Lord Plunket,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Leopold Balkind ..	Merchant ..	Dunedin.
Stipo Bobanovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kauaeranga.
Toni Bobanovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kauaeranga.
Tony Cezaria ..	Gum-digger ..	Kauaeranga.
Erick Christensen ..	Labourer ..	Gisborne.
Thomas Franich ..	Gum-digger ..	Auckland.
Otto Ludwig Frank ..	Farmer ..	Huikama.
Sentarō Furne ..	Cook ..	Auckland.
Nediljeko Grbic ..	Gum-digger ..	Ngaruawahia.
Yure Grbic ..	Gum-digger ..	Ngaruawahia.
Charlotte Wilhelmina Hackell ..	Laundress ..	Greymouth.
Mate Katavich ..	Gum-digger ..	Ngaruawahia.
John Kelly ..	Bushman ..	Auckland.
Abdullah Khouri ..	Storekeeper ..	Stratford.
William Lahood ..	Storekeeper ..	Stratford.
Christian Loretz ..	Farmer ..	Normanby.
Frederick Mattson ..	Fisherman ..	Stewart Island.
Antonio Moleta ..	Sheep-farmer ..	D'Urville Is-land, Nelson.
Vincenzo Moleta ..	Sheep-farmer ..	D'Urville Is-land, Nelson.
Wong Mong ..	Storekeeper ..	Kaponga.
Johannes Moller Olesen ..	Labourer ..	Waipiro Bay.
Nils Alfred Olsen ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Joseph Pettet ..	Farmer ..	M a r a t a h e, Kaipara.
George Pribicevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Ngaruawahia.
Mijo Resetar ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu.
Dominico Russo ..	Sheep-farmer ..	D'Urville Is-land, Nelson.
Joseph Callil Sayegh ..	Confectioner ..	Auckland.
Mate Viskovich ..	Labourer ..	Waiharara.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the following resolution was confirmed at a special meeting of the Bruce County Council held at the County Office, Milton, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1906:—

That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Bruce County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500 sterling, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for drainage-works, Inch-Clutha, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Inch-Clutha Subdivision of the Matau Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such term, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th December, 1906.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

AWATERE ROAD BOARD.

Proposed Loan of £4,000.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Awatere Road Board District was taken on Friday, 7th December, 1906, to determine whether a loan of £4,000 should be raised by the Awatere Road Board, and that at such poll the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 134; against the proposal, 17; total number of valid votes polled, 151.

And as the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths in majority of the total number of valid votes polled, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

S. M. NEVILLE,
Chairman.

Dated at Seddon, this 15th day of December, 1906.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

WHARF AT AUCKLAND FOR CABLE STEAMER.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Martin, R. B., and Co.	1,457	0	0
Watson, A. ..	Declined.	1,685	19	7
Gouk, D., and Sons	1,898	5	8
Guthrie and Colebourne	1,998	0	0
Mathieson, J. G.	2,178	4	4

ERECTION OF COURTHOUSE AT ELTHAM.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Blackhall, T. N., Eltham	1,550	0	0
Burrell, A. B., Hawera ..	Declined.	1,747	0	0
Ryan and Sons, Manaia	2,034	3	0
Cliff, A., New Plymouth	2,094	13	0
King, N. J., Stratford	2,410	0	0

ERECTION OF PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BUILDING, WELLINGTON.

DESIGN "B."—FACING OF TONGA BAY GRANITE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Wilson, J. and A., Wellington	40,780	10	0
Martin, Hurrell, and Snaddon, Wellington ..	Declined.	41,597	0	0
Mitchell and King, Wellington	41,928	0	0
Bennett, W. H., Wellington	42,333	0	0
Hunt and McDonald, Wellington	44,340	19	0

DESIGN "A."—FACING PART TONGA BAY GRANITE AND PART SYDNEY SANDSTONE.

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Mitchell and King, Wellington	39,500	0	0
Wilson, J. and A., Wellington	39,880	0	0
Martin, Hurrell, and Snaddon, Wellington	39,897	0	0
Bennett, W. H., Wellington	40,280	0	0

ERECTION OF POLICE RESIDENCE AND LOCK-UP, KARANGAHAKE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Guthrie, W. H., Karangahake ..	..	627	0	0
Mackie, E., Te Aroha ..	Declined.	748	18	0
Potts, F., Cambridge ..	..	844	6	6

Notice to Mariners No. 95 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th December, 1906.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—OUTER HARBOUR, PORT ADELAIDE.
REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1906 (New Zealand, No. 88), masters of vessels, pilots, and others are notified that the black buoy, which had been removed from the

north bank to permit of deepening operations being proceeded with, has now been replaced in its original position.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 5th November, 1906.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—ENTRANCE TO PORT WAKEFIELD.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1906 (New Zealand, No. 13), masters of vessels and others are informed that the Port Wakefield lights will be altered on the 19th instant, and will, on and after that date, show as mentioned hereunder:—

The present white light on the end of the wharf will be moved about 3 ft. westward, and be changed to a red light. The existing red light at the back will be changed to a bright light. These lights in line will lead midway between the two outer beacons, instead of along the eastern side of the channel as at present.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B and Plan 2152.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 14th November, 1906.
[M.B., 935/1905.]

SPENCER GULF.—CORN POINT LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the night of 1st December, 1906, the characteristics of Corny Point light will be altered, so that instead of the light being obscured over the Webb Rock and thence inshore, as at present, a red sector will be shown over this arc—i.e., between the bearings of N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and N.E. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., where it is shut in by the first point to the southward of the lighthouse.

The red sector will be visible for 14 miles, the full range of the light.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389A and 2389B.

BOSTON ISLAND, KANGAROO REEF.

A cheese-shaped buoy, painted black, surmounted by a staff and diamond, has been placed on the north-eastern extremity of Kangaroo Reef, Boston Island, near Port Lincoln, in five (5) fathoms at L.W.S., the shallowest part of the reef bearing from it south, distant two (2) cables.

Approximate position: Lat. $34^{\circ} 40' 10''$ S., long. $135^{\circ} 55' 40''$ E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389B and 784.

KANGAROO ISLAND, NEPEAN BAY.

A pile beacon with circular red top has been placed in 5 ft. of water at L.W.S. on the eastern extremity of the spit, off Kingscote, Kangaroo Island.

Approximate position: Lat. $35^{\circ} 39' 15''$ S., long. $137^{\circ} 41' 40''$ E.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389A.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 14th November, 1906.

PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.—OUTER HARBOUR.

Notice is hereby given that masters of vessels, pilots, and others about to enter the Port Adelaide River shall, when at the occulting buoy, signal the dredgers by one prolonged blast of thirty seconds' duration on the whistle or siren, and repeat it every minute until such signal is answered from the dredgers. Vessels bound outwards shall give the same signal when abreast of No. 3 light-beacon. Every dredger will repeat the above-mentioned signals if steam is up. If steam is not up, then by waving a flag by day or a white light by night, and at the same time haul to one side of the fairway and show the proper signals.

Masters and pilots are cautioned to keep as near as possible on the line of leads so as not to pass the dredgers too close, and will also reduce speed when approaching and passing them.

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

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 28th November, 1906.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the City of Nelson.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 17th day of January, 1906, and gazetted on the 18th day of January, 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 by those sections, did direct that from and after the 1st day of February, 1906, all grocers' shops in the City of Nelson should be closed at 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, except on Christmas and New Year's Eves: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the notice by fixing the closing-hour on Saturdays at 9.30 p.m. during the months from May to August, and at 9.45 p.m. during the months from September to April:

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 after the 1st day of January, 1907, all grocers' shops shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Inangahua County under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Inangahua County, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the county, except booksellers and stationers, shall be closed at 6 p.m. on four days in the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; the hours for booksellers and stationers to be 8 p.m. on those days; that all shops shall be closed at 10 p.m. on Saturdays, except one Saturday in each month (locally known as pay-Saturday), when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m., and at 1 o'clock on Wednesdays, the weekly half-holiday (Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted, when the hour shall be 11 p.m., or when Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Monday the closing-hour on the preceding Saturday shall be 11 p.m.): And whereas the Inangahua County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the county:

Now, therefore, I, Joseph George Ward, 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 1st day of January, 1907, all shops in the Inangahua County shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of December, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Labour.

Authorising the Laying-off of Rata Street, in the Township of Tawa Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th 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 Rata Street, in the Township of Tawa Extension No. 1, 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.

Subsidy to Local Bodies for the Destruction of the Kea increased.—Notice No. 1081.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th December, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the subsidy payable by the Department to local bodies for the beaks of keas has been increased to one shilling each, as from the 1st January, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th November, 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Notice of Intention to incorporate the Coromandel Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Hospitals Department,
Wellington, 19th December, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from not less than fifty subscribers to the Coromandel Hospital, praying that the said Hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution, and that if no counter-petition signed by an equal or greater number of subscribers shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said Coromandel Hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

GEO. FOWLDS.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1906.

THE Loyal Mataka Lodge, No. 7848, situated at Murchison, is registered as a branch of the Nelson District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of December, 1906.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Sitting of Commission appointed under "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the appeals lodged against the several orders made under "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896," will resume its sittings at Whakatane on Thursday, the 3rd January, 1907, at 10 a.m.

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

Wellington, 17th December, 1907.

Disbursement of Royalties on Timber, &c., paid to the Tokerau District Maori Land Council.

WHEREAS by section 7 of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that all moneys arising from royalties on timber, flax, or kauri-gum which have been heretofore paid to the Tokerau Maori Land Board or the President thereof in respect of any land not vested in the Board may be wholly or partially paid out by the President in satisfaction of any liability due upon the land in respect of survey costs or any other lawful and valid charge, and the receipt of the persons entitled to any such costs or charge shall be a sufficient acquittance and release to the Board or President from all manner of claims in respect thereof, and the balance of such moneys (if any) shall be paid to the Maori owners according to their relative claims or interests in the land:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that for the purpose of disbursing the royalty money paid with regard to the blocks mentioned in the Schedule hereunder an inquiry will be held at Russell on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1907, to ascertain the liabilities, in respect of survey costs or any other lawful or valid charge, due on the said blocks. After providing for the said liabilities, the balances due to the individual owners will be paid over immediately on completion of the inquiry. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of December, 1906.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Amount of Royalty Money paid to Board.
Paremata, Mokau	£ s. d. 569 17 0
Waihaha	405 0 0
Punaruks (No. 2)	54 5 8

Statements of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

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

THE following statements are published in accordance with "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1906.

RESERVE No. 5.			
Receipts.		£	s. d.
1905.	Sept. 30. By Balance	32	19 10
1906.	Sept. 30. Rents	847	18 9
	Transfer from Ecclesiastical Fund ..	575	0 0
	Refund, cost of crossing	14	0 8
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		1,469	19 3
Payments.		£	s. d.
1906.	Sept. 30. Dr. Watt, salary (13 months)	541	13 4
	Dr. Dunlop, salary (12 months)	600	0 0
	J. Dunbar, salary (12 months)	75	0 0
	Audit	1	1 0
	Rent of class-rooms	19	10 0
	Elocution lessons	103	10 0
	Insurance	3	19 4
	Cheque-book	3	0 0
	Rates	28	11 2
	Crossing	14	0 8
	Bank charge, current account	0	10 0
	Sundries	1	3 8
	Commission	21	4 0
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		1,413	3 2
Balance		£56	16 1

E. and O. E.

FRED. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1906.

Examined and found correct.

THOS. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., Auditor.

Dunedin, 25th October, 1906.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1906.

RESERVE No. 10.			
Receipts.		£	s. d.
1905.	Sept. 30. By Balance	146	3 11
1906.	Sept. 30. Rents	1,344	16 1
	First Church, rent	10	0 0
	Refund, costs right-of-way	0	10 0
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		1,501	10 0
Payments.		£	s. d.
1906.	Sept. 30. Grants for churches	1,215	12 4
	Land-tax	174	1 7
	Audit	4	4 0
	Assessment, Synod expenses	10	0 0
	Bank charge, current account	0	10 0
	Commission	33	12 4
	First Church, for rent	10	0 0
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		1,448	0 3
Balance		£53	9 9

E. and O. E.

FRED. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1906.

Examined and found correct.

THOS. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., Auditor.

Dunedin, 25th October, 1906.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Manukau Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1906.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 22nd November, 1906, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Manukau, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

FREDERIC WILLIAM LIANG

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,
Clerk of the Writs.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 39.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend John Williams.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Benjamin Lewis Thomas.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th October, 1906.

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

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

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

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th October, 1906.

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

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

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

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, NOVEMBER, 1906.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 105 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).					
1	29.906	Fah. 64.8	Fah. 45.2	Fah. 55.0	Fah. 132	Fah. 48	549	8	S.E.	
2	29.979	59.2	42.0	50.6	125	34	238	8	S.E.	
3	29.897	59.0	47.0	53.0	125	46	361	6	N.W.	
4	29.831	59.8	52.0	55.9	126	49	613	9	N.W.	
5	29.641	61.0	55.0	58.2	115	53	145	899	10	N.W.		
6	29.450	63.0	54.0	58.5	120	52	9	623	4	N.W.		
7	29.971	61.0	48.5	54.7	127	47	7	509	8	N.W.		
8	29.799	60.0	53.2	56.6	118	47	152	864	7	N.W.		
9	29.955	59.2	45.6	52.4	122	43	3	557	9	S.		
10	30.004	53.2	45.5	49.3	127	40	..	657	5	S.		
11	29.938	55.9	47.7	51.8	125	41	..	354	7	S.E.		
12	29.660	61.0	50.6	55.8	132	45	9	542	7	N.		
13	29.371	67.0	52.0	59.5	137	48	36	261	10	N.W.		
14	29.495	60.0	47.3	53.6	117	41	1	120	2	N.W.		
15	29.772	60.0	47.0	53.5	122	44	..	612	4	S.E.		
16	29.910	60.0	41.0	50.5	122	34	..	279	0	N.E.		
17	29.929	63.0	48.2	55.6	125	39	..	177	9	S.E.		
18	30.017	58.8	33.3	46.0	127	44	..	456	0	S.E.		
19	29.817	58.8	43.5	51.1	120	35	..	223	1	N.W.		
20	29.920	64.5	49.8	57.1	122	43	..	221	7	S.		
21	29.849	63.0	53.2	58.1	138	46	1	321	2	N.		
22	30.086	67.0	55.0	61.0	125	51	1	283	10	N.		
23	30.040	67.5	55.2	61.3	143	52	Trace	292	5	N.		
24	29.935	66.5	56.5	61.5	140	54	80	479	9	N.W.		
25	30.032	63.7	50.4	57.0	105	48	..	565	10	S.E.		
26	30.109	61.2	46.2	53.7	116	42	..	378	0	N.		
27	29.771	65.2	53.5	59.3	128	49	4	540	8	N.W.		
28	30.086	62.1	44.2	53.1	130	37	..	360	10	S.E.		
29	30.044	56.3	43.5	49.9	124	37	4	262	8	N.W.		
30	30.260	60.8	50.0	55.4	135	42	..	336	4	S.E.		
*	29.882	61.4	48.5	55.0	126	44	469	429	6.2	
†	29.865	57.0	121	46	356	

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

NOTE.—The rain in the early part of the month was very welcome, and the weather afterwards mostly agreeable. Bright sunshine amounted to 220 hours 21 minutes, and two days were without recorded sunshine. The average cloudiness at 9 a.m. was 6.2. The mean relative humidity was 73 per cent.; mean dew point, 47.2°; and the mean elastic force of vapour, .325 in. The mean temperatures of the earth were at 1 ft. depth 57.4°, and at 3 ft. 57°.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

November, 1906.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 59.8	Deg. 66.0	Deg. 53.7	562	12
925	ROTORUA .. W. Hill	56.2	67.1	45.3	439	14
390	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	56.3	66.7	46.0	824	14
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	56.7	67.4	46.0	455	13
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	58.6	69.0	48.1	398	16
250	MOMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	55.2	62.9	47.6	309	8
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	54.3	63.1	45.5	424	11
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	55.1	68.2	42.3	382	13
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. D. Gault	59.0	68.2	49.8	455	15
..	GISBORNE .. Rev. H. W. Williams	57.6	67.7	47.6	548	10
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	56.1	65.5	46.7	423	11
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	55.0	61.4	48.5	469	14
..	Averages ..	56.7	66.1	47.3	474	12.3
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	60.2	68.6	51.9	321	14
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	54.3	65.5	43.1	374	14
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	53.5	62.4	44.6	231	7
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	55.7	65.3	46.1	120	7
96	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	53.8	64.0	43.6	123	8
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN .. H. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	55.9	64.1	47.7	860	17
..	INVERCARGILL ..	52.8	61.6	44.0	191	11
..	Averages ..	55.1	64.5	45.8	317	11.1

AVERAGES FROM THE CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

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

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1906.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	414	8	170 on 10th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Hon. H. Williams	487	14	278 on 17th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	558	16	171 on 14th
Cuvier Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper	314	10	95 on 13th
Matamata	K. F. Abbot	464	11	110 on 14th
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	444	11	171 on 15th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty	Rev. H. Young	489	11	190 on 14th
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	391	14	71 on 25th and 28th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	287	17	127 on 26th
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	452	12	100 on 26th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	712	14	161 on 12th

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	303	13	86 on 11th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	494	15	150 on 16th
Kohukohu,	A. C. Yarborough	364	16	80 on 11th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	885	23	125 on 11th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	393	10	139 on 16th
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	397	12	98 on 11th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	730	12	162 on 17th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	434	10	105 on 16th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	600	12	174 on 14th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	560	14	149 on 15th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	611	13	182 on 14th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	618	14	157 on 12th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	393	12	119 on 12th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	378	11	95 on 25th
Sanatorium, Cambridge (1,100 ft.) .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Te Awamutu	Miss M. Vause	305	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato	F. C. Germain .. ..	..	..	..
Hamilton, Waikato ^(b)	Dr. H. Douglas	440	12	135 on 12th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	614	13	255 on 15th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	H. V. Rutherford	758	7	363 on 15th
Paparaha, Awakino	N. A. Robison	407	12	120 on 5th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	740	11	378 on 6th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	764	13	439 on 5th
Lepperton	H. F. Penlington	434	11	217 on 5th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	655	16	273 on 5th

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	436	9	283 on 5th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	595	10	216 on 6th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	736	8	390 on 5th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	373	8	236 on 6th
Patea	H. E. Adams	331	7	239 on 5th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	151	6	40 on 17th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	424	11	183 on 6th
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt	499	13	258 on 5th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	637	14	286 on 5th
Piriaka, Upper Wanganui River .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Raurimu	E. G. Beale	550	10	217 on 5th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	205	7	107 on 5th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	251	11	117 on 6th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	258	10	109 on 6th
Raetihi	C. Scott .. ..	..	..	..
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	251	10	102 on 6th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caocia-Biroh	210	15	59 on 25th
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	211	13	86 on 5th
Taihape	F. W. Furkert	193	14	97 on 5th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	381	11	100 on 6th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	348	8	112 on 5th
Thoresby, Marton	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Birch	246	11	111 on 5th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	268	7	63 on 26th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	229	11	102 on 6th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	226	9	98 on 5th
Rongotea, Campbelltown	H. Sanson	251	6	97 on 6th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	276	10	134 on 5th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	384	11	140 on 6th
Rangiwahati, Otaki	C. S. Rawson	539	13	294 on 5th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	460	11	268 on 5th
Pukerua	W. Bell	503	10	281 on 5th
Pahautanui	Mrs. J. Pearce	429	11	190 on 6th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	398	10	160 on 5th

Late returns—
^(a) October 47 9 11 on 19th
^(b) " 157 12 44 on 14th

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	655	10	290 on 25th
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	544	10	160 on 9th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	552	9	172 on 10th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. Saxby ..	..	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	352	7	90 on 9th and 25th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ^(a) ..	I. B. Graham ..	646	11	215 on 9th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	1146	14	285 on 9th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	848	14	203 on 10th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	577	12	148 on 16th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	851	11	247 on 26th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	477	9	137 on 17th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	280	12	75 on 25th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	278	10	71 on 25th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	..	..	..
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	289	8	85 on 25th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	235	12	52 on 17th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	250	13	74 on 25th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	116	10	32 on 17th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	259	12	95 on 1st
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	379	12	132 on 16th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	314	11	107 on 16th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	..	..	..
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	236	10	47 on 8th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	222	12	40 on 8th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	282	4	120 on 1st
Waierua, Wimbledon ..	J. G. Speedy ..	364	14	122 on 1st
Ti-tree Point, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	377	10	147 on 1st
Mokola, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	244	11	81 on 5th
Pahiata ..	W. Tosswill ..	342	10	135 on 1st
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	315	14	88 on 5th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	289	8	105 on 5th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	357	12	115 on 6th
Mauriceville West ..	E. H. Ward ..	393	15	108 on 5th
Ihurana Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	306	15	74 on 5th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	238	13	55 on 9th
Ditton, Masterton ^(b) ..	S. Mawley ..	244	15	76 on 5th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	220	15	45 on 5th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	305	13	82 on 1st
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	554	12	138 on 22nd
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	605	9	181 on 5th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	528	10	200 on 5th
Wainuomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	630	10	206 on 5th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	604	12	228 on 5th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	488	15	233 on 5th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	488	15	165 on 5th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	546	10	180 on 8th
Maranui, Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	489	10	161 on 5th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	408	11	131 on 8th
SOUTH ISLAND				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	985	6	487 on 4th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	..	..	..
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	195	5	82 on 5th
The Brothers ^(c) ..	Lightkeeper ..	199	8	85 on 5th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	296	5	75 on 15th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	602	7	250 on 6th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	232	6	75 on 6th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	208	9	74 on 6th
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Pritchard ..	203	9	80 on 6th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	..	..	..
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	229	10	59 on 13th
Langridge Station, Upper Awarere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	392	9	130 on 22nd
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	235	6	75 on 4th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	578	11	235 on 4th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	960	12	200 on 13th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	655	14	225 on 4th
Reefton ..	J. Henderson ..	705	11	221 on 4th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	806	15	155 on 5th
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	A. L. Vickerman	1339	18	386 on 4th
Otira (1,430 ft.) ..		1394	17	439 on 4th
Okuru ..	J. Outtance ..	948	14	180 on 26th
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ^(d) ..	Lightkeeper ..	664	23	125 on 26th
Late returns—				
(a) October ..	..	358	5	233 on 1st
(b) " ..	..	157	11	114 on 31st
(c) { September ..	..	286	13	72 on 14th
{ October ..	..	65	7	20 on 31st
(d) " ..	..	1047	21	197 on 30th

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1906—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	364	12	92 on 14th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	273	7	150 on 8th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	272	9	135 on 13th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	239	10	111 on 8th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	..	..	..
Bealey ..	A. E. King ..	432	7	93 on 7th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	117	6	39 on 8th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	150	7	50 on 8th and 27th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	230	10	72 on 8th
Hororata ^(a) ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	181	9	62 on 27th
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	239	4	143 on 29th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	64	5	23 on 27th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	141	9	54 on 27th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	136	5	52 on 1st
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	..	..	..
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	341	13	90 on 1st
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	334	13	58 on 8th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	126	7	56 on 1st
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	187	11	66 on 1st
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	170	13	42 on 14th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	417	12	125 on 27th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	..	..	..
Lambrook, Fairlie ^(b) ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	143	9	75 on 8th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	84	6	35 on 14th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	96	6	49 on 14th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	137	8	32 on 17th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	D. McDonald ..	742	13	215 on 1st
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	James Sutherland ..	34	8	11 on 1st
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	..	..	..
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	95	8	30 on 25th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	95	5	59 on 14th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	98	6	39 on 14th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	..	..	..
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	..	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	51	8	15 on 1st
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	84	6	37 on 24th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	119	9	44 on 24th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ^(c) ..	A. McKinnon ..	85	6	57 on 25th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	50	9	15 on 9th and 27th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	115	8	50 on 26th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	26	2	13 on 24th
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	22	4	8 on 26th and 27th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	67	7	27 on 26th
Balolutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	55	5	20 on 24th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	124	9	51 on 26th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	208	13	45 on 27th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	232	15	54 on 26th
Mataura ..	H. A. Archdall ..	168	11	59 on 26th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	264	12	61 on 26th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	130	10	50 on 26th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	104	7	35 on 4th
Winton ..	J. G. McKay ..	225	16	46 on 27th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	119	11	39 on 26th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	280	15	56 on 5th
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	325	15	65 on 26th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	455	22	103 on 6th
Niue Island ^(d) ..	David Wallace ..	..	..	..
Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	H. M. Connal ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ^(e) ..	A. Shand ..	216	15	100 on 19th
Campbell Island ..	A. Nicolson ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
^(a) October ..	..	120	5	103 on 31st
^(b) " ..	..	73	7	28 on 31st
^(c) "	167	9	53 on 30th
^(d) "	210	4	132 on 30th
^(e) { August	400	18	88 on 14th
{ October	209	15	50 on 24th

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Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	417	260	73	70	820	67	37	17	8	129
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	397	207	35	24	663	146	63	18	17	244
New South Wales	1,045	552	89	64	1,750	517	247	28	28	820
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	145	61	6	8	220	60	34	4	2	100
Fiji	63	21	6	2	92	11	7	..	..	18
Other British possessions	146	25	9	5	185*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific islands	24	15	3	4	46†	6	5	..	1	12‡
Other foreign ports	30	12	..	..	42§	47	13	5	..	65||
Totals, November, 1906	2,267	1,153	221	177	3,818	854	406	72	56	1,388
Totals, November, 1905	2,119	1,052	159	180	3,510	818	367	66	47	1,298

* From Cape Colony, 148; Norfolk Island, 37. † From Friendly Islands, 12; Navigators, 15; Society Islands, 15; Sandwich Islands, 4.
 ‡ For Friendly Islands, 5; Navigators, 3; Society Islands, 4. § From United States of America. || For United States of America, 45; Monte Video, 20.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	2	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland	1,060	116	790	386	1,176	436	36	305	167	472
Wellington	1,542	209	1,113	638	1,751	520	49	392	177	569
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	3
Dunedin	7	..	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	810	71	580	301	881	303	41	228	116	344
Totals, November, 1906	3,420	398	2,488	1,330	3,818	1,260	128	926	462	1,388
Totals, November, 1905	3,171	339	2,278	1,232	3,510	1,185	113	884	414	1,298

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 3; Wellington, 18. Departures—From Auckland, 3; Wellington, 15.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1906.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Abolition of Franking

ON and after the 1st January, 1907, Government and public-service letters, packets, and telegrams shall be prepaid in stamps, with the following exceptions:—

- Letters, packets, and telegrams from His Excellency the Governor;
- Letters, packets, and telegrams from any of His Majesty's Ministers;
- Addresses and petitions to Parliament, marked as such, provided the said addresses and petitions do not exceed 2lb. in weight, and are forwarded without covers, or in covers open at the ends.

2. Letters and packets forwarded by or on behalf of His Excellency the Governor or any of His Majesty's Ministers shall be enclosed in covers imprinted or marked "Official, Paid, Government House," or "Official, Paid, [Name of the Minister's office]"; or franked by the signature, or a facsimile thereof, of His Excellency, or the Minister, or of any officer to be designated by him. Telegrams shall be similarly marked in the space provided for "Instructions." The envelope superscribed "Telegram for Transmission," or any other envelope used for enclosing telegrams, shall be marked as in the case of letters and packets.

3. All other Government letters, packets, and telegrams, and public-service letters, packets, and telegrams from local bodies heretofore authorised to frank, and from the Bank of New Zealand, shall be paid for by means of postage-stamps to be affixed to the letters and packets before posting or to telegrams before presentation. But Government Departments posting more than one hundred pieces of mail matter at one time may, by arrangement with the Post Office, hand such letters, &c., unstamped, over to a responsible postal officer, together with a certificate of posting. All mail matter shall bear the following rates: Letters, each, 1d. for each 4 oz. or less; printed matter, ½d. for each 2 oz. or less; and shall be stamped by the Post Office with a stamp bearing the words "Official, Paid," and such stamping shall entitle the mail matter to delivery without surcharge. An account for the postage due on such matter to be rendered by the Postmaster, and the amount due paid by means of "Official" stamps or cash.

4. Postage-stamps to be used by Government Departments shall bear the overprint "Official," and shall be distributed, under existing Stamp Office regulations, to Chief Postmasters, who in turn will supply on a voucher signed by the permanent head or local head of the Department requiring the stamps. Stamps so supplied by the Post and Telegraph Department shall be paid for at Wellington by the Departments concerned.

5. The "Official" overprinted stamps shall on no account be used for prepaying other than official correspondence or telegrams, and no officer or other person shall exchange "Official" stamps for cash, or for stamps of the ordinary issue. Any officer disposing of unused "Official" stamps for stamp-collecting purposes or otherwise shall be liable to a fine of £5 for the first offence, and to dismissal for any subsequent offence. This regulation shall not, however, apply to officers of the Post and Telegraph Department, who may, in the execution of their duty, supply "Official" stamps to the International Bureau of the Postal Union at Berne for distribution to Postal Administrations, or to such officials and persons as may be specially authorised by the Postmaster-General.

6. Unpaid or short-paid official letters, &c., addressed to Government Departments shall be surcharged the actual deficiency without fine. Such matter, and also "Collect" telegrams, shall be delivered on an acknowledgment of the sum due on a form to be provided for the purpose, and the amount subsequently claimed by the Post Office.

7. "Collect" telegrams on public business addressed to His Excellency the Governor or His Majesty's Ministers shall be delivered in ordinary course; the envelopes to be marked "Official," and initialled by His Excellency, or the Minister, or by an officer designated by him, and then handed to the message-boy delivering the telegram.

8. Government Departments receiving from the public large numbers of letters which should not be prepaid by the

senders may, by arrangement with the Post Office, issue printed envelopes bearing, in place of a postage-stamp, the words "Official, Paid," and the value of such mail matter shall be paid by the Department concerned as under clause 6. Any such envelope issued shall bear besides the words "Official, Paid," a printed or written address, or a suitable superscription, and shall be used only for such address, or in respect to the business indicated by the superscription.

9. Letters, ordinary or registered, posted by or to the public, which are permitted to pass free under any Act of Parliament shall be marked "Official, Paid" at the office of posting.

10. Government and public-service telegrams not complying with these regulations may be refused transmission.

11. The special stamps now in use by the Government Insurance Department shall cease to be issued, and replaced by the stamps overprinted "Official."

12. In lieu of prepayment of letters and telegrams by adhesive "Official" stamps, the postage may be indicated by an imprint made by any automatic stamping and recording machine which shall be approved by the Postmaster-General. The use of such machines shall also be subject to such conditions as the Postmaster-General may prescribe in each case. By direction of the Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
1st December, 1906.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office, Invercargill, 6th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, on the 13th March, 1907, under the provisions of Part III of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 2 of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

1. 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.

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

3. 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.

4. 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.											
				A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Southland	Invercargill..	43 to 46	X	287	2 27	5	0	71	18	4	0	3	1	16	0	0	2	4	1	8	9
"	"	46A to 49	"	287	1 15	5	0	71	16	9	0	3	1	15	11	0	2	4	1	8	9
"	"	60	"	44	3 5	15	0	33	11	8	0	9	0	16	9	0	7	2	0	13	5
"	"	61	"	44	3 14	15	0	33	12	6	0	9	0	16	10	0	7	2	0	13	5
"	"	62	"	44	3 27	15	0	33	13	9	0	9	0	16	10	0	7	2	0	13	5
"	"	63	"	45	0 0	15	0	33	15	0	0	9	0	16	10	0	7	2	0	13	6
"	"	64	"	45	0 12	15	0	33	16	1	0	9	0	16	11	0	7	2	0	13	6

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.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—KAWHIA NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1	VI	A. R. P. 61 1 7	£ s. d. 5 0 0

Comprises about 10 acres swamp, balance undulating land covered with fern and tea-tree. Soil of a stiff clayey nature, on papa formation. Distant three miles from Kawhia Township by formed road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st July, 1907, without right of renewal.
2. A half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease fee shall be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. Substantial improvements of a permanent character shall be effected on the land as follows: Within one year from the date of lease, equal to the value of £10; within two years from date of lease, equal to £20; within six years from date of lease, a total value of at least £90.
4. The lease shall be signed within thirty days from the date of notice that it is ready for execution, and in default thereof the moneys paid at the auction shall be absolutely forfeited, and the sale of the lease to be null and void.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds and plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date same ought to be fulfilled.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 17th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," to the holder of adjacent lands on or after Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
189	Pukete Parish	A. R. P. 13 0 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

DAIRY FARM.

Tapapa Survey District.

		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, £58 10s. The improvements which are not included in the price of the land, and which must be paid for by the incoming tenant, consist of lean-to, 10 acres of scrub-clearing, and 22 chains of new fencing, valued at £36.

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

ORDINARY FARMS.

Wairere Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25	XIV	514 0 0	0 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.
187	V	808 0 0	0 0 4 5	7 11 6

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
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
							(a)5	9	3

Subdivision 2.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
40	XV	332	2	0	7	9	60	5	3
							(b)17	11	0
42	"	326	2	0	6	3	51	0	4
							(c)6	4	10
43	"	328	2	0	5	6	45	3	5
							(d)8	11	7
45	"	313	2	0	7	0	54	17	3
							(e)8	11	7
46	"	315	2	0	7	0	55	4	3

Subdivision 3.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	X	328	0	34	7	0	57	8	9

Subdivision 7.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	XIV	879	0	0	7	4.5	162	1	4
							(h)51	1	10

(a) 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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1A	V, IX	597	2	26	0	10	0	149	8	4
								14	7	10(2)

Subdivision 3.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
4A	IX	356	2	2	0	6	6	57	18	8

Subdivision 5.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
10A	IX	90	3	14	0	8	6	19	6	

Subdivision 7.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
12A	IX	111	3	31	0	13	6	37	15	7

Subdivision 8.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
13A	V	432	0	33	0	4	6	54	5	0

Subdivision 9.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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.	£	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 £265, 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, for 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. B. 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>Waiapu 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.

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. 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.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. 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.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.

Run No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
A. B. P. £ s. d.				
3	V	Waitara ..	5,326 0 0	33 6 0

Comprises open fern and manuka land; portions in native and self-sown English grasses; light pumiceous soil. Fronts Mohaka River. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

8 | V | 600 0 0 | 0 10 5 | £ s. d. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Small Grazing-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	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	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 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

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

In the matter of the land known as Okauia Nos. 2, 3, and 4; and in the matter of an application by Korowhiti Rangitautaka, made to the Chief Judge of the said Court, in pursuance of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

UPON reading the said application, and the several documents and orders referred to in the said application, I, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in exercise of the power conferred on me by the said section 39, do hereby dismiss the said application; and I hereby give leave to appeal (without costs) against this decision by notice of appeal to be lodged with the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Auckland within six weeks from date of publication of this notice.

As witness my hand, this 29th day of November, 1906.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Rotorua.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Rotorua on the 17th day of December, 1906, 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, 1906-47.]

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.
ADJOURNED APPEALS.			
1	Hona te Hauiti, Te Matangi Puwhakaoho, Patene te Akau, Henare Taiamai, Te Tae, Iraia Tikapa, Hapeta te Pakuru, Rota Rangihoro, and all Ngati-Hinekura (85-4772, Reh. 2/125)	Okataina	Decision, dated the 11th day of December, 1895, upon investigation of title.
2	Te Ruahuihui, Haimona Manuariki, Nepia Mataipuku, Katene Marutuehu, Reone te Waha-papa, Himiona te Pikiotokutu, Te Mata, Tahuriorangi, Timoti Whatihua, Tikuku Heremuka, Kamu Heremuka, Rameka Hoera, Hipirini Mahanga, Hamahona Kamu, Te Horo Kamu, Irihana Tarati, Te Urumahue Whakataki, Whakataki te Katene, Herewini Ngamahanga, Ngataiawhio Ngamahanga, Hurae te Wahapapa, Tu te Rangiwhakaea, Rotohiko Katene, Horomona te Piki, Herapia Ngahipi, Eruana te Wharau, Haata Henare, Henare Takanawa, Koroniria Hamiora, Heni Hamiora, Horotiu te Herewini, Ratema te Heru, Poihipi Toi, Reimana Poihipi, and others (86-34, Reh. 2/126)	Okataina	Decision, dated the 11th day of December, 1895, upon investigation of title.
3	Hira Rangimatini, Maihi te Ka-kauparaoa, Tupunauia Wiari, Tonihiri Rihari, Henare Werohia, Hiri Weteri Heremaia, Remihio Rotohiko, Irihei Hohepa, Makiha Hemana, Wiripene Haira, Hoani te Hopehuia, Te Poata Akura, Kokiri te Koki, Patara Ngungukai, Mauuariki, Hipirini te Whetu, Hetekia Hemara, Atareti Petera, Erenora Ngahana, R. Ngahana te Hemahema, Kawana Hemara Mokonuarangi, and others (86-54, Reh. 2/126)	Part of Okataina	Decision, dated the 11th day of December, 1895, upon investigation of title.
4	Katene Waiaua, Hamiora Heremaia, Paora Parata, Te Rohu Waaka, Wi Keepa Karanama, Rarunga Wihapi, Pekatitoki Paora, Te Rupe te Kaho, Hemi Heremaia, Kihiri Ngamate, Mohi te Wikiriwhi, Hori te Nataua, Wikiriwhi Hohaia, Taranaki Heremaia, Wi Hapimana, Te Mana Retimana, Erueti Rangihueua, Ngamare Hakaria, Te Pakuru te Ngaru, Eparaima Hohepa, Kinita Paora, Wirihana Paora, Matiu te Kurapa, Hetekia Mokonuarangi, Parakaia Kerai, Hone Raumatia, Retimana te Haukiwi, Petera Rangihueua, Himiona te Kura, and Aporo te Whare Kaniwha (86-358, Reh. 2/121)	Okataina	Decision, dated the 11th day of December, 1895, upon investigation of title.
5	Arekatara te Toa, Natana te Toa, Te Rina te Wahapapa, and Ponahe Ratema (43-7, 1/74)	Te Komotanga te Whaonga, Okataina No. 2	Decision, dated the 7th day of May, 1898, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.
6	Tene Waitere, Mere Neke, Timi te Ngahue, Ruihi Tene, Tuhipo Tene, Riwa Witika, Arekatara te Toa, Ngahake te Toa, Tajima Hinepare, Te Aorehua, Taranui, Te Aukihiri Ngarae, Te Matekitawhiti Parata, Ngamanuhiri Parata, and Hone Papita Parata (13-11, 1/87)	Okataina No. 3	Decision, dated the 12th day of July, 1898, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th 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 Gisborne on the 14th day of January, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1907-1.]

HAROLD CARR, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease	30th September, 1899	Rakaikiteroa C ..	Atiria Hauwaho and Mērepeka Kaimako to James Poynter.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th 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 Hawera on the 8th day of January, 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1906-54.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
514	Transfer ..	23rd April, 1906 ..	Section 3, Block II, Village of Aria	Ratima Pekamu to Edward Banfield.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
515	Totara Pue and Motunui Pue (by their solicitor, Claude H. Weston)	Section 49, Waitara West.
516	Ngahinu Waiti (by her agent, Teo Tipene)	Te Hua Block.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
658	Muramura	Te Pakanui o te Waru (otherwise Te Mema)	Adoption by Muramura, of Waitara, of Te Pakanui o te Waru (otherwise Te Mema), a child of Te Muri, of Parihaka.
659	Teietī Hoera	Rori Watene	Adoption by Teietī Hoera, of Waitara, of Rori Watene, a child of Rangi Watene and Hana Watene.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
660	Hinea Kura	Himiona Tubikaka.

The application for probate mentioned below will be heard on or after the 20th day of January, 1907:—

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th December, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1906-187) ..	11th December, 1906	Town of Hastings: Section 233 of Lot 10, and Section 300 of Lot 2	John Thomas Blake to John Helier Vautier.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Deputy Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th December, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Wellington on the 20th day of December, 1906, has been adjourned to the 15th day of January, 1907, at the same place.

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

*Notice of Appeal withdrawn.—Puketi and other Blocks.—“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”***IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.**

In the matter of Puketi and other blocks, and of an appeal by Matiu Whitiki from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 25th day of June, 1906, on succession to Raina te Rangikolanake, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Deputy Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of December, 1906.

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.*Meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.*

Gisborne, 15th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

T. W. PORTER, President.

SCHEDULE.**APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.**

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
T. 06/154 ..	Walter Bayley (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers)	Waihora E	“The Proprietors of Waihora E Block.”

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH FRANCIS RILEY and BERNARD RILEY, of Urenui, Farmers, carrying on business as “Riley Bros.,” were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOSEPH PAYNE, of Ponsonby, Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 11th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY OAKES RAMSDEN, of Martinborough, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Official Assignee's office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 14th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES TROY, of Petone, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY THOMPSON, of Christchurch, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

11th December, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GORE, of Dunedin, Livery-stable Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1906, at 11 a.m. o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 10th December, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ADAM HOFFMAN, of Gore, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Gore, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th December, 1906.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 57, folio 299, in favour of JOSEPH HENRY, for the eastern portion of Allotment 181, Parish of Te Puna, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, and also to register a transmission of such land to KATHLEEN HENRY, of Wellington, Spinster, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title and to register the transmission accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1049

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

1092. PETER CAMPBELL, Applicant.—51 acres 3 roods 3 perches, being Rural Allotment 279, Patea District. Occupied by Daniel Berry.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2385).

Dated this 11th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

1047

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

1097. JOE WARD and JOHN DOWNS, as Trustees for the De Burgh Adams Lodge, No. 446, J.C. (registered), of New Plymouth.—9.64 perches, part of the Allotment No. 693, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by the said lodge. Other portion of Section 693 is occupied by W. F. Brooking. Adjoining Section 694 is occupied by F. D. Holdsworth, and adjoining Section 710 is unoccupied and owned by W. H. Skinner and others.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2392).

Dated this 13th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

1052

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.

Application 1098. Applicant, MOSES SOMES BREACH.—Part of Section 1334, 1 rood 1.54 perches, and part of Section 1335, 1 rood 1.33 perches, both in the Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by His Majesty.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2395).

Dated this 17th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

1060

SATISFACTORY evidence having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 7, folio 169, comprising Allotments 315, 316, and 35a of the Town of Gisborne, containing 1 acre 3 roods, of which the Reverend SAMUEL WILLIAMS, of Te Aute, Clerk in Holy Orders, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that unless good cause is shown to the contrary I will issue such provisional certificate after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

1053

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 21st day of January, 1907.

1315. Applicants, THOMAS HUGHES GIBBONS, FRANCIS JOHN SANISBURY, HERBERT ELPHINSTONE MONTGOMERY, JAMES EDWARD HOPE, GEORGE OSBORNE KING SANISBURY, and FRANCIS LOGAN.—674 acres, Section 2, Block XIV, Waipukurau Survey District; parts Blocks XXXI and XLVIII, Waipukurau Crown Grant District. Occupied by Andrew Logan.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

1054

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 21st day of January, 1907.

3451. JAMES BRUCE, JOHN CONDOR BRECHIN, and DUNCAN MCGREGOR.—413 acres 3 roods 36 perches, Sections 191, 192, 195, and part Section 196, Left Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by James McGregor and Donald McGregor.

3936. ARCHIBALD SUTHERLAND.—2,070 acres 2 roods, Sections 210, 211, 213, 214, 245, and parts Sections 215, 216, 217, and 246, Left Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3959. MAY ETHEL PAGNI.—3 roods 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 5, Town District, Township of Island Bay. Occupied by John N. Astill as a weekly tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1061

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.

10415. JOHN SHARP.—71 acres 3 roods 24 perches, Rural Section 5772 and parts of Rural Sections 5519, 5784, and 7626, Blocks I and II, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Alexander McCarter Sharp.

10417. THOMAS SULLIVAN.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

10421. ARTHUR BREWINS and KATE ELSIE BREWINS.—37 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10424. JOHN RUMSEY and JOSEPH MCKEE.—2 roods, Lot 16, Plan 56, part of Rural Section 4949, Hampstead Town District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1058

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.

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Sections 99, 100, and part 98, Port Chalmers. Occupied by tenants. No. 4754.

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—Sections 1 and 2, Block XLIII, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4755.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 WILLIE RODGER, Jun., 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SCOTTISH AND NEW ZEALAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED) intends voluntarily to cease to carry on business in any part of New Zealand as from the date hereof.

Dated this twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

The official seal of the Scottish and New Zealand Investment Company (Limited) was hereunto put and affixed by—

(l.s.) JOSEPH STOCK, { Members of the Advising
WM. P. GRIGOR, { Board in and for New
Zealand.

In the presence of James Harvey, Solicitor, Invercargill.

We certify that the official seal of the Scottish and New Zealand Investment Company (Limited) was affixed to the above notice by us, the undersigned, Joseph Stock and William Panton Grigor, both of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Gentlemen, two of the members of the Advising Board in and for New Zealand of the directors of the said company, at Invercargill, this twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

JOSEPH STOCK, { Members of the Advising
WM. P. GRIGOR, { Board in and for New
Zealand.

I, Joseph Stock, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Gentleman, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am one of the members of the Advising Board in and for New Zealand of the directors of the Scottish and New Zealand Investment Company (Limited).

2. That by virtue of a certain power of attorney, bearing date the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, under the common seal of the said company, two or more members of the said Advising Board are appointed the attorneys of the said company to execute all deeds and documents on behalf of the said company; and that William Panton Grigor, of Invercargill aforesaid, Gentleman, and I, the said Joseph Stock, two members of the said Advising Board, have signed and sealed the above notice by virtue thereof.

3. That I have not, and I verily believe that the other members of the said Board have not, received any notice or information of the revocation of the said power of attorney, or of the winding-up or dissolution of the said company. 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at Invercargill aforesaid, this twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, before me—G. W. Nichol, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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JOSEPH STOCK.

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NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between CHARLES J. SMITH and myself, under the style "Hill and Smith, Builders, Pahiatua," has been dissolved as from the 17th day of December, 1906.

ALBERT DANIEL HILL.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business in Auckland as Solicitors, under the style or firm of "Jackson and Russell," has been dissolved as and from the 1st December instant by the retirement of the undersigned

Charles Frederick Reid, and that the business will for the future be carried on under the said style or firm of "Jackson and Russell" by the remaining partners of the said firm.

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of December, 1906.

SAMUEL JACKSON.
CHAS. F. REID.
C. J. TUNKS.
THORNTON JACKSON.

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THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and pursuant to notice given by me dated 18th day of October, 1906, the following persons were respectively nominated as candidates to represent the respective districts hereinafter mentioned upon the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand as from 1st day of January next; and, the number of nominations not exceeding the number of vacancies to be respectively filled, the said persons are hereby declared to have been duly elected.

The District of Auckland.

MACKAY, PETER MITCHELL.
RATJEN, CHARLES JOHN FRANCIS.

The District of Canterbury.

BARRETT, WILLIAM.
BONNINGTON, LEONARD.

The District of Otago.

BAGLEY, ALEXANDER.
HASLETT, JAMES ALEXANDER.

And it is further notified that, pursuant to the said notice, the following candidates were duly nominated to fill vacancies in respect of the District of Wellington upon the said Board, and at the election duly held on the 16th day of November, 1906, the votes cast were—

Hanlon, R. D.	..	..	..	54
Wilton, G. W.	..	..	..	47
Gatenby, R. M.	..	..	..	25
Castle, G.	..	..	..	19
Informal	..	..	..	6

And I hereby declare the said RICHARD DOUGLAS HANLON and GEORGE WILLIAM WILTON to have been duly elected to represent the District of Wellington upon the said Board as from 1st day of January next.

Dated at Wellington, the 11th day of December, 1906.

C. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

1057

In the estate of the late ISABELLA DENNISTON BUCHANAN, of Gover Street, New Plymouth, Spinster, deceased.

ALL creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby notified to furnish me with full particulars thereof forthwith, or on or before 31st December, 1906.

WILFRED BADGER,
York Chambers, Barrister and Solicitor.
169 Manchester Street, Christchurch. 1063

BOROUGH OF NORTH INVERCARGILL.

"THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896," AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1900.

I HEREBY declare that the following is the result of the poll, taken on the 4th day of December, 1906, upon a demand that a proposal to rescind "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers:—

Number of votes recorded against the proposal	..	124
Number of votes recorded for the proposal	..	85
Majority against the proposal	..	39
Informal	..	2

I hereby declare the proposal to be rejected.

B. A. EKENSTEEN,
Mayor.

W. G. MACKAY,
Town Clerk.

Dated at North Invercargill, this 5th day of December, 1906. 1055

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," section 16, public notice is hereby given of the following resolution, passed at a special meeting of the Grey Lynn Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1906:—

"That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £15,000, authorised to be raised by the Grey Lynn Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the carrying-out of the grading, levelling, formation, metalling, kerbing, and channelling, and drainage of the streets or roads within the limits of or bounding the said Borough of Grey Lynn, and other charges, the said Grey Lynn Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Grey Lynn; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and December 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."

R. H. IRWIN,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF WIDENING VICTORIA ROAD.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905"; and in the matter of part Section C, Fitzroy District, Block V, Paritutu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of the Inhabitants of the Carrington Road District require to take the piece of land, containing by admeasurement 22.4 perches, more or less, being part of Section C, Fitzroy District, Block V, Paritutu Survey District—bounded towards the north by Victoria Road, 26.15 links; towards the east by Victoria Road, 1121.11 links; and towards the west by part of same Section C, 1113.72 links—for the purpose of widening the Victoria Road; and that in pursuance of "The Public Works Act, 1905," a copy of the plan showing the position of the said land required to be taken is open for public inspection at Messrs. Foot's Store, Vogelstown, in the Carrington Road District. And it is hereby notified that all persons affected by such proposed works and taking are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Board of the Inhabitants of the Carrington Road District.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 13th day of December, 1906.

GOVETT AND QUILLIAM,
Solicitors to the Carrington Road Board.

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