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Land proclaimed as a Road in Section 5, Block III, Kumeu 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 of the mortgagees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kumeu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 37	5	III	Kumeu ..	R. 4680	Red.

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 eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III, Omona, and XV, Ngatimaru Survey District, Stratford County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 27	24	III	Omona ..	R. 2169	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 38	26	XV	Ngatimaru	R. 2169	Green

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

ERRATA.—In Schedule to Proclamation dated 8th December, 1906, taking additional land in the Borough of Dunedin for the purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 104, of 13th December, 1906, page 3133, for "Caversham East Extension" read "Caversham Extension"; for "parts of Allotments 12 and 13" read "Allotment 13 and part of Allotment 12"; and for "parts of Allotments 18 and 19" read "Allotment 19 and part of Allotment 18."

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 eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Redividing County of Hawera into Ridings, &c., under "The Counties Act, 1886."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Eltham County Act, 1906," a portion of the County of Hawera was included within the boundaries of the new County of Eltham, and it is therefore expedient to redivide the said County of Hawera into fresh ridings, and also to determine the number of Councillors to be elected for each riding, and the date for the election of such Councillors:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," do hereby redivide the said County of Hawera into six ridings, to be called the Kaupokonui Riding, the Waimate Riding, the Hawera Riding, the Ararata Riding, the Mere Mere Riding, and the Mokoia Riding; and do hereby declare that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto, and that the number of Councillors to be elected for such ridings shall be as follows—for the Kaupokonui Riding, one Councillor; for the Waimate Riding, two Councillors; for the Hawera Riding, two Councillors; for the Ararata Riding, two Councillors; for the Mere Mere Riding, one Councillor; and for the Mokoia Riding, one Councillor; and I do further declare that Friday, the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, shall be the day upon which the election of Councillors for the said Kaupokonui, Waimate, Hawera, Ararata, Mere Mere, and Mokoia Ridings shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KAUPOKONUI RIDING.

BOUNDED on the north by the northern boundary of Block XIII, Kaupokonui Survey District, from the centre of the Oeo Road to the north-west corner of Block XIV, Kaupokonui Survey District; thence by the northern boundaries of Block XIV and XV, Kaupokonui Survey District, to a point in the centre of the Palmer Road; on the east by the centre of the Palmer Road from the north-eastern to the south-eastern corner of Block XV, Kaupokonui; on the south by the southern boundaries of Block XV, XIV, and part of XIII, Kaupokonui Survey District, to the centre of the Oeo Road; on the west by the Egmont County.

WAIMATE RIDING.

BOUNDED on the north by the Kaupokonui Riding hereinbefore described: on the east by the centre of the Palmer Road to its junction with the Tempsky Road; thence by the eastern boundary of Blocks III and VII, Waimate Survey District, to the Tasman Sea; on the south by the Tasman Sea; on the west by the Egmont County.

HAWERA RIDING.

BOUNDED on the north by the centre of the Skeet Road from the centre of the Palmer Road to the middle of the Waingongoro River; thence by the middle of the Waingongoro River to the centre of the Onewhaia Road; thence by the centre of the Onewhaia Road to the existing railway-line between Hawera and Eltham; on the east by the said railway-line to the Borough of Hawera; thence by the said Borough of Hawera to a point in the centre of the Tawhiti Road; thence by the centre of the Tawhiti Road to the Tasman sea; on the south by the Tasman Sea; on the west by the Waimate Riding hereinbefore described, and by the centre of the Palmer Road from the south-eastern corner of Block XV, Kaupokonui Survey District, to the centre of Skeet Road.

ARARATA RIDING.

BOUNDED on the north-west generally by the Eltham County; on the east by the middle of the Patea River and by a line therefrom and along the western boundary of Section 5, Block I, Opaku Survey District, to the centre of the Pukekino Road; thence by the centre of the Pukekino Road to the centre of the Tangahoe Valley Road; on the south-east generally by the centre of the Tangahoe Valley Road to its intersection with the Tangahoe Stream; thence by the centre of the Tangahoe Stream to the centre of the Ohangai Road; thence by the centre of the Ohangai Road to the centre of the Tawhiti Road; thence by the centre of the Tawhiti Road to the Hawera Borough boundary; on the west by the existing railway-line between Hawera and Eltham.

MERE MERE RIDING.

BOUNDED on the north by the Eltham County; on the east and south-east by the Patea County to the Tarere Trig. Station; thence by the centre of the Tarere Road to the centre of the Ingahape Road; thence by the centre of the Ingahape Road to the north-eastern corner of Section 22, Block XII, Hawera Survey District; on the south by the northern boundaries of Blocks XII and XI, Hawera Survey District, to the centre of the Makowhai Road; thence by the centre of the said Makowhai Road to the centre of the Whareroa Road; thence by the centre of the Whareroa Road to its junction with High Road; thence by the centre of High Road to the Hawera Borough boundary; thence by the Hawera Borough boundary to the centre of the Tawhiti Road; on the north-west by the Ararata Riding hereinbefore described.

MOKOIA RIDING.

BOUNDED on the north by the Mere Mere Riding hereinbefore described: on the east and south-east by the Patea County; on the south-west by the Tasman Sea; on the west by the Hawera Riding hereinbefore described, and by the Hawera Borough.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Approved in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS.

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Exempting Victoria and Albert Avenues from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Mount Albert Road Board, the local authority having control of the streets 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 streets: And whereas such resolution was in the following terms: "That section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of 'The Public Works Act, 1905,' shall not apply either to Victoria Avenue or Albert Avenue, two streets in the Mount Albert Road District, each being about fifty feet in width, being part of Lots 7, 8, and 9 of subdivision of Allotments 38 and 39, Parish of Titirangi, dedicated to public purposes as public highways by deed dated the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-two, registered at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, No. 77952, on the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two”:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THOSE streets in the Mount Albert District, in the Auckland Land District, County of Eden, known as Victoria Avenue and Albert Avenue; as the same are shown on plan marked R. 7900, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured green thereon.

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

Making Regulations under “The Habitual Drunkards Act, 1906.”

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, 1907.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of “The Habitual Drunkards 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—

- (a.) For the inspection and visitation of institutions in which persons are detained under the said Act;
- (b.) For the good conduct and discipline of persons so detained;
- (c.) Prescribing punishments for breaches of any such regulations or of any by-laws made by the governing authority of any institution;
- (d.) Prescribing what breaches of regulations or by-laws may be punished by the governing authorities of institutions;
- (e.) Generally for the efficient carrying-out of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto:

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, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and doth further declare that such regulations shall apply to every institution under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

“Institution” means an institution authorised to receive and detain habitual drunkards under “The Habitual Drunkards Act, 1906”:

“Inmate” means a person detained in an institution:

“Manager” means the person for the time being in charge of an institution:

“Minister” means the Minister of Justice.

NOTICE TO MINISTER.

2. Whenever any person is committed to an institution, notice of such committal shall be sent to the Minister by the Magistrate who makes the order of committal.

REGISTERS.

3. The Manager shall keep a Register of Admissions and Discharges in such form as is directed by the Minister; and

whenever an inmate is discharged notice thereof shall at once be sent to the Minister by the Manager.

INSPECTION AND VISITATION.

4. The Minister may appoint suitable persons to be Inspectors of Institutions, and any such appointment may be made either generally as to all institutions or specifically as to any one or more specified institutions. Such Inspectors shall at all times have free access to all parts of the institution and to all persons detained therein. They shall see as far as possible that the regulations are duly carried out, but shall not, except as hereinafter provided, give any order or interfere with the management or discipline of the institution. They shall report to the Minister any matter or thing in connection with the institution which in their opinion requires to be remedied, amended, or altered.

Every Stipendiary Magistrate shall, by virtue of his office, be an Inspector of Institutions.

GOOD CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE.

5. Inmates are to pay implicit obedience to all lawful commands they may receive, and they are at all times to pay proper respect to all persons placed in authority over them.

6. Any inmate who commits any of the offences mentioned below may be punished by an Inspector who is also a Stipendiary Magistrate. Such punishment may be any one or more of the following, viz:—

- (a.) Withdrawal of tobacco or extras:
- (b.) Confinement to a room or cell for a period not exceeding three days:
- (c.) Placing upon a special scale of diet inferior to that in general use.

The Inspector as aforesaid shall inquire fully into each case before ordering any punishment. A record of all punishments shall be kept in a book to be provided for the purpose.

Offences Punishable under this Regulation.

- Disobedience of regulations or by-laws.
- Common assaults on officers or other inmates.
- Profane cursing and swearing.
- Indecent behaviour.
- Irreverent behaviour at Divine service.
- Insulting or threatening language.
- Idleness or negligence at work.
- Obstructing any officer of the institution.
- Disobedience to lawful orders.
- Disrespect to the Inspector, Manager, or officers.
- Committing a nuisance.
- Marking, defacing, or damaging the property of the institution.
- Making an unnecessary noise.
- Secreting or purloining anything.
- Any other misconduct subversive of the order and discipline of the institution.

7. Any inmate who commits any of the offences mentioned below may be brought before a Stipendiary Magistrate, and upon summary conviction of such offence may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding six months, and on the expiration of such sentence shall be returned to the institution to complete the term for which he was originally committed.

Offences punishable under this Regulation.

- Personal violence to any officer or inmate.
- Escaping or attempting to escape.
- Aggravated or repeated assault.
- Repetition of any offence punishable under Regulation No. 6 after having been twice previously punished for an offence punishable under that regulation.
- Wilfully destroying the property of the institution, or breaking windows.
- Making any disturbance when undergoing punishment.
- Any other act of gross misconduct or insubordination.

LETTERS.

8. Any letter written by an inmate addressed to a Minister of the Crown, a Judge of the Supreme Court, or a Stipendiary Magistrate shall be forwarded unopened. All other letters shall be submitted for the perusal of the Manager, who may refuse to forward the same, provided that any such refusal shall be immediately reported to the Minister by the Manager.

All letters addressed to inmates shall be opened by the Manager.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Nelson.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, 1907.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"). 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 respecting the deer-shooting season within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, Takaka, and Collingwood, and hereinafter called "the said district."

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer stags and fallow deer bucks may be taken or killed within the said district from the 23rd day of February, 1907, to the 22nd day of April, 1907, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmasters at Nelson and Westport, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.
3. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than six red deer stags or fallow deer bucks, and the said Chief Postmasters shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.
4. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever; and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks or stags) within the District of , from the day of , 1907, to the day of , 1907 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at , this day of , 1907.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, 1907.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

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, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title,

and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

And it is hereby declared that this Order is made under the provisions in that behalf of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and that this Order shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorised.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 300 acres, more or less, situate at Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as Kaikahu No. 3.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Regulations with respect to Appointment of King's Counsel.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, 1907.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of all powers and authorities vested in 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, hereby makes the following regulations with respect to the appointment of King's Counsel.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE appointment of His Majesty's Counsel shall be made only by the Governor in Council, but with the concurrence in each case of His Honour the Chief Justice.
2. On every appointment a fee of five guineas shall be paid for the patent.
3. For every license to appear against the Crown in cases in which the services of His Majesty's Counsel are dispensed with a fee of one guinea shall be paid.
4. The foregoing fees shall be paid to the Treasury, and shall form part of the Consolidated Fund.
5. Except when acting for the Crown, His Majesty's Counsel shall not appear in the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal unless a junior from outside his own office appears with him, nor in any inferior Court unless upon special retainer and a fee of at least ten guineas.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Rotorua Acclimatisation District defined.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities 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 appoint those parts of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act, and I do hereby declare that such district shall be known as the "Rotorua Acclimatisation District."

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded towards the north by Tauranga County: towards the east generally by Whakatane, Wairoa, and Hawke's Bay Counties: towards the south by Hawke's Bay and Waimarino Counties: and towards the north-west

generally by Clifton County from the northernmost corner of Waimarino County to the summit of Rangitoto Mountain; thence by a right line to the summit of Puwhenua Mountain, at the easternmost corner of Piako County; and thence by the said Piako County to the southern boundary of Tauranga County aforesaid. The said area comprises the Counties of Rotorua and East Taupo, and parts of the Counties of West Taupo and Piako.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Commission to inquire into Question of Native Lands and Native-land Tenure.

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to Sir Robert Stout, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand; and to Apirana Turupa Ngata, of Auckland, Bachelor of Laws, Barrister of the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Greeting.

WHEREAS there are large areas of Native lands of which some are unoccupied and others partially and unprofitably occupied: And whereas it would be for the benefit of the Natives themselves and to the advantage of European settlement if prompt and effective provision were made whereby such lands should be profitably occupied, cultivated, and improved: And whereas it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed to inquire and report as to the best methods to be adopted in the premises:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by "The Commissioners Act, 1903," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint you, the said

Sir ROBERT STOUT and
APIRANA TURUPA NGATA,

to be a Commission to inquire and report as to—

1. What areas of Native lands there are which are unoccupied or not profitably occupied, the owners thereof, and, if in your opinion necessary, the nature of such owners' titles and the interests affecting the same.

2. How such lands can best be utilised and settled in the interests of the Native owners and the public good.

3. What areas (if any) of such lands could or should be set apart—

(a.) For the individual occupation of the Native owners, and for purposes of cultivation and farming.

(b.) As communal lands for the purposes of the Native owners as a body, tribe, or village.

(c.) For future occupation by the descendants or successors of the Native owners, and how such land can in the meantime be properly and profitably used.

(d.) For settlement by other Natives than the Native owners, and on what terms and conditions, and by what modes of disposition.

(e.) For settlement by Europeans, on what terms and conditions, by what modes of disposition, in what areas, and with what safeguards to prevent the subsequent aggregation of such areas in European hands.

And further to report as to—

4. How the existing institutions established amongst Natives and the existing systems of dealing with Native lands can best be utilised or adapted for the purposes aforesaid, and to what extent or in what manner they should be modified.

And you are hereby enjoined to make such suggestions and recommendations as you may consider desirable or necessary with respect to the foregoing matters, and generally with respect to the necessity of legislation in the premises.

And, with the like advice and consent, I do further appoint you, the said

Sir ROBERT STOUT,
to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And for the better enabling you, the said Commission, to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such times and places in the said colony as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you think capable of affording you information in the premises; and you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, plans, maps, or records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject-matter of this inquiry, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all lawful ways and means whatsoever. And, using all diligence, you are required to transmit to me, under your hands and seals, your reports and recommendations from time to time after the inquiries aforesaid have been made in respect of any considerable blocks or areas of Native land; and to transmit to me your first report not later than the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, or such extended date as may hereafter be named by me in that behalf, and your final report not later than the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, or such extended date as may hereafter be named by me. And you are directed to so frame your reports as to facilitate prompt action being taken thereon, and in particular to furnish in such reports such detail as to the lands available for European settlement as will enable Parliament, if it deem fit, to give immediate legislative effect to such parts of your reports. And it is hereby declared that these presents shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry may not be regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment. And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners Act, 1903," and "The Commissioners Act Amendment Act, 1905."

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

J. G. WARD.

Approved in Council.

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

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that JAMES THOMAS WHITE, of White Rock, Martinborough, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES THOMAS WHITE

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures for certain Counties and Boroughs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant GEORGE HASTIE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Counties of Waipa, Waikato, Piako, Raglan, and Rotorua, and Boroughs of Hamilton, Cambridge, and Te Aroha, *vice* Sergeant Richard Stapleton.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Consul of Norway, at Wellington, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

ALEXANDER WHITELAW NEWTON, Esq.,

to act as Consul of Norway, at Wellington, for New Zealand and the adjacent islands has received His Majesty's signature.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th January, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GLENDINNING RIDDELL, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Napier and Hawke's Bay, *vice* H. W. Brabant, Esq., S.M.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Registrar of the Native Land Court, Wellington, appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST ALFRED WELCH, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the Native Land Court, Wellington,

to be Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington, *vice* Robert Campbell Sim, Esq., transferred.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Member of Ikaroa District Maori Land Board under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

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

JAMES HAY, Esq., Chief Draughtsman, Department of Lands and Survey, Napier,

to be a member of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, *vice* Patrick Sheridan, resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

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

THOMAS JAMES WILTON,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st January, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," appointed

JEREMIAH MCCARTHY, Chairman, Grey County Council, and

JAMES STEVENSON, Chairman, Inangahua County Council, to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board, in place of Stewart Robert Harris and William Henry Bowater respectively, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

Registrar to the Court of Arbitration appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN MARCUS WILSON

to be Registrar to the Court of Arbitration. Appointment is dated the 22nd instant.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Taupo Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

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

FINCH OWEN FARMER

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

This appointment supersedes the one made on the 19th December, 1906, and notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th December, 1906, in which the name was erroneously given as Finch Owen.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

DUNCAN KING

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Paeroa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

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

EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT

to be a member of the Paeroa Domain Board, in the place of James Might Coote, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law, Masterton County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the Masterton County Traffic By-law, 1906, made by the Masterton County Council, and sealed on the 25th day of August, 1906, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Masterton County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

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.
Jakob Aab	Labourer ..	Tererenga.
Axel Wilhelm Barkman	Sawmill hand ..	Katikati.
Peter Dahlberg ..	Carpenter ..	Wanganui.
Charles Diez	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Charles Frederik Hansen	Carpenter ..	Ngaruawahia.
Anton Friedrich Hirschel	Electrical engineer	Wellington.
Ingomar Edvard Johansen	Seaman ..	Freeman's Bay, Auckland.
Thomas Johnson ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Frank Kumarich ..	Miner ..	Waihi.
Axel Lyders	Dredge carpenter	Dunedin.
Adolph Manoy	Storeman ..	Motueka.
Hugo Natanael Mentzer	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Kleme Milich	Gum-digger ..	Ngaruawahia.
Nils Einar Robert Nilsen	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Hans Christian Nilsen ..	Fisherman ..	Bluff Harbour.
Olaus Olsen	Bushman ..	Tararu, Thames.
Rudolph Schultz ..	Seaman ..	Foxton.
Nils Trylsson	Fisherman ..	Auckland.
Kiyohai Tsukigawa ..	Seaman ..	Balclutha.
Chin Hon Yep	Laundryman ..	Dunedin.
Kong Sze-Yow	Greengrocer ..	Dunedin.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui, increasing Number of Members of Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.
Special Order.

RESOLVED that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, by special order, hereby resolves and ordains that the number of members of the said Upper Wangaehu Road Board shall be increased to seven, and that this special order shall take effect and come into force on the 7th day of April, 1907.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk to the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

Mangamahū, 15th January, 1907.

Special Order made by the Rodney County Council merging Tauhoa Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1907.

The following special order, made by the Rodney County Council, is published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

That, in accordance with the prayer of the petition presented, the Tauhoa Road District be merged in the County of Rodney, and the Tauhoa Road Board be dissolved. The order to take effect on 10th January, 1907.

I certify that the above special order has been made in accordance with the requirements of statute.

HENRY R. FRENCH,
County Clerk.

Warkworth, 10th January, 1907.

Special Order made by the Mount Stuart Road Board, County of Bruce.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

MOUNT STUART ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

That the Mount Stuart Road Board, by special order, under the provisions of sections 2, 4, and 6 of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," adopt the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," and declare that the weeds gorse, broom, and ragweed mentioned in the Second Schedule of the said Act shall be deemed to be noxious weeds within the Mount Stuart Road District.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOHN ADAM,
Clerk to Mount Stuart Road Board.

Special Order made by the Patea East Road Board, County of Patea, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

PATEA EAST ROAD BOARD.

Special Order made by Patea East Road Board at a Special Meeting held on 3rd November, 1906, and confirmed at Special Meeting held on 8th December, 1906.

The Patea East Road Board hereby makes, by special order, the following by-laws under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905" :—

1. Heavy traffic under these by-laws means—
 - (a.) The transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weighs more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.
 - (b.) The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may separately or together with any load thereon weigh less than one and a half tons avoirdupois.

2. No person shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, or be concerned in any way in conducting, any heavy traffic on any road under the care, control, or management of the Patea East Road Board between the 14th day of May and the 14th day of September in each year.

3. The weight or measurement of the contents of any vehicle or machine conducted or being on any such road as aforesaid may be computed from the cubical or superficial measurement thereof in manner hereinafter provided.

4. For the purpose of such computation as aforesaid the quantities of material of the several descriptions mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be of the respective weights or measurements, as the case may be, set opposite the same respectively in the said Schedule. The weight or measurement so computed shall be final and conclusive in any proceedings to recover a fine for breach of these by-laws.

5. Any person authorised in that behalf by the said Road Board may stop and detain any vehicle or machine conducted or being on any such road as aforesaid which in his opinion infringes any of these by-laws until the weight of such vehicle or machine and the load thereon can be ascertained in manner provided by these by-laws, or until the weight or measurements of the contents of such vehicle or machine can be ascertained in like manner.

6. The driver of any vehicle or machine conducted or being on any such road as aforesaid shall give to any person authorised as aforesaid such information as to the load or contents of any such vehicle or machine, and the quantity, weight, or measurement of the same, and shall do all such acts for the purpose of enabling the same to be ascertained in manner provided by these by-laws as such authorised person requests.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these by-laws shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding the sum of £5.

The Schedule above referred to.

Description of Material.	Quantities of Materials.	Weight or Measurement deemed Equivalent to the Quantity.
Firewood	One-third of a cord	1½ tons.
Wheat, barley, and maize	8 bags	1½ tons.
Oats and potatoes	10 bags	1½ tons.
Sawn timber	400 ft. (superficial)	1½ tons.
Gravel, clay, and earth..	½ yard	1½ tons.
Wool	4 bales	1½ tons.
Other goods	Weight	1½ tons.

I hereby certify that the special order making the above by-law was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

E. C. HORNER,
Secretary, Patea East Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, the Waimarino County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorised to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of reforming and metalling the Waipuna Ridge Road, commencing at the junction of the same with the Raetihi-Pipiriki Road, and continuing on the Waipuna Ridge Road towards Section 14, Block IX, Makotuku Survey District, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound (unimproved value) on all rateable property included in the Waipuna Ridge Road Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 3, 12, 5, 4, 8, 9, 14, 11, 7, 2, and 10, Block IX, Makotuku Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest on such loan to be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum; also the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of the aforesaid loan of £700.

I certify the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 8th day of December, 1906, and confirmed at the regular meeting of the said Council held on the 12th day of January, 1907.

P. SINCLAIR,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Mataongaonga Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th January, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

MATAONGAONGA ROAD BOARD.

Copy of Special Order made by the Mataongaonga Road Board at a Special Meeting of the Board held on the 20th day of September, 1906, and subsequently confirmed at a Meeting of the Board held on the 15th day of November, 1906.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Mataongaonga Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of 10 per cent. of the original £800 loan raised for Morgan Street and other works, authorised to be raised by the Mataongaonga Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of (1) erecting a culvert and filling on the River-bank Road, £100; (2) acquiring land for a road to connect Morgan Street, Sedgebrook, with the No. 3 Line of road, and forming and metalling such road and erecting a new bridge thereon, £410; (3) erecting a new bridge and approaches near Mr. Pask's property, No. 3 Line, £250; and (4) erecting a new culvert opposite Mr. Horsley's property, No. 3 Line, £40, the said Mataongaonga Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Mataongaonga Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October 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.

I, Robert Neilson, Chairman of the Mataongaonga Road Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order adopted by resolution of the Mataongaonga Road Board passed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 20th day of September, 1906, and subsequently confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 15th day of November, 1906.

ROBERT NEILSON,
Chairman of the Mataongaonga Road Board.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Mataongaonga Road District is attached hereto in the presence of—

ROBERT NEILSON,
Chairman.
JOHN ANDERSON,
Member.
ERNEST BARNES,
Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Wanganui.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th January, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copies of Special Orders made by the Wanganui County Council at a Special Meeting of the Council held on the 3rd day of October, 1906, and subsequently confirmed at a Meeting of the Council held on the 7th day of November, 1906.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, the Wanganui County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a further loan of £98, being 10 per cent. of the original loan, authorised to be raised by the Wanganui County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of acquiring land for a road to connect Okoia with Matarawa, and forming and metalling and providing necessary culverts for the said road, the said Wanganui County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Matarawa Special-rating District, the boundaries of which are as follows—commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Section 127, Block VII, Ikitara Survey District, touches the No. 2 Line of roads, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of said Section 127 and Section 126, same block, to the north-eastern corner of Section 128, same block; thence along the southern boundary of Section 270, same block, and the southern boundaries of Sections 315

and 316, Block VIII, Ikitara Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of said Section 316; thence along the south-western and north-western boundaries of said Section 316 to the south-eastern corner of Section 322, same block; thence along the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of said Section 322 to its south-western corner; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Section 273, Block VII, Ikitara Survey District, to the point where Section 200, same block, touches at its easternmost point the Waikupa Road; thence by a right line in a westerly direction to the north-eastern corner of Section 208; thence along the northern and north-eastern boundaries of said Section 208 to Section 270, same block; thence along the northern boundary of said Section 270 to its north-western corner; thence along the western boundary of said Section 270 to the Waikupa Road; thence in a westerly direction along the Waikupa Road to its junction with the Okoia Road; thence in a westerly direction to a point on the northern boundary of Section 112, same block, about 5 chains distant from the said junction; thence by a right line in a southerly direction through said Section 112 and Section 57 to the No. 2 Line of road; thence along the said road in an easterly direction to the starting point: and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October 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.

That a special order be now made deciding to pay the interest and sinking fund on all loans which are secured by special rates over the whole of the county out of the general fund of the county, as provided in subsection (1) of section 5 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902.

I, David Mason, Chairman of the Wanganui County Council, do hereby certify that the above are true copies of two special orders adopted by resolution of the Wanganui County Council passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 3rd day of October, 1906, and subsequently confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 7th day of November, 1906.

D. MASON,
Chairman of the Wanganui County Council.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wanganui was attached hereto in the presence of us—

D. MASON, Chairman.
ROBERT NEILSON, Member.
ERNEST BARNES, Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st January, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF CARTERTON.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, such loan being 10 per cent. on original loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for providing a system of drainage for No. 1 Drainage District of the Borough of Carterton, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the No. 1 Drainage Special-rating District of the Borough of Carterton, comprising part of the sections numbered 1 to 29 (inclusive) on the plan of the Township of Carterton, and part sections numbered 142, 143, and 205 to 214 (inclusive) on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4 per cent. per annum.

JAMES BROWN,
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Carterton Borough Council on the 18th day of December, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council on the 17th day of January, 1907.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF CARTERTON.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, such loan being 10 per cent. on original loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for providing a system of drainage for No. 1 Drainage District of the Borough of Carterton, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the No. 1 Drainage Special-rating District of the Borough of Carterton, comprising part of the sections numbered 1 to 29 (inclusive) on the plan of the Township of Carterton, and part sections numbered 142, 143, and 205 to 214 (inclusive) on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4 per cent. per annum.

JAMES BROWN,
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Carterton Borough Council on the 18th day of December, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council on the 17th day of January, 1907.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF CARTERTON.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, such loan being 10 per cent. on original loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the drainage-works in the No. 1 Drainage District of the Borough of Carterton, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the No. 1 Drainage Special-rating District of the Borough of Carterton, comprising part of the sections numbered 1 to 29 (inclusive) on the plan of the Township of Carterton, and part sections numbered 142, 143, and 205 to 214 (inclusive) on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4 per cent. per annum.

JAMES BROWN,
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Carterton Borough Council on the 18th day of December, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council on the 17th day of January, 1907.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the

purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Waipa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of draining, claying, and metalling the Hamilton-Tuhikaramea Swamp Road, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Koromatua Special-rating District, comprising all that part of the Waipa County bounded commencing at the southern corner of Allotment 18 of the Parish of Tuhikaramea, by Allotments 18, 19, 20, 20A, and 21 of the said parish, and a line across a road to the south-eastern corner of the said Allotment 21; thence by Allotments 21 and 13 of the said parish and a line across a road to the north-eastern corner of the said Allotment 13; thence by Allotments 7, 8, and 9A of the said parish and a line across a road to the north-western corner of Allotment 31 of the said parish; thence by the western, south-eastern, and north-eastern boundaries of the said Allotment 31 to the north-eastern corner of such allotment; thence by a line across a road and Allotments 32, 33, and 37 of the said parish to the north-eastern corner of the said Allotment 37; thence by a line across a road, the northern boundary of Allotment 375 of the said parish, a line across a road, and the northern boundary of Allotment 75 of the said parish to the north-eastern corner of the said Allotment 75; thence by Allotment 77 of the said parish to the south-western corner of the said Allotment 77; thence by Allotments 77, 78, and 81 of the said parish to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 81 of the said parish; thence by a line across a road and Allotments 84, 85, and 86 to the south-western corner of the said Allotment 86; thence by the southern boundary of the said Allotment 86 to its south-eastern corner; thence by Allotments 86, 85, 84, 83, and 82 to the north-western corner of Allotment 90 of the said parish; thence by the northern boundary of Allotments 90, 91, and 371 of the said parish and a line across a road to the north-eastern corner of the said Allotment 371; thence by a straight line being a continuation of the northern boundary of the said Allotment 371 to the Hamilton-Ohaupo Railway; thence by the said railway to a public road intersecting the said Allotment 371; thence by the said road to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 99 of the said parish; thence by the eastern boundaries of the blocks of land known as Sections G, H, and L of the Rukuhia Estate to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 314 of the said parish; thence by the northern and western boundaries of the said Allotment 314, and the western boundaries of Allotments 313, 312, and 311, and a line across a road to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 347; thence by the northern boundaries of Allotments 270, 269, 268, 267, 264, 263, 252, 302, and 246, and part of Allotment 301, and lines across three roads to the Waipa River; thence by the Waipa River to the commencing point; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Waipa County Council on the 13th day of November, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 18th day of December, 1906.

Dated at Ohaupo, this 14th day of January, 1907.

CHARLES BOWDEN,
Clerk, Waipa County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th January, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

NELSON CITY COUNCIL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Nelson, taken on the 10th day of January, 1907, upon the proposal set out below, the result of such poll was as follows: For the proposal, 187 votes; against the proposal, 172 votes.

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be duly carried.

The said proposal was as follows:—

1. The particular undertaking proposed to be engaged in is the reinstatement of Collingwood and Normanby Bridges,

2. The sum proposed to be borrowed for the purpose is £2,500, repayable at the end of thirty years.

3. The security proposed for such special loan is a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the annual value of all rateable property within the said city. It is proposed to provide a sinking fund of 1½ per cent. for the repayment of the said loan.

4. It is proposed that the cost of and incidental to raising the loan shall be paid out of the moneys borrowed.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1907.

J. PIPER,
Mayor.

I, Jesse Piper, Mayor of the City of Nelson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the municipal electors of the City of Nelson (other than those enrolled upon a residential qualification) to the proposal of the Nelson City Council to raise a special loan of £2,500 for the reinstatement of Collingwood and Normanby Bridges have been duly taken, and that the proposal for such loan has been duly carried.

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."

J. PIPER,
Mayor.

Declared at the City of Nelson, this 12th day of January, 1907, before me—George M. Rout, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th January, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

HEREWITH I beg to submit to you, for publication in the *Gazette*, the result of poll taken on 19th December, 1906, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £7,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the following undertakings and works:—

- (1.) £5,700 to provide larger and additional water-mains within the borough.
- (2.) £1,300 to complete drainage at Cheltenham and Vauxhall.

1. *Waterworks.*

Votes for the proposal	115
Votes against the proposal	84

2. *Drainage, Cheltenham and Vauxhall.*

Votes for the proposal	107
Votes against the proposal	86
Informal votes	6

As the total number of votes recorded in favour of both the proposals exceed those against them, I declare such proposals to be duly carried.

E. W. ALISON,
Mayor.

Devonport, Auckland, 15th January, 1907.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at the poll taken on the 9th day of January, 1907, upon the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Hamilton to raise a special loan of £2,500 for the erection of a horse bazaar on Section 476, and extensions to saleyards on Section 453A, Hamilton West, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 31 votes; against the proposal, 19 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JAS. S. BOND,
Mayor.

12th January, 1907.

Results of University Scholarships and Schools of Mines Examinations.

Mines Department, Wellington, 23rd January, 1907.

THE following table, showing the results of the recent Schools of Mines Examinations, and for University Scholarships in connection therewith, is published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying (Senior).	Practical Assaying (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metallurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation.	Pumping and Wind-ing.	General and Mining Geology.	Lead and Mining Surveying.	Mathematics.	Mechanical Drawing.	Explosives.	Electricity.
<i>Thames School.</i>																				
L. Kitching*	56		62								63	47	53		65	64	19			
Y. Booker																	38			
W. Burrett						56											79†			
R. W. Adams						74														
F. Sawyer						29														
E. Anderson						28					23									
J. P. Itickard						67														
T. N. Henry											47							90†		98
L. Antridge												48	23	46						77
S. G. Baker												63	38	71		47	71†			84
W. McGuinn												19								71
A. Watson															59	43	90†			
R. E. Odell												57†	23	59†		12				
O. Wright																				83
T. H. Harrison																				70
W. Dengate																	63†	68		
G. Warne																		70		
L. Hudson							81													
H. J. Baker							81													
H. Williams							86													
A. G. Menzies		76		61																
J. Kenrick										89					67					
J. Brown																				90†
Alice McLean						67														
Bessie Paltridge						56														
J. Marsdon						32														
M. Grigg						83														
Eva Russell						44														
Olive Wylie						49														
F. Ellis						65														
P. Climo						26														
R. Mayo						34														
C. Poulgrain						50														
L. Lowe						68														
<i>Waihi School.</i>																				
R. J. Morgan*	41		49								77	75	56	73	72	80	20	75	63	
F. J. Fleming											75									
J. Spearing		39		72		75														
C. Darby						40					58†							67†		
H. C. Roberts						72														
A. Simmons						52														
J. S. Langford			61			63												87†	71	
L. M. Bell			49								89	57		59	78					
L. J. Shaw			59								71									
C. C. King											35									
G. C. Evans	82									91	89									
A. R. Burnell											59									
E. Turnbull												63	35	81						80
F. W. Arns												32	37†	44						68
P. J. Cooney												52	28	61		14	75†			87
E. Johnson																75				
H. A. L. Simmonds															59					
T. O'Sullivan																				98
A. Rothwell																				90†
C. Milne		78		63														95†	72	95†
L. Murray		33‡		15		64												56†	67	
Ed. Slevin																		80†	64	
P. Melrose						74					57†							50†		
P. G. A. Mackie				60		94												88†		
F. Smith						68														
<i>Coromandel School.</i>																				
E. B. Davy						27												54†		
R. Denize						46														
C. Legge						69														
F. Daly						49														
W. E. Carlyon						75														47
S. James											43†									
J. P. Prescott												53†								71
J. C. Scott																				88

* Scholarship candidate.

† Practical.

‡ Junior.

RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying (Senior).	Practical Assaying (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metallurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation.	Pumping and Wind-ing.	General and Mining Geology.	Land and Mining Surveying.	Mathematics.	Mechanical Drawing.	Explosives.	Electricity.
<i>Karangahake School.</i>																				
C. Harsant* ..	80	..	52	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	32	52	36	..	68	69	22	65	..	..
N. G. Aickin	64	..	49	..	72	..	..	..	..	98†	..	..	..	..	..	54†	66	..	..
V. McCollum	38	..	..	..	53	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25†	..	..	..
A. W. Bird	85	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	56†	..	..	..
John Caisley	75†	..	..	..
J. Christie	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Young	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. Thorburn	95	..	..	..	68†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John Frear	57	10	41	..	75	65†	..	68	..
Walter Smith	47	45	33	..	23	42†	..	91	..	..
James G. Harp	80
Craven W. Izod	51†	..	..	..
<i>Reefton School.</i>																				
W. M. Durant* ..	85	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	90	77	..	79	77	83	75	..	..
<i>Westport School.</i>																				
Clifford Bryan	32	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57†	80†	..	..
C. Mann	69	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. Carlyon	39†	..	..	..
O. Mullins	21†	..	..	..
Cedric Brebner	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Scholarship candidate.

† Practical.

‡ Junior.

Appointing Member of Charlton Main Tail-race Board.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the regulations for the management of the Charlton Main Tail-race Board, published at page 1323 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 19th day of June, 1902, and the deed of agreement, dated the 24th day of February of the same year, therein referred to, the following person has been appointed by the Minister of Mines a member of the Board for the management and maintenance of the Charlton Main Tail-race, under and subject to the said deed:—

WILLIAM McARA.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th November, 1906.

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

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

FURTHER tables, showing the results of the Census taken in April, 1906, as regards brick, tile, and pottery works; tinware-factories; lime and cement works; cooperages; gasworks; sail, tent, and oilskin factories; hosiery-factories; soap and candle works, are published for general information.

E. J. von DAELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

BRICK, TILE, AND POTTERY WORKS.

TABLE XXI.—Showing the Number of Brick, Tile, and Pottery Manufactories in Operation in April, 1906, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of Manufactures for the Year 1905, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages Paid.		Motive Power.					Horse-power.	Number of Machines used		Manufactures for Year 1905.							Approximate Value of					
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Electricity.	Gas.	Horse.	Hand.		Horse-power.	For tempering or crushing Clay.	For making Bricks or Pottery.	Bricks made.			Pottery, &c., made.			Miscellaneous Value.	Total Value of Pottery, &c.	Total Value of Manufactures.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
															Common.	Fire-bricks.	Value.	Drainpipes.	Tiles.	Flower-pots.						
Auckland ..	26	303	..	£ 21,161	£ ..	23	..	1	1	..	H.p. 389	26	29	No. 11,296,163	No. 357,781	£ 25,641	No. 309,339	No. 473,101	No. ..	£ 4,088	£ 15,113	£ 44,842	£ 13,749	£ 19,066	£ 22,069	
Taranaki ..	7	38	..	£ 2,733	£ ..	3	..	..	..	..	71	6	9	No. 2,225,958	..	£ 5,870	No. 10,000	..	£ 3,600	£ 100	£ 5,970	£ 2,395	£ 5,785	£ 5,729	
Hawke's Bay	7	45	..	£ 3,442	£ ..	4	..	..	..	..	37	5	6	No. 2,849,708	..	£ 6,346	No. 5,000	No. 11,640	..	£ 78	£ 6,424	£ 1,070	£ 2,020	£ 1,470	
Wellington ..	29	322	..	£ 34,583	£ ..	18	1	2	4	..	378	29	35	No. 22,149,368	..	£ 43,496	No. 333,110	..	£ 164,456	£ 4,519	£ 18,611	£ 66,626	£ 50,870	£ 19,742	£ 22,550	
Marlborough	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	7	74	..	£ 3,732	£ ..	7	..	..	1	..	66	7	8	No. 3,213,000	No. 289,000	£ 12,651	No. 20,000	..	£ 20	£ 200	£ 12,871	£ 1,782	£ 2,037	£ 5,414	
Westland ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	22	283	..	£ 18,855	£ ..	12	..	..	5	..	242	24	27	No. 15,927,149	No. 97,500	£ 36,618	No. 223,876	..	£ 2,104	£ 8,039	£ 46,761	£ 14,795	£ 21,992	£ 19,394	
Otago ..	23	189	..	£ 14,740	£ ..	14	..	1	3	..	313	29	23	No. 12,124,565	No. 30,000	£ 19,578	No. 558,925	..	£ 10,994	£ 3,426	£ 10,052	£ 33,056	£ 11,340	£ 12,725	£ 17,837	
Totals, 1905	125	1,254	..	£ 99,246	£ ..	81	1	4	14	1	1,496	126	137	No. 69,785,911	No. 774,281	£ 150,200	No. 1,460,250	No. 484,741	No. 179,050	£ 14,157	£ 52,193	£ 216,550	£ 96,001	£ 83,367	£ 94,463	
Totals, 1900	108	838	..	£ 63,336	£ ..	63	..	1	39	4	659	109	77	No. 40,976,765	No. 313,551	£ 86,578	No. 1,226,296	No. 310,076	No. 37,332	£ 7,475	£ 34,810	£ 122,230	£ 41,123	£ 37,718	£ 35,726	
Totals, 1895	108	454	1	£ 28,179	£ 50	38	..	1	70	1	519	108	92	No. 18,805,715	No. 193,600	£ 34,637	No. 1,175,065	No. 464,851	No. 100,168	£ 4,249	£ 31,503	£ 66,140	£ 24,074	£ 24,917	£ 27,594	

TINWARE-FACTORIES.

TABLE XXII.—Showing the Number of Tinware-factories in Operation in April, 1906, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Materials used, the Value of Manufactures and Repairs for the Year 1905, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.			Horse-power.	Value of Materials used in 1905.	Total Value of Manufactures and Repairs in 1905.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Electric.	Gas.				Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland ..	17	119	2	£ 7,582	£ 37	..	..	5	H.p. 25	£ 19,708	£ 33,503	£ 6,707	£ 6,470	£ 5,732
Taranaki ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	£ 13,750	£ 21,030	£ 2,650	£ 2,410	£ 1,670
Hawke's Bay	1	52	..	£ 4,910	£ ..	..	..	1	4	£ 13,750	£ 21,030	£ 2,650	£ 2,410	£ 1,670
Wellington ..	9	89	1	£ 7,091	£ 26	..	2	1	21	£ 11,865	£ 22,385	£ 14,655	£ 5,350	£ 2,750
Nelson ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	11	125	1	£ 10,008	£ 42	..	..	3	16	£ 11,362	£ 27,090	£ 6,900	£ 4,367	£ 6,565
Otago ..	10	84	..	£ 6,771	£ ..	..	..	4	14	£ 12,117	£ 23,142	£ 5,880	£ 5,060	£ 3,104
Totals, 1905	54	469	4	£ 36,362	£ 105	..	2	14	80	£ 68,802	£ 127,150	£ 36,792	£ 23,657	£ 19,821
Totals, 1900	60	336	1	£ 23,107	£ 36	1	1 Water	7	23	£ 52,553	£ 98,587	£ 24,907	£ 22,100	£ 9,907

LIME AND CEMENT WORKS.

TABLE XXIII.—Showing the Number of Lime and Cement Works in Operation in April, 1906, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Manufactures for the Year 1905, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Horse-power.	Value of Materials used in 1905.	Total Value of Manufactures for 1905.	Approximate Value of		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Gas.	Horse.	Oil.				Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	5	166	..	£ 19,568	..	2	1	..	1	H.p. 927	£ 22,140	£ 56,650	£ 1,865	£ 10,399	£ 51,488
Hawke's Bay	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	3	7	..	£ 232	..	1	1	..	..	14	455	1,190	410	120	280
Westland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	1	107	..	£ 14,449	..	4	..	..	1	234	13,656	49,835	15,290	13,020	23,874
Otago	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1905	20	280	..	£ 34,249	..	7	2	..	2	1,175	36,251	107,675	17,565	23,539	75,642
Totals, 1900	15	184	..	£ 16,577	..	3	..	..	2	466	18,397	45,142	3,881	10,218	24,337

COOPERAGES.

TABLE XXIV.—Showing the Number of Cooperages in Operation in April, 1906, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Manufactures for the Year 1905, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.		Horse-power.	Value of Materials used during 1905.	Manufactures for the Year 1905.					Total Value of Manufactures during 1905.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Gas.			Kegs.	Casks.	Butter-boxes.	Cheese-cases.	Other Manufactures Value.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	4	9	..	£ 698	..	..	..	H.p. ..	£ 2,058	No. 9,437	No. 2,556	No. 723	No. ..	£ 234	£ 3,058	£ 1,360	£ 750	£ 120
Taranaki	4	7	..	£ 781	..	2	..	8	2,030	194	2,094	48,100	..	10	3,530	2,203	960	745
Hawke's Bay	2	73	2	5,993	94	5	1	115	9,668	1,075	20,034	163,953	10,586	6,718	23,719	2,270	1,950	7,170
Wellington	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury*	5	25	..	1,937	..	2	2	35	5,614	591	13,252	..	59	658	7,817	4,450	3,540	1,218
Southland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1905	22	114	2	9,409	94	9	3	158	19,370	11,297	37,936	212,776	10,645	7,620	38,124	10,283	7,200	9,253
Totals, 1900	23	137	1	10,884	39	16	1	177	19,942	12,585	47,072	159,147	33,165	2,700	37,521	5,669	7,815	8,303
Totals, 1895	21	76	..	4,250	..	10	..	110	10,281	1,680	33,418	78,378	3,660	..	19,233	3,297	3,353	4,525

Value of land buildings, machinery, and plant not stated in two cases.

GASWORKS.

TABLE XXV.—Showing the Number of Gasworks in Operation in April, 1906, the Hands employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Materials used, the Quantity and Value of Gas, &c., manufactured during the Year 1905, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.			Horse-power.	Value of Materials used during 1905.	Produce for the Year 1905.					Total Value of all Produce during the Year 1905.	Approximate Value of				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.			Gas made.		Coke.		Tar.		Other Residuals.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	
											Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.						Value.
Auckland ..	10	380	10	£ 37,747	£ 438	5	..	2	280	£ 40,598	Cubic feet.	£	Tons.	£	Gallons.	£	£	£	£	£	
Taranaki ..	2	380	10	37,747	438	5	..	2	280	40,598	427,340,160	105,999	23,847	19,727	427,093	7,938	259	133,923	19,357	32,584	440,177
Hawke's Bay ..	3																				
Wellington ..	3	282	7	34,876	408	7	..	3	124	36,182	383,982,700	79,690	12,918	9,496	327,313	4,541	4,570	98,297	90,890	40,100	276,404
Nelson ..	2																				
Westland ..	2	30	..	4,048	..	3	..	1	22	8,177	58,380,200	18,152	1,418	1,191	153,332	659	..	20,002	4,500	8,900	41,600
Canterbury ..	4																				
Otago ..	6	100	..	12,112	..	3	1	1	40	28,207	186,790,700	54,017	6,362	6,395	209,052	3,902	315	64,629	6,200	33,400	136,295
Totals, 1905 ..	38																				
Totals, 1900 ..	30	568	4	70,388	185	24	1	12	242	83,612	786,531,150	245,000	38,830	32,968	693,181	11,665	934	290,567	65,555	88,874	817,130
Totals, 1895 ..	27	293	2	37,747	102	19	1	8	126	64,330	532,060,300	178,196	17,339	14,446	345,632	4,649	1,734	199,025	41,422	79,610	645,641

SAIL, TENT, AND OILSKIN FACTORIES.

TABLE XXVI.—Showing the Number of Sail, Tent, and Oilskin Factories in Operation in April, 1906, the Number of Hands employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Manufactures for the Year 1905, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Value of Materials used.	Sails.	Tents and Flies.	Horse-covers.	Tarpaulins.	Oilskins.	Various Articles.	Total Value of all Manufactures.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.									Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland ..	3	14	14	£ 1,154	£ 566	£ 3,100	No. 2	No. 427	No. 998	No. 124	No. 4,970	290 various, 200 cow-covers	£ 5,772	£ 1,455	£ 1,600	£ 250
Taranaki ..	2															
Hawke's Bay ..	1	19	19	1,924	1,025	5,356	70	3,022	2,087	397	1,450	604 flags, 290 various, 200 cow-covers	9,497	5,609	4,288	814
Wellington ..	7															
Nelson ..	2	39	22	3,185	807	7,540	409	2,192	5,789	735	9,320	25 various, 45 cart-covers, 6 aprons	17,494	5,400	3,000	1,474
Westland ..	1															
Canterbury ..	7	25	11	2,079	465	7,307	8	407	2,471	155	180	40 various	12,558	2,815	5,612	375
Otago ..	6															
Totals, 1905 ..	29	97	66	8,342	2,863	23,303	489	6,048	11,345	1,411	15,920	645 various, 400 cow-covers, 604 flags, 45 cart-covers, 6 aprons	45,321	15,279	14,500	2,913
Totals, 1900 ..	30	150	81	10,446	1,996	24,628	681	10,645	18,147	1,617	11,638	60 cyanide-cloths, 665 flags, 437 various, 1,200 yds. hose for sluicing	44,854	22,976	15,700	2,217

HOSIERY-FACTORIES.

TABLE XXVII.—Showing the Number of Hosiery-factories in Operation in April, 1906, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of Manufactures for the Year 1905, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.		Horse-power.	Value of Materials used during 1905.	Manufactures for the Year 1905.				Total Value of Manufactures during 1905.	Approximate Value of		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Gas.			Half-hose: Quantity.	Hose: Quantity.	Shirts and Pants: Quantity.	Other Knitted Goods: Value.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Totals, 1905	10	30	344	3,230	18,730	3	2	46	42,052	44,165	12,499	19,129	6,581	67,588	4,248	5,513	26,936
Totals, 1900	17	17	265	1,328	6,702	2	5	71	18,032	39,601	9,529	1,053	480	31,265	4,605	6,790	8,602

During the year 1905 hosiery to the value of £144,370 was imported. (From the United Kingdom, £141,168; Germany, £2,125; other countries, £1,077.)

SOAP AND CANDLE WORKS.

TABLE XXVIII.—Showing the Number of Soap and Candle Manufactories in Operation in April, 1906, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of Manufactures for the Year 1905, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Horse-power.	Value of Materials used during 1905.	Manufactures for 1905.				Total Value of Manufactures.	Approximate Value of			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.			Soap.		Candles.			Value of other Manufactures.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
												Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.					
Auckland	6	67	14	6,061	532	4	..	1	1	H.p.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hawke's Bay	2	67	2	6,477	62	6	..	..	..	58	28,112	32,133	29,701	3,882	9,262	5,273	44,236	2,390	5,937	8,923
Wellington	4																			
Nelson	1																			
Canterbury	4																			
Otago	2	81	7	8,521	200	6	..	..	1	77	47,066	42,385	44,603	6,751	24,407	3,761	72,771	5,095	12,573	13,587
Totals, 1905	19	215	23	21,059	794	16	..	1	2	277	119,260	115,825	107,012	17,237	48,385	23,159	178,556	9,447	27,533	31,586
Totals, 1900	24	224	8	19,009	239	20	1	2	1	346	112,623	92,321	76,591	26,690	61,447	20,611	158,649	10,432	27,184	29,193
Totals, 1895	22	187	3	16,882	21	17	..	..	..	252	98,194	85,637	71,382	23,100	58,512	22,404	152,298	9,884	20,110	28,832

During the year 1905 the import of soap and soap-powder was valued at £44,434, against £23,308 in 1900. The import of candles for the same years was valued at £41,686 and £30,658 respectively.

Census, 1906.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

IN continuation of tables relating to birthplaces in previous *Gazette*, the following (Nos. III and IV) are published for general information.

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BIRTHPLACES.—NUMBERS FOR EACH COUNTRY, ETC.

TABLE III.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Population of annexed Pacific Islands) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, in New Zealand, classified according to Birthplaces, as returned at the Census taken for the 29th April, 1906.

Birthplaces.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Birthplaces.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
BRITISH—				FOREIGN—			
United Kingdom—				Europe—			
England	116,560	67,957	48,603	Austria-Hungary	2,212	2,042	170
Wales	2,144	1,336	808	Belgium	126	85	41
Scotland	47,767	28,078	19,689	Denmark and Possessions	2,277	1,526	751
Ireland	42,460	23,295	19,165	France and Possessions	624	417	207
Australasia, &c.—				Germany and Possessions	4,162	2,725	1,437
New Zealand	606,247	303,976	302,271	Greece	144	124	20
Queensland	3,193	1,771	1,422	Italy	574	458	116
New South Wales	13,018	7,602	5,416	Netherlands and Possessions	115	105	10
Victoria	19,512	11,249	8,263	Poland	131	91	40
South Australia	2,590	1,508	1,082	Portugal and Possessions	117	102	15
Western Australia	460	242	218	Roumania	10	10	..
Tasmania	5,479	3,271	2,208	Russia and Possessions	484	414	70
Australia (State not named)	3,004	1,829	1,175	Spain and Possessions	69	57	12
Fiji	280	137	143	Sweden	1,618	1,412	206
Norfolk Island	91	63	28	Norway	1,396	1,032	364
Pacific Islands—				Switzerland	464	356	108
South Sea Islands and others	90	38	52	Turkey	36	26	10
Other British Possessions—				Asia—			
Europe—				China—			
Gibraltar	54	24	30	Europeans	53	36	17
Malta	57	39	18	Chinese	2,549	2,520	29
Asia—				Syria (Asiatics)	361	219	142
Ceylon	125	73	52	Palestine	12	12	..
Hong Kong—				Arabia	5	5	..
Europeans	9	6	3	Japan	25	17	8
Borneo, British	1	1	..	Afghanistan	1	1	..
India—				Asia Minor	3	..	3
Europeans	1,224	695	529	Africa—			
Asiatics	6	6	..	Africa (not otherwise defined)	108	48	60
Straits Settlements	18	14	4	Abyssinia	1	1	..
Africa—				Egypt	20	14	6
Cape of Good Hope	205	94	111	America—			
Orange River Colony	2	1	1	United States of America	1,156	785	371
Transvaal	19	15	4	America, North America	842	523	319
East Africa, British	6	4	2	Argentine Republic	21	12	9
Mauritius	51	34	17	Brazil	19	16	3
Natal	36	19	17	Chili	18	13	5
South Africa, British	339	174	165	Mexico	12	10	2
St. Helena	33	21	12	South America and others	90	61	29
West African Colonies	6	6	..	Pacific Islands—			
America—				Navigators	12	6	6
British North America	60	48	12	Friendly	53	31	22
Canada and Newfoundland	1,487	903	584	At Sea—			
Falkland Islands	9	7	2	British subjects	1,235	631	604
Guiana, British	34	20	14	Foreign subjects	10	5	5
West Indies	243	169	74	Birthplaces not specified—			
British Honduras & others	22	19	3	British names	382	239	143
				Foreign names	21	17	4
				Names not given	69	60	9
				Total population	888,578	471,008	417,570

BIRTHPLACES.—SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE IV.—Showing the Birthplaces of Persons, Males and Females (exclusive of Maoris and Population of annexed Pacific Islands), in each Provincial District, according to the Census taken on the 29th April, 1906.

Birthplaces.	Auckland.			Taranaki.			Hawke's Bay.			Wellington.			Marlborough.			Nelson.			Westland.			Canterbury.			Otago.			Chatham Islands.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Totals	211,223	112,332	98,891	43,399	23,233	20,166	42,242	22,845	19,397	179,868	96,647	83,221	14,368	7,935	6,433	42,522	23,387	19,135	14,674	8,202	6,472	159,106	82,129	76,977	180,974	94,181	86,793	197	114	83
BRITISH.																														
New Zealand	141,199	70,617	70,582	31,438	16,082	15,356	28,879	14,745	14,134	120,341	60,680	59,661	11,085	5,795	5,290	30,353	15,587	14,766	9,763	4,939	4,824	108,873	53,736	55,137	124,164	61,710	62,454	149	83	66
Australian States	12,442	7,056	5,386	1,840	1,110	730	1,755	1,113	642	11,873	7,053	4,820	416	273	143	2,517	1,561	956	829	468	361	6,589	3,840	2,749	8,984	4,994	3,990	11	4	7
Fiji, Norfolk Island, and Pacific Islands	356	194	162	15	5	10	6	5	1	40	20	20	6	1	5	10	5	5	..	..	..	13	3	10	15	5	10	..	..	..
England	30,779	18,038	12,741	5,882	3,478	2,404	5,996	3,529	2,467	26,364	15,541	10,823	1,593	1,024	569	4,734	2,925	1,809	1,321	861	460	24,713	13,780	10,933	15,159	8,768	6,391	17	12	5
Wales	609	364	245	103	65	38	78	47	31	453	297	156	17	10	7	145	107	38	55	42	13	388	217	171	296	187	109	..	..	..
Scotland	7,318	4,384	2,934	1,222	721	501	1,851	1,188	663	7,314	4,515	2,799	444	299	145	1,740	1,109	631	610	422	188	7,042	4,175	2,867	20,221	11,262	8,959	5	3	2
Ireland	10,289	5,481	4,808	1,518	898	620	2,091	1,227	864	7,224	4,074	3,150	548	322	226	1,854	1,169	685	1,237	719	518	8,938	4,692	4,246	8,755	4,709	4,046	6	4	2
Other British Possessions—																														
In Europe	44	28	16	6	1	5	2	1	1	33	18	15	..	..	..	5	4	1	1	1	..	7	3	4	13	7	6	..	..	..
In Asia	497	268	229	70	51	19	65	41	24	275	179	96	15	10	5	87	43	44	3	2	1	188	104	84	183	97	86	..	..	..
In Africa	310	162	148	30	14	16	40	21	19	128	69	59	6	5	1	30	16	14	16	11	5	71	32	39	66	38	28	..	..	..
In America and West Indies ..	881	508	373	103	58	45	74	47	27	319	232	87	27	19	8	72	57	15	22	17	5	158	94	64	198	133	65	1	1	..
FOREIGN.																														
Austria-Hungary	1,901	1,812	89	32	25	7	19	14	5	103	72	31	6	4	2	15	14	1	24	22	2	75	51	24	37	28	9	..	..	..
Belgium	69	47	22	4	4	..	4	3	1	16	13	3	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	2	2	13	8	5	12	4	8	..	..	..
Denmark and Possessions	366	271	95	154	92	62	361	208	153	870	569	301	31	23	8	67	62	5	43	35	8	196	130	66	189	136	53	..	..	..
France and Possessions	212	150	62	26	21	5	27	15	12	125	77	48	14	11	3	21	15	6	19	19	..	99	63	36	80	46	34	1	..	1
Germany	800	580	220	352	189	163	170	103	67	1,246	766	480	34	27	7	224	149	75	184	131	53	590	380	210	572	404	168	2	2	..
Greece	58	52	6	..	..	..	9	5	4	50	46	4	1	1	..	3	3	..	4	3	1	15	10	5	4	4	..	..	..	..
Italy	111	83	28	26	17	9	15	14	1	216	174	42	9	9	..	50	42	8	39	33	6	50	39	11	58	47	11	..	..	..
Netherlands and Possessions ..	42	38	4	2	2	..	1	1	..	25	23	2	1	1	..	3	2	1	3	3	..	16	15	1	22	20	2	..	..	..
Poland	25	16	9	6	3	3	4	1	3	48	37	11	..	..	..	4	4	..	15	8	7	8	5	3	21	17	4	..	..	..
Portugal and Possessions	60	55	5	4	1	3	1	1	..	15	12	3	1	1	..	4	4	..	8	8	..	10	7	3	13	12	1	1	1	..
Russia and Possessions	154	135	19	14	9	5	19	17	2	146	121	25	7	6	1	29	27	2	13	12	1	49	43	6	52	43	9	1	1	..
Spain and Possessions	19	16	3	11	8	3	2	2	..	15	13	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	8	7	1	12	10	2	..	..	..
Sweden	406	382	24	47	38	9	161	109	52	538	451	87	27	27	..	102	96	6	48	44	4	125	113	12	163	151	12	1	1	..
Norway	327	277	50	41	28	13	303	161	142	383	263	120	5	4	1	54	53	1	36	36	..	116	94	22	131	116	15	..	..	..
Switzerland	91	68	23	188	135	53	10	10	..	72	58	14	..	..	..	24	21	3	31	30	1	28	24	4	20	10	10	..	..	..
Other European Countries	21	18	3	..	..	..	2	1	1	13	10	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	4	2	2	..	..	..
China	280	274	6	55	54	1	87	85	2	694	673	21	14	14	..	208	207	1	303	299	4	135	131	4	826	819	7	..	..	..
United States of America	487	330	157	35	27	8	43	30	13	249	172	77	9	7	2	32	22	10	16	16	..	168	99	69	115	80	35	2	2	..
Other Foreign Countries	605	364	241	83	52	31	93	57	36	324	210	114	14	12	2	61	46	15	14	9	5	130	78	52	267	155	112	..	..	..
At Sea	316	157	159	65	29	36	62	37	25	237	136	101	17	13	4	55	23	32	8	6	2	241	113	128	244	122	122	..	..	..
Unspecified	149	107	42	27	16	11	12	7	5	119	73	46	18	14	4	15	11	4	4	4	..	50	39	11	78	45	33	..	..	..

NOTE.—Of the persons living on the Kermadec Islands, 3 (2 males and 1 female) were born in New Zealand, 2 (1 male and 1 female) in England.

List of Licensed Surveyors.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings, Wellington,
1st January, 1907.

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IN pursuance of the 22nd section of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," the following list of surveyors holding licenses under the Surveyors' Board as at date 1st January, 1907, is published.

LICENSED SURVEYORS.

No.	Surveyor.	Address.
1	Adam, James ..	Clarksville.
2	Adams, Charles Edward ..	Wellington.
3	Adams, Charles William ..	Lower Hutt.
4	Adams, Ernest Feltus ..	Thames.
5	Allan, Richard Sutcliffe ..	Dunedin.
6	Allen, George Frederic ..	Mangamahū.
7	Allom, Albert George ..	Opotiki.
8	Andrew, William ..	Kimbolton.
9	Annabell, John ..	Wanganui.
10	Annabell, Joseph Robert ..	Ngamatapouri.
11	Armstrong, William ..	Blenheim.
12	Atkins, Alfred ..	Wanganui.
13	Atkinson, Hugh Ronald ..	Otira Railway.
14	Atkinson, Wilfrid May ..	Whangarei.
15	Austin, Albert Ernest ..	Blenheim.
16	Baker, Horace ..	Napier.
17	Baker, James George Charles ..	Dunedin.
18	Balneavis, John Henry ..	Gisborne.
19	Banks, Charles ..	Oamaru.
20	Banks, Robert Lindsay ..	Fairlie.
21	Barlow, Peter William George ..	Opotiki.
22	Barnard, James Orme ..	Auckland.
23	Barr, George Morrison ..	Dunedin.
24	Barron, Alexander ..	Wellington.
25	Barron, David ..	Dunedin.
26	Barron, David Alfred Innes ..	Dunedin.
27	Bartley, Frank Percy ..	..
28	Barton, John ..	Whakataki.
29	Basstian, Basil Christopher ..	Invercargill.
30	Baxter, Robert Gilbert ..	Waimate.
31	Beal, Latham Osborn, jun. ..	Dunedin.
32	Beaufort, John William ..	Pahiatua.
33	Bedlington, Percy ..	Whangarei.
34	Beere, George Armstrong ..	Gisborne.
35	Beere, Gerald Butler ..	Auckland.
36	Beere, Wynford Ormsby ..	Wellington.
37	Begg, Mathew ..	Dunedin.
38	Bellairs, Eugene ..	Auckland.
39	Bennett, Frank ..	Otaki.
40	Beveridge, John ..	..
41	Biggs, Henry Ievers ..	Hamilton.
42	Birch, Garnet Gordon ..	Bendigo, Victoria.
43	Blaikie, James ..	Gore.
44	Blake, Vincent Ignatius ..	Rotorua.
45	Bogle, Archibald Hugh ..	Wellington.
46	Boylan, John ..	Auckland.
47	Boys, James ..	Timaru.
48	Bridge, Charles Hastings ..	Christchurch.
49	Brodrick, Thomas Noel ..	Gisborne.
50	Brook, Thomas ..	Napier.
51	Browne, Richard Henry ..	Naseby.
52	Browning, John Samuel ..	Christchurch.
53	Buck, William Seldon ..	Lower Hutt.
54	Buckeridge, Edward William ..	Kawhia.
55	Bullard, George Henry ..	New Plymouth.
56	Burton, Sidney Tasso ..	Hokitika.
57	Byrne, Francis Edmund ..	Opotiki.
58	Calder, David McBeth ..	Naseby.
59	Campbell, Robert ..	Whangaroa.
60	Campbell, Robert Esther Moore ..	Wanganui.
61	Carkeek, Morgan ..	Blenheim.
62	Carrington, Follett ..	New Plymouth.
63	Carroll, Thomas ..	Wellington.
64	Chambers, Preston ..	Auckland.
65	Charlsworth, William Saxon ..	Feilding.
66	Cheal, Alfred Waimate ..	Auckland.

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No.	Surveyor.	Address.
67	Cheal, Peter Edward ..	Auckland.
68	Christophers, Reginald Gillon ..	San Francisco.
69	Clayton, Charles ..	Rotorua.
70	Climie, Henry Westcott ..	Hawera.
71	Climie, James Daniel ..	Lower Hutt.
72	Combes, Ernest ..	Blenheim.
73	Cook, John ..	New Plymouth.
74	Cooke, Charles Edward ..	Tonga.
75	Cooper, Bertrand ..	Wellington.
76	Connal, Hugh McCrone ..	Rarotonga.
77	Couston, Benjamin Bagley ..	Mosgiel.
78	Creagh, Michael Raymond ..	Auckland.
79	Creagh, Oliver Mason ..	Auckland.
80	Cumine, John ..	Murchison.
81	Cunningham, John ..	Hokitika.
82	Cuthbertson, George Lyon ..	Clyde.
83	Dalziel, Peter Albert ..	Nelson.
84	D'Arcy Irvine, John Lowther ..	Rotorua.
	D'Arcy ..	..
85	Davie, Frank Harman ..	Christchurch.
86	Davis, John William ..	Auckland.
87	Dennison, Thomas Crawford ..	..
88	Dewar, John ..	Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States.
89	Dickie, John Lamb ..	Invercargill.
90	Dix, Thomas Burman Ross ..	Wanganui.
91	Dobson, Arthur Dudley ..	Christchurch.
92	Downes, Thomas William ..	Bull's.
93	Dowsett, Charles Finch ..	Waitara.
94	Drew, Frederick William ..	..
95	Drummond, Thomas McKay ..	Greytown.
96	Drury, Ernest de Courcy ..	Hamilton.
97	Dundas, Henry Robert ..	Invercargill.
98	Dunnage, Walter Herbert ..	Tauranga.
99	Earle, Percival Richard ..	Mangaonoho.
100	Edie, John ..	Heriot.
101	Edgecumbe, Henry Francis ..	Te Awamutu.
102	Fairburn, Edwin ..	Auckland.
103	Fairburn, Edwin James ..	Auckland.
104	Fairhall, Stewart Linwood ..	Nelson.
105	Falkiner, Nathaniel Litton ..	Waikawa.
106	Farnie, Ernest Henry ..	Gisborne.
107	FitzGerald, Gerald ..	Wellington.
108	Flyger, William Henry Revans ..	Palmerston North.
109	Forster, William Lowthian ..	Motupiko.
110	Foster, Alfred Langham ..	Auckland.
111	Foster, Erasmus Robert ..	Auckland.
112	Fraser, De Gennes ..	Gisborne.
113	Frazer, Percy Caspa ..	Masterton.
114	Freeman, Fredrick Willie ..	Christchurch.
115	Frith, John Frederick ..	Nelson.
116	Fulton, James Edward ..	Wellington.
117	Galbraith, Richard Seymour ..	Te Awamutu
118	Galbraith, Thomas Harkuess ..	..
	McKellar ..	..
119	Garrett, Roland ..	Wanganui.
120	Geisow, Frederick Henry ..	Auckland.
121	Gillett, Frederick ..	Palmerston North.
122	Gillett, George Newton Cassan ..	New Plymouth.
123	Gillett, Richard ..	Perak, Federated Malay States.
124	Gillies, David Welsh ..	Blenheim.
125	Girdlestone, Hubert Earle ..	Wellington.
126	Goldsmith, Oliver George ..	Invercargill.
127	Gold Smith, Eric Charles ..	Christchurch.
128	Gordon, Henry Andrew ..	Auckland.
129	Goulding, Richard Randall ..	Gisborne.
130	Goulter, Redwood Felix ..	Blenheim.
131	Graham, Kenneth Montrose ..	Hamilton.
132	Grant, David ..	Outram.
133	Grant, George ..	Gisborne.
134	Grant, Thomas Muir ..	Nelson.
135	Greenfield, Francis Edmund ..	Blenheim.
136	Greville, Reginald Palmer ..	Hokitika.
137	Grigor, Robert ..	Balclutha.
138	Hall, William Jones ..	Dunedin.
139	Halse, Edward Fenwick ..	Taumarunui.
140	Hammond, Horace ..	Aratapu.
141	Hammond, William Francis ..	Awhitu.
142	Hanify, Hugo Page ..	Wellington.
143	Hanmer, George ..	Christchurch.
144	Hannah, John ..	Rotorua.
145	Harding, Alpha Bennick ..	Auckland.

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No.	Surveyor.	Address.
146	Harding, Maurice
147	Harding, Samuel	Auckland.
148	Harding, Samuel John	Taihape.
149	Hardy, Edwin Henry	Te Kuiti.
150	Harrison, John William	Auckland.
151	Harrop, Arthur Neville	Hokitika.
152	Harrop, Frederick James	Hokitika.
153	Haskell, John Victor	Ohakune.
154	Haszard, Henry Douglas Morpeth	Auckland.
155	Haszard, Moore Fenwick	Waihi.
156	Haszard, Norman Frederick Johnston	Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States.
157	Hay, James	Napier.
158	Hay, John	Invercargill.
159	Hay, Robert	Dunedin.
160	Hay, William	Invercargill.
161	Hewitt, James Dudley Ryder	Palmerston North.
162	Hewson, Francis Maurice	Kawakawa.
163	Hodgkinson, Alfred	Napier.
164	Holt, Percy William Mouckton	Auckland.
165	Hosking, Francis John	Dargaville.
166	Houghton, Arthur	Otaki.
167	Houston, William George Turner	Greymouth
168	Hovell, Harry Kinnaird	Te Araroa.
169	Howorth, Charles Henry	Invercargill.
170	Hughes, Thomas William	Napier.
171	Humphries, Thomas	Wellington.
172	Hunt, Leslie	Timaru.
173	Hurshouse, Charles Wilson	Wellington.
174	Hutcheson, William Henry	Dunedin.
175	Jackson, Gerald Arthur	Auckland.
176	Jackson, John Howard	Lawrence.
177	Jackson, Lindsay	Auckland.
178	Jennings, John Henry	Karamea.
179	Johnston, James Walker	Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States.
180	Johnston, John Alexander	Springs, Transvaal.
181	Johnston, Robert James	Johannesburg.
182	Johnston, Thomas Arthur	Christchurch.
183	Johnston, Walter Herbert	Waihi.
184	Jordan, Frederick Hudson .. ..	.. ..
185	Jordan, Richard Coles	Tauranga.
186	Joseph, Frank Sitwell	Wellington.
187	Kain, Carlton	Springfield.
188	Kelly, Adam Maxwell	Auckland.
189	Kelly, Felix Vincent	Auckland.
190	Kennedy, Arthur Angus	Napier.
191	Kennedy, Charles Dugald	Napier.
192	Kenny, Thomas Nepean Edward	Paeroa.
193	Kenny, Thomas Willoughby	Paeroa.
194	Kensington, Hubert Maturin	Auckland.
195	Kensington, William Charles	Wellington.
196	King, John	Masterton.
197	King, John Henry Richard .. ..	.. ..
198	Kirkcaldy, Norman Melville .. ..	.. ..
199	Krippner, Herrmann Pynson .. ..	.. ..
200	Laing, William	New Plymouth.
201	Lambert, Bertram .. ..	.. ..
202	Langmuir, John	Auckland.
203	Laseron, Edward Wilson	Auckland.
204	Ledger, Francis Innes	Nelson.
205	Lewis, Charles	East Takaka.
206	Lewis, Henry Jonathan	Auckland.
207	Lilliecrona, Thure Gustaf	Pietersburg, Transvaal.
208	Littlejohn, James Gordon	Nelson.
209	Lord, Edward Iveagh	Greymouth.
210	Louch, John Da Vinci	Piriaka.
211	Loudon, Whittaker	Wellington.
212	Lowe, Henry James	Wellington.
213	Luff, George Andrew Middlemiss	Wellington.
214	Lusk, Daniel Henderson	Mairoa.
215	Lysons, Edmund Wm. Markham	New Plymouth.
216	Maben, Thomas	Christchurch.
217	Macdonald, Percy Blomfield	Gore.
218	Macfarlane, James Chicago	Hokitika.
219	Macgeorge, Leslie Duncan	Dunedin.
220	Mackay, Alexander Randolph	Wairoa.
221	Mackay, Henry	Wellington.
222	Mackay, John Reay	Stratford.
223	Mackenzie, James	Auckland.
224	MacKenzie, George	Queenstown.

LICENSED SURVEYORS—continued.

No.	Surveyor.	Address.
225	Macpherson, Duncan	Dunedin.
226	Maitland, Herbert	Nelson.
227	Marchant, Edgar Allman	Wanganui.
228	Marchant, Frederic William	Timaru.
229	Marchant, John William Allman	Wellington.
230	Marchbanks, James	Wellington.
231	Marsh, William Fairchild	Dunedin.
232	Martin, George Alfred	Kamo.
233	Martin, Richard Bowden, jun.	Khandallah.
234	Mason, Augustus Philip	Wellington.
235	Mason, John Blair	Dunedin.
236	Matthews, Alfred Ford	Gisborne.
237	McAlister, Walter Charles	Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States.
238	McArthur, Duncan William	Paeroa.
239	McClure, Gordon Hurrell Moreland	Christchurch.
240	McCurdie, William Duncan Ross	Dunedin.
241	McFarland, Charles William	Blenheim.
242	McFarlane, Thomas	Auckland.
243	McGill, David	Milton.
244	McIntyre, George	Christchurch.
245	McKay, James	Wellington.
246	McKellar, Charles Oreti	Dunedin.
247	McKellar, Henry Dugald	Auckland.
248	Meason, Gilbert Laing	Timaru.
249	Meenan, John	Dunedin.
250	Middleton, George Percival	Wellington.
251	Miller, Montague Horatio	Auckland.
252	Miller, Thomas Snow	Invercargill.
253	Miramis, Samuel Haywood	Dunedin.
254	Mitchell, Henry Tai	Rotorua.
255	Mitchell, Henry Walker	Rotorua.
256	Montgomerie, John Ainslie	Reefton.
257	Morgan, James Rice	Napier.
258	Morice, James Murray	Wellington.
259	Morison, Charles Henry	Hokitika.
260	Morpeth, William Theodore	New Plymouth.
261	Morrow, Ambrose Bole	Auckland.
262	Mountain, Thomas John	Thames.
263	Mountfort, Alfred John	Kawhia.
264	Mountfort, Charles Adnam	Feilding.
265	Mountfort, Charles Wheeler	Napier.
266	Muir, Andrew Gray .. ..	.. ..
267	Muir, Robert Henry	Westport.
268	Murcott, William Henry	Hampden.
269	Murray, George Thomas	New Plymouth.
270	Murray, James	Waimate.
271	Murray, William David Brown	Wellington.
272	Murray, William George	Nelson.
273	Nalder, William Arthur	Nelson.
274	Neill, William Thomson	Dunedin.
275	Neumann, Christian Frederick Rudolph	Waimate North.
276	Newton, Alexander Davis	Oparau.
277	Newton, Arthur Wells	Wellington.
278	O'Donahoo, Arthur O'Neil	Auckland.
279	O'Neill, William Campbell	Mangonui.
280	O'Ryan, William	Waipiro Bay.
281	Orbell, Stanley	Inglewood.
282	Otway, Cæsar	Invercargill.
283	Otway, Charles Cæsar	Auckland.
284	Owen, Frank	Feilding.
285	Palmer, Alfred Henry	New Plymouth.
286	Paterson, Andrew James	Wellington.
287	Paterson, Nathaniel	Dunedin.
288	Pavitt, Ernest Alfred	Jesseltown, British North Borneo.
289	Pavitt, Francis	Te Aroha.
290	Pavitt, Harold Hastings	Wellington.
291	Percival, Arthur	Melbourne, Victoria.
292	Pollen, Charles Robert	Auckland.
293	Price, Henry Gaunt	Wellington.
294	Rawson, Alfred Pearson	Masterton.
295	Reardon, Charles William	Wellington.
296	Reay, Robert Charles Lucas	Wairoa.
297	Reed, Frank	Wellington.
298	Reid, Henry William	Dunedin.
299	Reilly, John	Coromandel.
300	Reynolds, Leslie	Wairoa.
301	Reynolds, Leslie Hunter	Wellington.
302	Rich, Francis Arthur	Auckland.
303	Richardson, Hon. George Frederick	Wellington.

LICENSED SURVEYORS—continued.

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No.	Surveyor.	Address.
304	Richmond, Robert Richardson	Wellington.
305	Roberts, Andrew Murray	Wanganui.
306	Roberts, George John	Hokitika.
307	Robertson, John Alexander	Dannevirke.
308	Robinson, Ernest Crellin	Stratford.
309	Robinson, Walter Francis	Hokitika.
310	Roche, Henry	Waihi.
311	Rochfort, Guy	Napier.
312	Rochfort, James	Napier.
313	Roddick, John	Gisborne.
314	Ross, Daniel	Wellington.
315	Rutherford, William George	Wellington.
316	Sadd, Robert Thomas	Nelson.
317	Sandison, Gideon Gifford	Takaka.
318	Saxon, James Buller	Nelson.
319	Schadick, Julius Frederick William Henry	Westport.
320	Scott, George Latter Rodoway	Palmerston North.
321	Seaton, Andrew Archibald	Auckland.
322	Seaton, Everard William	Wellington.
323	Sewell, Frank Blackwood	Opotiki.
324	Sewell, Frank Blackwood, jun.	Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States.
325	Seymour, Arthur Penrose	Picton.
326	Shain, William Alexander	Nelson.
327	Shanks, Charles Barnes	Christchurch.
328	Sharp, William	Invercargill.
329	Sharpe, James Hill	Riccarton.
330	Sheppard, Albert Mico	Otahuhu.
331	Sicely, John Freeman	Marton.
332	Simms, James	Auckland.
333	Simpson, Arthur	Seddon.
334	Simpson, Francis	New Plymouth.
335	Simpson, Leonard	Maketu.
336	Sims, Sydney Bennett	Hamilton.
337	Sinclair, George Bell	Westport.
338	Skeet, Harry May	New Plymouth.
339	Skinner, John	New Plymouth.
340	Skinner, Thomas Kingwell	New Plymouth.
341	Skinner, William Henry	New Plymouth.
342	Sladden, Hubert	Wellington.
343	Sladden, Lewis Coster	New Plymouth.
344	Slater, George	Christchurch.
345	Slater, Leeuwijn Alfred	Christchurch.
346	Smith, Frank Stephenson	Blenheim.
347	Smith, Harold	Wellington.
348	Smith, Henry Martin	Napier.
349	Smith, John Martin	Wangaloa.
350	Smith, John Thomas	Timaru.
351	Smith, Llewellyn	Wellington.
352	Smith, Maurice Crompton	Wellington.
353	Smith, Stephenson Percy	New Plymouth.
354	Snodgrass, John	Westport.
355	Sole, Thomas Gore	New Plymouth.
356	Spence, John William	Greymouth.
357	Spencer, William Charles Cotton	Auckland.
358	Springall, Sidney Swires	Kroonstad, Orange River.
359	Stephens, Ingham	Motukaraka.
360	Stevens, Charles	Maungatapere.
361	Stevenson, John	Wellington.
362	Stewart, James	Auckland.
363	Stewart, James Reid	Opunake.

No.	Surveyor.	Address.
364	Stewart, William	Wellington.
365	Strachan, James Robertson	Wellington.
366	Strauchon, John	Wellington.
367	Stubbing, Arthur Bowie	Tauranga.
368	Stubbing, Donald	Cambridge.
369	Tattley, William	Auckland.
370	Taylor, Robert Charles	Waikari.
371	Teesdale, Alfred	Gisborne.
372	Thompson, Charles William Henry	Ohura.
373	Thompson, Frederick Augustus	Palmerston North.
374	Thompson, John Baird	Hamilton.
375	Thompson, Samuel	Dunedin.
376	Thompson, Thomas Kirkpatrick	Auckland.
377	Thomson, James Edward	Karori.
378	Tole, William	Auckland.
379	Trent, Henry	Napier.
380	Treseder, John Henry	Invercargill.
381	Turner, Archibald Campbell	Whakatane.
382	Turner, Edward Phillips	Christchurch.
383	Ussher, Edgeworth Richard	Dunedin.
384	Vaile, John Rippon	Auckland.
385	Vickerman, Alfred Herbert	Auckland.
386	Wall, William Charles	Napier.
387	Ward, Augustine Joseph Charles	Raglan.
388	Ward, Percy	Auckland.
389	Ward, Thomas	Wellington.
390	Ward, Wilfrid Francis	Wellington.
391	Ware, Charles Coburn	Queenstown.
392	Warner, Horatio Alfred	Auckland.
393	Watson, Robert William	Durban.
394	Watt, David	Ohura.
395	Webb, Leonard Francis	Christchurch.
396	Webster, George Johnston	Carterton.
397	Wedde, Frederick Alexander	Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States.
398	Weetman, Sidney	London.
399	Weir, Edward Owen	New Plymouth.
400	Welch, Joseph Sandell	Wellington.
401	Wheeler, William John	Auckland.
402	Whitcombe, George	Kawhia.
403	Whiteside, George Samuel	Opotiki.
404	Wicks, Arthur John	Blenheim.
405	Wilkins, William Davy	Akaroa.
406	Wilkins, Thomas Walter	Duvauchelle.
407	Williams, Frederick Joseph	Dunedin.
408	Wilmot, Ernest Herbert	Hokitika.
409	Wilson, Andrew	Hangatiki.
410	Wilson, Anthony Dickson	Homewood.
411	Wilson, Donald Munro	Nelson.
412	Wilson, Hugh Munro	Auckland.
413	Wilson, James George	Wellington.
414	Wilson, John Alexander	Springfield.
415	Wilson, William	Hokitika.
416	Winter, George John	Gisborne.
417	Wood, John	Wellington.
418	Wright, Arthur Blundell	Auckland.
419	Wylde, Harry James	Palmerston North.
420	Young, Robert Austin	Westport.

SUMMARY.

	Number.		Number.
Licensed surveyors, 1st January, 1906	407	Deaths during 1906	6
New licenses issued during 1906	19	Licensed surveyors, 1st January, 1907	420
	<u>426</u>		<u>426</u>

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

Arrivals and Departures in 1906.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 17th January, 1907.

TABLES showing the numbers of arrivals in and departures from New Zealand during the year 1906, with totals for the previous nine years by way of comparison, are published for general information.

The arrivals in the colony last year (39,233) exceeded the number recorded in 1905 (32,685), and the departures during 1906, which numbered 26,385, were also greater than those in the previous year—viz., 23,383.

The excess of arrivals over departures last year was 12,848, against 9,302 in 1905.

The comparative tables show that the colony has drawn to itself in each of the ten years 1897 to 1906 more population than it has parted with.

The figures under the heading "United Kingdom" for 1906 show an excess of 5,798 arrivals over the departures, from Australian States there is an excess of 6,977, and from other countries a gain of 73.

Of the 39,233 persons who came to New Zealand last year, 4,208, or 10.73 per cent. of the total, were children—i.e., under twelve years of age; and of the 26,385 departures the children numbered 2,280, or 8.64 per cent.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immigration over Emigration.	Excess of Emigration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom ..	4,519	2,314	761	699	8,293	1,348	827	160	160	2,495	5,798	..
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	3
New South Wales ..	11,736	6,016	907	751	19,410	10,008	5,061	689	584	16,342	3,068	..
Victoria ..	4,150	2,167	325	300	6,942	2,425	1,225	203	228	4,081	2,861	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	1,545	587	113	102	2,347	800	391	50	55	1,296	1,051	..
Fiji ..	349	184	36	42	611	470	243	41	30	784	..	173
Other British possessions	482	145	48	34	709	36	20	2	3	61	648	..
Pacific islands ..	191	75	18	27	311	244	106	10	11	371	..	60
Other foreign ports ..	402	163	25	20	610	690	209	33	20	952	..	342
Totals ..	23,374	11,651	2,233	1,975	39,233	16,023	8,082	1,188	1,092	26,385	12,848	..

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara ..	2	2	2	2	4	5	5	5	5	10
Auckland ..	10,650	1,261	7,941	3,970	11,911	8,383	704	5,880	3,207	9,087
Wellington ..	15,810	2,085	11,485	6,410	17,895	10,653	1,014	7,672	3,995	11,667
Napier ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	8	5	13
Greymouth ..	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	3
Lyttelton ..	352	39	220	171	391	169	18	135	52	187
Timaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	4
Dunedin ..	115	18	78	55	133	40	4	31	13	44
Invercargill ..	8,095	801	5,880	3,016	8,896	4,838	532	3,475	1,895	5,370
Totals ..	35,025	4,208	25,607	13,626	39,233	24,105	2,280	17,211	9,174	26,385

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

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1906.

	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		
Arrivals ..	23,374	11,651	4,208	39,233
Departures ..	16,023	8,082	2,280	26,385
Excess of arrivals over departures ..	7,351	3,569	1,928	12,848

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1906.

Month.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					
	From					Total Arrivals.	To					Total Departures.
	United Kingdom.	Australian States.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.		United Kingdom.	Australian States.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	
January ..	816	3,828	49	68	117	4,878	95	1,537	..	2	92	1,726
February ..	610	2,467	53	37	60	3,227	68	2,100	34	..	73	2,275
March ..	321	2,235	23	59	74	2,712	555	2,559	75	..	201	3,390
April ..	393	2,104	16	46	40	2,599	337	2,235	111	26	119	2,828
May ..	347	1,919	37	73	17	2,393	330	1,902	126	3	151	2,512
June ..	715	1,511	36	23	85	2,370	185	1,855	102	..	70	2,212
July ..	660	1,522	36	36	99	2,353	310	1,899	72	..	171	2,452
August ..	990	1,725	48	27	50	2,840	177	1,255	44	..	89	1,565
September ..	540	1,782	49	81	33	2,485	95	1,422	81	22	144	1,764
October ..	986	3,100	45	41	127	4,299	108	1,395	69	7	98	1,677
November ..	820	2,633	92	185	88	3,818	129	1,164	18	..	77	1,388
December ..	1,095	3,873	127	33	131	5,259	106	2,399	52	1	33	2,596
Totals ..	8,293	28,699	611	709	921	39,233	2,495	21,722	784	61	1323	26,385

Chinese included above: Arrivals—260, from Australia; departures—133, for Australia.

ARRIVALS IN 1906, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO BIRTHPLACE AND RACE.

Birthplace.	Of European Descent.				Race Aliens.*				Totals.
	Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom ..	12,444	6,061	1,297	1,146	..	..	..	..	20,948
<i>British Possessions.</i>									
Australasia—									
Queensland ..	18	20	9	6	..	..	..	..	53
New South Wales ..	469	303	41	37	..	..	..	..	850
Victoria ..	1,548	750	129	126	2	..	..	..	2,555
South Australia ..	61	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	96
Western Australia ..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Australia (State not given) ..	4,323	2,374	447	387	1	..	1	..	7,533
Tasmania ..	373	154	41	32	..	..	..	..	600
New Zealand ..	2,664	1,677	190	173	..	..	..	..	4,704
Total Australasia ..	9,457	5,317	858	761	3	..	1	..	16,397
Fiji ..	12	13	..	..	61	5	4	3	98
Canada ..	24	7	1	4	..	..	..	..	36
Cape Colony ..	13	7	4	5	2	1	..	..	32
India ..	2	2	1	..	35	5	2	3	50
Malta ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Jamaica ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Islands ..	3	7	6	2	..	..	..	..	18
Total British possessions ..	21,959	11,414	2,167	1,918	101	11	7	6	37,583
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>									
Europe—									
Austria ..	283	13	2	2	..	..	..	..	300
Belgium ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Denmark ..	53	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	70
Finland ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
France ..	185	32	6	11	..	..	..	..	234
Germany ..	174	38	6	5	..	..	..	..	223
Greece ..	20	5	6	9	..	..	..	..	40
Holland ..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	6
Hungary ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Italy ..	74	14	7	5	..	..	..	..	100
Montenegro ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Norway ..	15	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	19
Poland ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Roumania ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Russia ..	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Sweden ..	22	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Switzerland ..	13	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	22
Turkey ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Asia—									
Asia Minor ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
China ..	..	..	..	..	247	12	..	1	260
Syria ..	1	1	..	..	14	9	3	4	32
United States of America ..	139	65	17	5	..	..	..	..	226
Argentine Republic ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paraguay ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	7	1	2	..	10
Pacific islands ..	2	4	..	1	22	4	1	1	35
Total foreign countries ..	1,023	200	53	45	291	26	6	6	1,650
Totals ..	22,982	11,614	2,220	1,963	392	37	13	12	39,233

* A "race alien" is a person not of European descent.

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1897-1906.

Year.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					
	From					Total Arrivals.	To					Total Departures.
	United Kingdom.	Australian States.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.		United Kingdom.	Australian States.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	
1897 ..	2,724	14,799	238	301	535	18,592	1,592	13,293	116	242	597	15,840
1898 ..	2,598	14,969	214	443	631	18,855	1,199	13,619	151	628	562	16,159
1899 ..	1,918	15,529	205	150	704	18,506	1,324	14,184	113	339	659	16,619
1900 ..	2,314	14,565	298	195	702	18,074	1,254	12,392	166	1,637	794	16,243
1901 ..	2,563	19,923	334	1,312	954	25,086	1,152	15,218	215	1,260	719	18,564
1902 ..	3,474	22,526	679	2,763	851	30,293	1,497	15,670	610	3,602	922	22,301
1903 ..	3,547	25,888	476	116	856	30,833	1,791	15,939	524	169	1185	19,608
1904 ..	4,654	26,110	489	481	898	32,632	1,934	18,340	529	128	1346	22,277
1905 ..	5,553	25,132	468	560	972	32,685	1,854	19,367	648	107	1407	23,383
1906 ..	8,293	28,699	611	709	921	39,233	2,495	21,722	784	61	1323	26,385

SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR THE YEARS 1897-1906.

Year.	ARRIVALS.				DEPARTURES.				Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.			
1897 ..	11,095	5,381	2,116	18,592	9,501	4,896	1,443	15,840	2,752
1898 ..	11,504	5,438	1,913	18,855	9,653	4,969	1,537	16,159	2,696
1899 ..	10,822	5,707	1,977	18,506	9,749	5,294	1,576	16,619	1,887
1900 ..	10,997	5,206	1,871	18,074	10,382	4,559	1,302	16,243	1,831
1901 ..	15,724	6,942	2,420	25,086	11,646	5,477	1,441	18,564	6,522
1902 ..	20,029	7,406	2,858	30,293	14,752	5,969	1,580	22,301	7,992
1903 ..	18,628	8,603	3,652	30,833	12,120	5,969	1,519	19,608	11,275
1904 ..	20,118	9,008	3,506	32,632	13,782	6,928	1,567	22,277	10,355
1905 ..	19,541	9,606	3,538	32,685	14,468	7,164	1,751	23,383	9,302
1906 ..	23,374	11,651	4,208	39,233	16,023	8,082	2,280	26,385	12,848

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	24 8 9	24 8 9	..	90 5 8	231 12 3	321 17 11	346 6 8
Auckland	249 8 6	1,072 6 6	14,725 14 8	15 9 6	335 14 8½	10 0 2½	16,408 14 1	8,829 12 4½	8,137 14 4	66 8 11	17,033 15 7½	33,442 9 8½
Blenheim	7 15 7	63 5 6	1,180 8 3½	0 2 6	26 8 7½	0 8 3	1,278 8 9	1,070 5 8	462 7 10	1 13 4	1,534 6 10	2,812 15 7
Christchurch	49 4 6	528 0 9	12,800 16 3½	1 13 10	170 17 1	6 13 5	13,557 5 10½	6,177 14 8	7,741 8 10	312 5 0	14,231 8 6	27,798 14 4½
Dunedin	27 8 3	441 19 0	7,743 6 5	0 4 2	175 15 0½	4 6 7½	8,392 19 6	4,824 4 3½	6,498 18 7	150 3 5	11,473 6 3½	19,866 5 9½
Gisborne	23 4 1	91 9 0	929 1 10	0 16 2	26 2 1½	0 19 4½	1,071 12 7	1,407 3 3	1,115 19 8	6 18 3	2,530 1 2	3,601 13 9
Greymouth .. ..	..	105 12 6	1,603 19 9	1 16 0	26 6 0	0 8 4	1,738 2 7	1,245 18 0½	625 6 2	1 18 7	1,873 2 9½	3,611 5 4½
Hokitika	20 2 10	29 19 6	535 6 1½	..	10 17 9	0 4 0	596 10 2½	479 9 3	251 7 6	..	730 16 9	1,327 6 11½
Invercargill	36 16 6	185 5 0	4,709 0 7½	2 17 6	98 19 1	1 11 9	5,034 10 5½	2,606 14 1½	1,841 16 6	6 19 10	4,455 10 5½	9,490 0 11
Napier	76 3 6	258 19 0	5,078 7 11	1 15 4	107 19 5½	2 19 0½	5,526 4 3	3,551 1 3½	3,053 12 2	33 2 6	6,637 15 11½	12,164 0 2½
Nelson	21 3 11	111 8 6	1,077 18 5	0 0 4	39 14 7	1 1 6½	1,251 7 3½	1,239 15 10	689 3 5	13 16 0	1,942 15 3	3,194 2 6½
New Plymouth	4 10 3	112 17 0	2,805 8 11½	0 1 4	57 17 0½	1 15 5	2,982 10 0	1,569 1 6½	1,149 19 1	5 13 6	2,724 14 1½	5,707 4 1½
Oamaru	1 19 6	58 11 6	1,723 0 3	0 0 10	33 13 1½	0 7 0½	1,817 12 3	768 16 3½	540 8 8	3 3 0	1,312 7 11½	3,130 0 2½
Thames	9 17 0	168 12 0	2,596 2 4	0 4 6	68 1 3½	1 0 4	2,843 17 5½	1,534 3 11½	464 11 0	0 10 5	1,999 5 4½	4,843 2 10
Timaru	57 2 3	111 17 0	5,027 1 3	0 3 0	47 12 6	1 1 7½	5,244 17 7½	1,464 7 10½	1,225 3 10	13 6 9	2,702 18 5½	7,947 16 1
Wanganui	18 7 6	302 4 0	8,944 0 10½	1 4 0	147 0 4½	2 8 9	9,415 5 6	3,423 7 10½	2,026 16 11	33 19 2	5,484 3 11½	14,899 9 5½
Wellington	118 10 8	1,057 9 3	24,191 6 4½	18 7 2	330 6 0½	11 6 6	25,727 6 0	10,872 3 3	10,738 8 7	186 11 6	21,797 3 4	47,524 9 4
Westport .. ..	..	102 18 6	906 16 10	0 0 6	26 6 7	0 4 0	1,036 6 5	844 19 4½	271 10 10	0 1 6	1,116 11 8½	2,152 18 1½
Totals 4th quarter in 1906	721 14 10	4,802 14 6	96,577 17 2½	44 16 8	1,729 11 5	71 4 11½	103,947 19 7	51,908 18 11½	46,924 19 7	1,068 3 11	99,902 2 5½	203,850 2 0½
Totals 4th quarter in 1905	336 3 3	4,513 19 10	83,540 17 1½	19 5 4	1,484 1 9	53 6 11½	89,947 14 3	47,762 5 10	41,044 19 5	977 15 9	89,785 1 0	179,732 15 3

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1907.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	283	281,632	£ 7,174 4 5½	13,288	£ 788 2 8	8,821	£ 581 10 6	17,305	£ 285 14 9	271,046	£ 8,829 12 4½	13,634	£ 740 16 7
Blenheim	40	22,345	701 0 11	754	52 11 3	833	227 19 3	5,059	88 14 3	28,991	1,070 5 8	1,666	90 8 3
Christchurch	158	147,776	4,558 8 10	6,960	367 11 5	9,151	668 0 8	25,819	583 13 9	189,706	6,177 14 8	8,486	761 4 11
Dunedin	163	119,432	3,687 6 9½	4,046	249 11 1	6,356	428 0 8	19,043	459 5 9	148,877	4,824 4 3½	4,617	267 3 3½
Gisborne	25	24,392	801 18 7½	1,368	91 19 4	916	185 19 3½	16,620	327 6 0	43,291	1,407 3 3	1,456	83 19 4½
Greymouth	28	27,162	909 0 0½	1,454	84 3 9	1,054	163 10 9	4,325	89 3 6	33,995	1,245 18 0½	1,494	100 7 5½
Hokitika	34	9,538	304 6 8	203	12 1 1	371	86 0 6	3,875	77 1 0	13,987	479 9 3	408	26 9 8½
Invercargill	113	47,958	1,479 8 5½	953	61 4 2	1,621	277 3 9	31,791	788 17 9	82,323	2,606 14 1½	2,738	175 3 1½
Napier	72	72,053	2,290 14 7	4,720	256 4 1	2,936	299 2 10½	32,442	704 19 9	112,151	3,551 1 3½	2,000	131 0 9
Nelson	50	32,139	976 16 1	1,173	62 11 2	29,339	176 13 1	1,079	23 15 6	63,730	1,239 15 10	3,378	194 17 0½
New Plymouth	49	31,126	1,021 12 5½	2,147	113 4 7	1,081	159 15 0	12,693	274 9 6	47,047	1,569 1 6½	2,546	135 10 7½
Oamaru	34	15,525	480 9 9	771	32 15 6	802	158 5 3½	4,373	97 5 9	21,471	768 16 3½	783	171 18 6
Thames	42	37,904	1,154 13 2½	2,076	124 11 7	896	195 2 2	3,438	59 17 0	44,314	1,534 3 11½	1,022	63 11 9
Timaru	39	30,792	979 5 3½	1,184	67 0 7	581	157 6 0	12,713	260 16 0	45,270	1,464 7 10½	731	50 1 7
Wanganui	78	78,160	2,450 1 5	4,719	287 19 8	1,690	248 2 0½	20,745	437 4 9	105,314	3,423 7 10½	2,298	137 18 6
Wellington	164	248,112	8,361 9 10½	16,836	906 9 0	31,194	594 0 7½	46,102	1,010 3 9	342,244	10,872 3 3	25,705	1,801 12 1½
Westport	30	20,036	646 6 5½	778	63 9 8	296	86 17 0	1,898	48 6 3	23,008	844 19 4½	1,742	105 8 0
Totals fourth quarter in 1906 ..	1,402	1,196,082	37,977 3 11	63,425	3,621 10 7	97,938	4,693 9 5½	259,320	5,616 15 0	1,616,765	51,908 18 11½	74,704	5,037 11 7
Totals fourth quarter in 1905 ..	1,272	1,056,601	35,918 7 11	62,126	3,523 14 2	98,615	4,110 14 6	197,256	4,209 9 3	1,414,598	47,762 5 10	81,036	7,238 4 11

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1907.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	136	22,602	89,998 4 1	20,422	88,117 15 11	130	2,453	1,542	19,926	14,944	314,484 6 9	253,704 17 2	60,779 9 7	..
Blenheim	8	1,725	6,077 8 9	675	3,118 17 7	8	217	146	1,767	1,375	25,245 12 3	25,146 9 11	99 2 4	..
Christchurch	67	12,185	43,071 15 2	11,492	47,917 9 3	67	2,618	1,751	26,052	20,754	369,106 13 5	299,686 6 6	69,420 6 11	..
Dunedin	56	11,376	38,883 16 1	10,929	44,618 5 1	52	1,639	1,281	18,477	14,913	257,971 16 6	229,785 13 10	28,186 2 8	..
Gisborne	9	2,195	9,280 18 4	770	3,710 6 4	8	496	307	3,091	2,656	45,371 12 8	40,626 7 5	4,745 5 3	..
Greymouth	13	2,583	10,457 1 10	1,187	5,011 11 1	13	305	197	2,339	1,574	30,869 0 9	30,983 14 5	..	114 13 8
Hokitika	7	833	2,803 15 0	456	2,038 14 3	7	57	66	468	337	6,896 4 5	6,221 1 8	675 2 9	..
Invercargill	30	5,131	18,104 4 3	2,852	11,656 17 9	28	596	461	4,616	3,308	75,893 7 5	62,735 0 8	13,158 6 9	..
Napier	32	6,305	24,306 12 1	3,434	15,244 12 2	28	863	631	7,224	4,864	94,785 3 1	77,192 19 1	17,592 4 0	..
Nelson	17	2,851	10,422 6 10	1,868	8,537 1 8	17	320	225	2,745	2,241	47,760 7 1	44,943 1 3	2,817 5 10	..
New Plymouth	12	3,155	11,664 14 7	1,912	9,192 12 5	12	352	308	2,992	2,001	40,700 17 4	31,307 18 7	9,392 18 9	..
Oamaru	10	1,634	6,067 9 11	891	3,385 13 10	10	206	172	1,821	1,311	28,862 0 5	23,344 15 0	5,517 5 5	..
Thames	18	4,678	16,284 13 5	1,889	7,474 15 6	18	448	385	3,690	2,608	50,770 4 10	46,854 2 8	3,916 2 2	..
Timaru	15	2,956	10,593 4 1	1,583	6,758 0 8	15	398	290	3,721	2,932	58,739 12 3	53,204 11 9	5,535 0 6	..
Wanganui	39	7,840	32,599 4 6	3,828	17,829 1 9	37	1,109	763	7,392	4,883	107,485 13 9	83,638 13 1	23,847 0 8	..
Wellington	73	22,403	86,497 2 4	19,267	83,025 19 2	74	3,680	2,763	35,416	26,470	414,413 15 7	358,762 17 4	55,650 18 3	..
Westport	17	2,558	10,096 12 2	779	3,898 18 8	17	213	205	1,743	1,076	20,573 6 7	21,914 3 4	..	1,340 16 9
Totals 4th quarter in 1906	559	113,010	427,209 3 5	84,234	361,536 13 1	541	15,970	11,493	143,480	108,247	1,989,929 15 1	1,690,052 13 8	299,877 1 5	..
Totals 4th quarter in 1905	537	108,165	380,742 15 4	79,197	312,054 15 6	520	12,693	9,848	115,767	93,213	1,538,235 1 7	1,422,575 16 6	115,659 5 1	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1907.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.			Commission on Postal Notes sold.		
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	At £5.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland ..	156	4,303	2,816	6,120	6,156	7,111	9,678	7,842	2,498	3,965	33	50,522	15,554	4	8½	385	14	8½
Blenheim ..	16	254	144	440	452	517	727	653	220	340	1	3,748	1,246	4	7½	26	8	7½
Christchurch ..	76	2,029	1,341	2,382	2,985	2,636	4,692	4,080	1,314	2,643	28	24,130	8,361	2	1	170	17	1
Dunedin ..	68	2,292	1,694	2,529	3,273	3,370	4,971	4,209	1,379	2,171	47	25,935	8,372	8	6½	175	15	0½
Gisborne ..	11	327	188	314	443	385	722	596	183	470	6	3,634	1,316	16	7½	26	2	1½
Greymouth ..	14	227	206	397	416	421	685	639	205	428	3	3,627	1,295	9	0	26	6	0
Hokitika ..	10	106	85	174	187	229	257	250	110	150	2	1,550	529	8	9	10	17	9
Invercargill ..	41	1,127	832	1,327	1,522	1,868	2,865	2,580	833	1,222	..	14,126	4,648	17	1	98	19	1
Napier ..	41	1,271	854	1,833	1,897	2,071	3,004	2,537	843	1,436	16	15,762	5,134	7	11½	107	19	5½
Nelson ..	22	364	266	709	728	856	960	885	306	638	..	5,712	1,918	3	7	39	14	7
New Plymouth	23	601	497	985	951	1,171	1,589	1,287	484	810	7	8,382	2,766	14	0½	57	17	0½
Oamaru ..	12	538	251	344	673	549	794	924	253	463	1	4,790	1,598	10	1½	33	13	1½
Thames ..	23	960	705	1,282	1,262	1,262	1,924	1,594	566	737	20	10,312	3,183	13	9½	68	1	3½
Timaru ..	15	523	317	639	924	843	1,278	1,111	355	743	10	6,743	2,337	13	0	47	12	6
Wanganui ..	51	1,922	1,132	2,341	2,411	2,949	3,689	3,392	1,123	2,314	6	21,279	7,110	6	10½	147	0	4½
Wellington ..	80	3,555	2,361	4,666	5,468	5,927	9,021	7,556	2,320	5,448	135	46,457	16,620	15	6½	330	6	0½
Westport ..	20	259	232	403	477	461	671	643	226	371	1	3,744	1,260	10	1	26	6	7
Totals 4th qr. in 1906	679	20,658	13,921	26,885	30,225	32,626	47,527	40,728	13,218	24,349	316	250,453	83,255	6	5	1,729	11	5
Totals 4th qr. in 1905	644	18,612	11,142	24,297	26,604	27,723	41,150	35,616	11,409	19,522	219	216,294	70,433	4	9	1,484	1	9

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.													Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At £1.	At £5.	Total.	£	s.	d.
Auckland ..	4,853	3,379	7,055	6,820	7,646	10,404	..	9,623	1	2,888	4,343	40	56,452	17,023	2	0
Blenheim ..	124	61	171	162	202	291	..	317	..	87	160	3	1,578	549	18	6
Christchurch ..	2,382	1,609	2,954	3,533	3,519	5,734	1	4,724	..	1,630	3,068	30	29,184	9,741	0	6
Dunedin ..	2,770	2,135	3,279	4,092	4,182	6,518	..	5,584	..	1,781	2,935	24	33,300	10,577	11	6
Gisborne ..	95	67	133	169	180	256	..	249	..	48	162	5	1,364	482	14	0
Greymouth ..	144	133	258	301	277	429	..	435	..	170	223	2	2,372	807	8	0
Hokitika ..	54	32	85	82	100	174	..	164	..	67	112	1	871	331	12	0
Invercargill ..	740	545	937	943	1,080	1,596	..	1,639	..	584	783	4	8,851	2,910	19	0
Napier ..	872	545	1,129	1,196	1,337	1,839	..	1,643	..	570	860	18	10,009	3,206	3	6
Nelson ..	308	228	499	553	565	776	..	743	..	267	415	..	4,354	1,417	0	6
New Plymouth	586	323	948	724	976	1,298	..	1,073	..	395	659	9	6,991	2,246	9	6
Oamaru ..	215	154	235	290	327	467	..	434	..	165	217	1	2,505	810	12	0
Thames ..	375	274	520	512	554	825	..	777	..	265	337	3	4,442	1,383	18	0
Timaru ..	319	197	368	544	494	753	..	811	..	244	429	7	4,166	1,450	7	6
Wanganui ..	920	636	1,429	1,295	1,454	2,179	..	1,846	..	682	1,146	3	11,590	3,756	16	6
Wellington ..	6,333	4,087	6,925	8,930	10,278	14,036	..	11,487	..	3,571	8,787	201	74,635	25,696	7	6
Westport ..	86	76	123	142	168	233	..	247	..	89	154	..	1,318	467	15	0
Totals 4th qr. in 1906	21,176	14,481	27,048	30,288	33,339	47,808	1	41,196	1	13,503	24,790	351	253,982	82,859	15	6
Totals 4th qr. in 1905	18,753	11,376	24,544	26,774	28,074	41,455	..	36,313	..	11,400	19,929	261	218,879	70,107	7	0

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1906.

Postal District.		Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st December, 1906.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	.. .. .	14 0 0	14 4 0	54 15 0
Blenheim	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 15 0
Christchurch	.. .. .	2 0 0	1 1 0	8 15 0
Dunedin	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 4 0	30 0 0
Gisborne	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 10 0
Greymouth	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 0 0
Hokitika	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill	.. .. .	0 1 0	0 1 0	23 14 0
Napier	.. .. .	3 10 0	2 17 0	13 0 0
Nelson	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 0 0
New Plymouth	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 15 0
Oamaru	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 15 0
Thames	.. .. .	17 15 0	22 18 0	30 0 0
Timaru	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 15 0
Wanganui	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	15 5 0
Wellington	.. .. .	782 1 0	821 12 0	204 4 0
Westport	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 0 0
Totals fourth quarter in 1906		819 7 0	862 17 0	525 13 0
Totals fourth quarter in 1905		863 11 6	907 11 0	538 15 0

General Post Office.
Wellington, 21st January, 1907.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Baggarley, Martha	.. .. . Carterton	.. .. .	.. .. .	Probate.
2	Bauer, John	.. .. . Thames	.. .. . Germany	16 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
3	Bissett Archibald	.. .. . Addington	.. .. . Scotland	24 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
4	Bowler, George	.. .. . Arrow	.. .. . England	5 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
5	Bradley, John	.. .. . Reefton	.. .. . Ireland	1 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
6	Canning, James	.. .. . Nelson	.. .. . Queensland	13 Nov., 1906	Probate.
7	Cantwell, Pierce	.. .. . Mokihinui	.. .. . Ireland	6 Dec., 1906	.. .. .
8	Clarke, William Hill	.. .. . Hokitika	.. .. . Ireland	14 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
9	Colhoun, —	.. .. . Napier	.. .. .	— Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
10	Downie, Thomas	.. .. . Cromwell	.. .. .	27 Nov., 1906	.. .. .
11	Fahey, Patrick	.. .. . Wellington	.. .. . Ireland	4 Nov., 1906	.. .. .
12	Flinders, Herbert	.. .. . Dunedin	.. .. . England	2 Dec., 1906	Probate.
13	Hill, John	.. .. . Templeton	.. .. . England	27 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
14	Hueston, Robert Moore	.. .. . Napier	.. .. .	27 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
15	Hunter, Samuel	.. .. . Featherston	.. .. .	25 Nov., 1906	Probate.
16	Lahmann, Olive L.	.. .. . Auckland	.. .. .	.. .. .	Relatives known.
17	Langdon, Harriet	.. .. . Brunnerton	.. .. . England	5 Oct., 1906	Probate.
18	Leitch, Thomas	.. .. . Lumsden	.. .. . Scotland	7 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
19	Martin, William	.. .. . Masterton	.. .. .	25 Nov., 1906	.. .. .
20	Mouat, Christopher	.. .. . Cobden	.. .. . Scotland	29 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
21	McLaughlin, Frank	.. .. . Springfield	.. .. . Scotland	23 Oct., 1906	.. .. .
22	Newman, Thomas William	.. .. . Methven	.. .. . England	15 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
23	Rae, Adam	.. .. . Tariki	.. .. . Scotland	11 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
24	Seeley, William Frederick James	.. .. . Rotorna	.. .. . Victoria	2 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
25	Slattery, Patrick	.. .. . Masterton	.. .. . Ireland	1 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
26	Smith, Harry	.. .. . Greymouth	.. .. . England	14 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
27	Stolzbart, Wenzl	.. .. . Kaipara Flats	.. .. . Germany	7 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
28	Toovey, Edward John	.. .. . Christchurch	.. .. . England	13 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
29	Ward, Alfred Henry	.. .. . Taihape	.. .. .	8 Dec., 1906	Probate.
30	Whyte, Robert	.. .. . Christchurch	.. .. . Scotland	26 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.

Dated the 23rd day of January, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of DECEMBER, 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	559	328	99	109	1,095	59	26	10	11	106
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	614	438	53	49	1,154	261	136	33	30	460
New South Wales	1,321	889	105	96	2,411	1,112	511	86	69	1,778
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	198	81	14	15	308	107	42	4	8	161
Fiji	77	25	11	14	127	26	17	7	2	52
Other British possessions	21	10	2	..	33*	1	..	..	..	1†
Pacific islands	36	23	3	6	68‡	3	3	1	1	8§
Other foreign ports	43	17	1	2	63||	20	9	1	..	30¶
Totals, December, 1906	2,869	1,811	288	291	5,259	1,589	744	142	121	2,596
Totals, December, 1905	2,150	1,257	190	211	3,808	1,111	523	79	74	1,787

* From Cape Town. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 20; Sandwich Islands, 19; Society Islands, 13
 Samoa, 16. § For Friendly Islands, 7; Samoa, 1. ¶ From United States of America. ¶ For United States of
 America, 26; Monte Video, 4.

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	1,221	143	842	522	1,364	778	76	572	282	854
Wellington	2,170	288	1,471	987	2,458	972	109	723	358	1,081
Lytelton	170	27	108	89	197	36	3	30	9	39
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Invercargill	1,119	121	736	504	1,240	545	73	403	215	618
Totals, December, 1906	4,680	579	3,157	2,102	5,259	2,333	263	1,731	865	2,596
Totals, December, 1905	3,407	401	2,340	1,468	3,808	1,634	153	1,190	597	1,787

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Invercargill, 2; Wellington, 15. Departures—From Wellington, 2.

* 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 January, 1907.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1907.

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

John Maher, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of December, 1906.

Archibald Bissett, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, coal-dealer. Filed on the 19th day of December, 1906.

Patrick Slattery, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of December, 1906.

George Young, late of Rongahere, in the Provincial District of Otago, Postmaster. Filed on the 19th day of December, 1906.

Pierce Cantwell, late of Seddonville, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of December, 1906.

Wenzl Stolzbar, late of Kaipara Flat, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of December, 1906.

Charles William Rawlinson, late of Tokatoka, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 4th day of January, 1907.

John Hill, late of Templeton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, veterinary surgeon. Filed on the 14th day of January, 1907.

Adam Rae, late of Tariki, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, carpenter. Filed on the 5th day of January, 1907.

James Duncan, late of Karioi, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of January, 1907.

Charles Baker, late of Waikaia, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 11th day of January, 1907.

Robert Cook, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of January, 1907.

Frederick Walker, late of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, steward. Filed on the 12th day of January, 1907.

Alexander Crawford, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 21st day of January, 1907.

Helen Kate Powell, late of Waikino, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on the 21st day of January, 1907.

William Bryant Vercoe, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of January, 1907.

Alexander Dunbar, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 21st day of January, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905."—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Auckland Gasworks Stokers and Coalers Industrial Union of Workers,

registered No. 331, situated at Auckland, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Land Surveyors' Examination, Australasia and New Zealand.

The Surveyor's Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th January, 1907.

THE next examination will begin in Wellington on Monday, 18th March, 1907.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 21st January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.I.P. (L.S.)	286	1	XIII	Ruataniwha	William James Far- gher	Non-compliance with condi- tions of lease.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Napier, 19th January, 1907.

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 Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—
NGARURORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Blocks.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
12	VI, VII, X, XI, XIV, and XV	A. R. P. 9,000 0 0	£ s. d. 120 0 0

Situated on the eastern slopes of the Ruabine Range, distant thirty-two miles by road from Town of Hastings. The soil is of a light description, overlying gravel. The country is rugged and broken. With the exception of about 2,000 acres in native grass, meadow fescue, and a few patches of cocksfoot, the land is covered with indigenous scrub and tussock, with stunted black-birch timber in the gullies. The altitude varies from 1,200 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

Weighted with value of improvements (not exceeding £240), to be appraised.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	District.	Formerly held by	Lease No.	Tenure.
14 and 15	Elsthorpe Village	William Bar- tholomew Cheer	380	L.S.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 15th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the area of 480 acres in Block IX, Matiri Survey District, Nelson Land District, and marked on the map as a "milling-timber area," will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1907, under the provisions of the said Act.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Timber in Auckland Land District by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 7th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and amendments thereof, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1907, for the purchase of the undermentioned kauri and other milling timber standing on—

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Part Blocks XI, XII, XV, and XVI, Maungataniwha Survey District (Omahuta State Forest).

Lot 2.

1,228 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 3,797,296 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
59 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 164,082 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
94 totara-trees, containing approximately 112,462 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
2,067 rimu-trees, containing approximately 2,004,499 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
833 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 1,466,903 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
Distinguishing brand thus: X.
Time for removal: Four years.

Terms: One-fifth in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, one-fifth in nine months, one-fifth in eighteen months, one-fifth in twenty-seven months, and one-fifth in thirty-six months thereafter.

Faulty and undersized trees standing on the above blocks not included in sale, and branded FR—viz., 50 kauri, 20 totara, 150 rimu, and 40 kahikatea trees.

Lot 6.

52 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 139,060 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
59 rimu-trees, containing approximately 61,245 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
47 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 67,619 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
Distinguishing-brand thus: VI.
Time for removal: One year.
Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

Lot 7.

371 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 612,082 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
10 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 11,046 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
30 totara-trees, containing approximately 20,858 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
41 rimu-trees, containing approximately 59,012 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
14 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 22,627 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
Distinguishing-brand thus: I.
Time for removal: One year.
Terms: Half in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.

Lot 9.

1,139 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 2,555,363 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
79 totara-trees, containing approximately 43,538 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
443 rimu-trees, containing approximately 371,086 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
45 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 82,653 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
9 matai-trees, containing approximately 9,796 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
Distinguishing-brand thus: Z.
Time for removal: Three years.
Terms: One-fifth in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, one-fifth in seven months, one-fifth in fourteen months, one-fifth in twenty-one months, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter.

Crown Lands adjoining Section 4, Parts of Block XIII, Omarepe Survey District, and Block I, Punakitere Survey District.

276 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 488,168 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
Distinguishing-brand thus: II.
Time for removal: Eighteen months.
Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Part of Blocks III and VII, Tangihua Survey District, and Part of Blocks VIII and XII, Maungaru Survey District (Tangihua State Forest).

Lot 5.

313 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 904,385 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

14 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 18,670 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Time for removal: One year.

Terms: Half in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.

Lot 6.

354 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 1,064,728 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Time for removal: Two years.

Terms: One-third in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

Lot 8.

91 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 242,375 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Time for removal: One year.

Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.

2. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft. for kauri or totara; other terms not less than minimum schedule rates of royalty in terms of the Timber Regulations.

4. In all lots the quantities stated are standing measurements.

5. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

6. All tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied by the Lands Department on application, and to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, and envelope marked "Timber tender."

TERMS.

Separate tenders for the various lots of timber must be accompanied with a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as specified in the terms of each lot.

All such instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest, shall be secured by promissory notes payable on demand, and made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Flax Area in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 7th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned flax area will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEMURI COUNTY.—WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Area.	Term of Lease.	Upset Annual Rental.
Part XIII	Acres. 477 (approximate)	Four years	£ s. d. 25 0 0

A sum of £75 is to be expended by the lessee in drainage during the first year of term.

Full particulars regarding terms and conditions are given on poster-plan (local) No. 12, which may be obtained upon application to the District Lands Office, Auckland.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Canterbury Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1907, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."

If more than one application is received for the same run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—HORORATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
88	II, III	2,590	0	0	1	0	129	10	0
89	II, VI	2,292	0	0	1	4	152	16	0
90	V	1,729	0	0	0	9	64	16	10
91	V, VI, IX, X	2,341	0	0	1	1	126	16	2
92	VI, VII	3,316	0	0	0	11	151	19	8

The holders of the pastoral-run licenses expiring on the 1st March, 1907, over the lands now comprised in the above small grazing-runs have the right at any time within three months from that date to remove buildings, fencing, or other improvements made by them, and selectors will take possession subject to this right.

The lessee of Run 90 will be required to take a temporary occupation license over the adjoining Forest Reserve No. 3445, comprising 253 acres 2 roods, at a rental of £9 10s. 2d. per annum.

Locality and Description of Runs.

Run 88: This run, fronting on the Wakaepa River, varies in altitude from about 1,100 ft. to 2,939 ft., and is well watered. With the exception of the scrub-covered river-bluffs and a few small patches of bush, it is clear, and consists of good healthy sheep country, with tussock and English and native grasses.

The soil is fairly good, resting principally on clay formation.

There are one or two fair homestead-sites, the nearest of which is about five miles and a half distant from White Cliffs Railway-station by formed and metalled road.

Run 89: This run varies in altitude from 1,200 ft. to 2,400 ft., and is well watered. With the exception of a few small patches of bush and manuka the run is clear, and consists of well-grassed, wholesome, and healthy sheep country in good spurs.

The soil on the greater part of the run is good, and rests generally on clay formation. There are occasional falls of snow on the run during the winter.

Access is from White Cliffs, four miles and a half distant from a good homestead-site, by formed and metalled road.

Run 90: This run varies in altitude from about 1,200 ft. to 2,600 ft., and is well watered.

It consists principally of well-grassed tussock spurs, with patches of manuka and black-birch.

Access to homestead-site is from Glentunnel Railway-station, about nine miles distant, by good metalled road.

Run 91: This run varies in altitude from 1,180 ft. to 2,400 ft., and is well watered. The greater portion of the area consists of good tussock country lying to the sun, though the south-west slopes are rocky and covered chiefly with manuka and celmisia. The soil is fairly good, resting on clay-and-sandstone formations, with volcanic rocks on the highest ridges.

Access to the northern portion is from White Cliffs Railway-station by a formed and metalled road, four miles to a good homestead-site; while the southern portion is reached from Glentunnel, about nine miles distant, by a good metalled road.

Run 92: This run varies in altitude from about 1,000 ft. to 2,157 ft., and is well watered.

The greater portion of the area consists of good tussock ridges and easy spurs, with patches of manuka and black-birch.

The north and east slopes of the Mount Misery Ridge, which is of volcanic formation, are poor and rocky, and covered with light manuka; but on the remainder of the

run the soil is fairly good, extending into clay-and-sandstone formations.

Access to the northern portion is from White Cliffs Railway-station, about three miles and a half to homestead-site, by good metalled road; while the southern part is reached from Glentunnel, seven miles distant, by the Wairiri Valley Road. Possession of the runs will be given on the 1st March, 1907.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Cradock and Methuen Hamlets, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 4th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Workmen's Homes Allotments.

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

Cradock Hamlet.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25	2	0	0	2	7	0	2	7	0

Undulating land, in English grass, but overrun with manuka; good soil, 12 in. deep; clay subsoil; well drained. About half a mile from Avondale Railway-station.

Methuen Hamlet.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14	2	0	0	2	18	0	2	18	0

Agricultural land, in English grass; loamy soil and clay subsoil; surface water drained by watercourse. About half a mile from Avondale Railway-station. Weighted with £6 8s. for fencing (about 16 chains).

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale under Section 11 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 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
							(g)131	19	0
5	"	728	0	0	7	3	102	2	4
							(h)8	2	4
3	XIV	533	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
							(i)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, £27 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, £29 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
								18	18	9(1)
3A	"	328	1	8	0	11	0	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	1

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	23	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 £225, 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. R. P. £ s. d.				
17, 18, 19, 20	XIII	1 0 0	1 5 0	Fourteen years
<i>Township of Patutahi.</i>				
50	..	1 3 26	2 10 0	Fourteen years.
77, 78, 79, 80	..	0 3 32	1 5 0	"
<i>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.

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 15th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT—WAIMATE COUNTY.

Class I.

Run No. 64, part of Hakataramea Station: Area, 11,000 acres. Upset annual rental, £250.

Locality and Description of Run.

This run is situate on the eastern slopes of the Grampian Mountains, and extends about eleven miles and a half in a southerly direction from the Hakataramea Pass, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,600 ft. above sea-level. The lower spurs of the range are easy and sloping, and are mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, blue-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and cob hut with iron roof. Included in this length of fencing are about three miles of Government rabbit-fence on the southern boundary, that are not to be paid for by the incoming tenant. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £630.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ORDINARY FARMS.

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

Patetere North Survey District.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8	V	600 0 0	0 10 5 | 13 2 6

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

9	V	261 2 0	1 9 11 8 10
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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
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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
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Agricultural and pastoral land of light loamy nature, on sandstone-and-rhyolite formation; rather rough in contour for the greater part, but a considerable area is ploughable. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level. This section is in its natural state, being covered with manuka, scrub, and fern; fairly well watered. Distant one mile from Putaruru Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-share in 78 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £19 10s.

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

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

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

These sections are offered as one allotment.

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

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

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

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

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

Patetere North* and Patetere South† Survey Districts.

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

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

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

Patetere North Survey District.

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

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

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

Patetere South Survey District.

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

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

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

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

Pastoral land of inferior pumice soil, resting on rhyolite formation; generally undulating, scrub, fern, and tussock country, very broken in places; fairly well watered; the

Pokaiwhenua Stream is the principal one that flows through the section. Average altitude, about 850 ft. Distance from Lichfield about five miles, and from Putaruru about ten miles. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of a half-share in 247 chains of boundary-fencing; value, £41.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m., for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

Suburbs of Te Puia Township.

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

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

Te Araroa Township.

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

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

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Invercargill..	43 to 46	X	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	46A to 49	"	287 2 27	5 0	71 18 4	0 3	1 16 0	0 2 4	1 8 9
"	"	60	"	287 1 15	5 0	71 16 9	0 3	1 15 11	0 2 4	1 8 9
"	"	61	"	44 3 5	15 0	33 11 8	0 9	0 16 9	0 7 2	0 13 5
"	"	62	"	44 3 14	15 0	33 12 6	0 9	0 16 10	0 7 2	0 13 5
"	"	63	"	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 1s. 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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Seven Lots at Parengarenga, Mangonui County, in the Parengarenga, Muriwhenua, Hohoura, and Tarawara Survey Districts, for Lease by Public Tender.

THE undermentioned lots at Parengarenga, Mangonui County, will be offered for lease by public tender under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1907, and every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, Tokerau Maori Land Board, Native Land Court Office, Auckland, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of 1907." The term of lease will be for ten years, with the right of renewal for a further term of ten years.

Four Lots comprising the Blocks known as Parengarenga Nos. 3, 4, 5A No. 1, 5A No. 2, 5A No. 3, 5B No. 1, 5B No. 2, and 5B No. 3.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	Acres.	£
A	13,736	275
B	12,765	220
C	5,773	216
D	9,874	300

Three Lots comprising the Blocks known as Pakohu Nos. 1, 2B No. 1, 2B No. 2, 3A, 3B, and 5.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	Acres.	£
E	3,482	130
F	5,804	220
G	872	37

LEASES, PARENGARENGA AND PAKOHU BLOCKS.
Locality and Description.

The leases are situated around Parengarenga Harbour, at the northern extremity of the Auckland Land District, in Parengarenga, Muriwhenua, Hohoura West, and Tarawara Survey Districts. Access from Awanui is by track to the west coast, and along the beach to Hukaters, thence through Hohoura to Parenga (about the middle of the leases), a total distance of about fifty-five miles. There is a fortnightly steamer service from Auckland, 240 miles distant. The altitude of the land is generally from sea-level to 430 ft., but rising to 1,060 ft. in the north. About 19,600 acres consists of bare sandhills, about 1,000 acres of bush, and 250 acres of raupo swamp; the balance is undulating land of inferior clay and sandstone, covered with stunted manuka and fern. With exception of the bush land the whole is gum-bearing, but the ground in Runs E, F, and G has been very little worked for gum. The swamps, when drained, are suitable for agricultural purposes, and the land as a whole is suitable for rough runs.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The respective sections will be offered by public tender for lease for pastoral purposes, and with a right to work, win, dig, cut, use, possess, sell, and dispose of kauri-gum or flax in or upon or under the said land, or growing or which may grow on the said land.
- Each lease shall be for a term of ten years, commencing from the first day of March, 1907.
- Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, Tokerau Maori Land Board, Native Land Court Office, Auckland, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of 19 , " and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form K in the Schedule hereto.
- If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each such lot must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. And each such tender must be accompanied by six months' rent and £3 3s., also stamp duty and registration fee.
- Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th day of February, 1907, and all tenders will be opened simultaneously by the Board on the 1st day of March, 1907, at 11 a.m.

Every tender shall be deemed to be informal and incapable of being accepted where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid.

6. The highest tenderer, if his tender shall equal or exceed the upset rental, shall be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession of the lands so soon as he has duly executed a lease thereof, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf. But the Board reserves to itself the right to call upon him, if it thinks necessary, to enter into a bond for an amount to be fixed by the Board, and to furnish two sureties, to be approved by the Board, for the due fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the lease.

7. If the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderers, then the Board shall, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as it shall think fit, which of such two or more persons shall be declared the lessee.

8. The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers for any lease shall be returned to them by the Board immediately after any tender for such lease has been accepted.

9. When the Board shall declare any person to be the lessee of any block it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter, addressed to such person at the address given in the tender, and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Schedule to the regulations under the Act, or to the effect thereof.

10. If any person who has been declared a lessee shall fail to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. shall be absolutely forfeited to the Board, and the right of such person to obtain such lease shall absolutely cease and determine.

Where any lessee shall forfeit his right to a lease as aforesaid, and as often as such a case shall occur from time to time until the land be leased, or until there be a failure of tenderers whose tenders are formal, the Board may, at any time within seven days from such forfeiture, declare the next highest tenderer for the same lease whose tender is not informal to be the lessee, or, if the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than the rent offered by any other tenderer save the one who has so forfeited his right to a lease as aforesaid, may decide by lot which of such other persons shall be the lessee. Every person declared a lessee under this section shall, upon his paying the deposit and fees as aforesaid, be declared to have become the lessee on the day of the opening of the tenders as if he had been so declared on such day.

11. If no tender shall be received prior to the time fixed for opening the tenders for any of the leases advertised for sale, any person may at any time thereafter apply for any one of such leases, unless the same shall have been withdrawn from lease by the Board, and be declared the lessee thereof at the upset rental fixed, upon complying with the other conditions prescribed as to tenders. If, in any such case, two or more applicants shall lodge their tenders on the same day, the right to the lease shall be decided by lot.

12. The Board may at any time reduce the upset value of land which it has failed to lease for one year, and may again call for tenders for the same at such reduced value.

13. The lease to be granted in pursuance of any tender may be in the form set out hereunder, or to the effect thereof.

14. No tender shall be accepted or lease granted except the same be in accordance with the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and these regulations.

15. Any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards may become a lessee hereunder, and if under full age shall be as capable of executing a lease, and shall be bound by the terms thereof, and of the said Act, as if such person was of full age.

16. The term fixed by the lease shall be ten years, to take effect in possession and not in reversion; but such lease may be renewable as provided hereafter.

17. Every lease shall be prepared by the Board, and shall be in such form, and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, as the Board may prescribe by regulations which it is hereby authorised and empowered from time to time to make, and from time to time to alter, amend, or revoke, and which may either be general, or applicable to any particular case or class of cases, and shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

- (1.) The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.
- (2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.
- (3.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other disposition, except the Board shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.
- (4.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Board a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.
- (5.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.
- (6.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.
- (7.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Board may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Board and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

18. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, or assessments of every nature or kind whatsoever imposed upon the occupier of the lands included in his lease during the term for which he is lessee.

19. The Board, upon being satisfied that any lease has been lost or accidentally destroyed, may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fee in each case as it shall think fit. When any indorsement is required to be made on any lease, and the same is lost or destroyed as aforesaid, the Board may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, and make the required indorsements thereon, or, if it shall so think fit, may incorporate the substance of the indorsements with the terms of the original lease, and insert them together in the new lease.

20. The Board and the lessee shall each execute the lease in triplicate.

21. Every lease, after execution thereof as aforesaid, shall be registered by the Board under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or any Act hereafter passed in lieu thereof, in like manner, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, as a Crown grant is registered; and the lease which is retained in the office of the District Land Registrar shall form a folium of the register-book in such office, and on it all dealings therewith shall be registered; but no fee shall be payable by way of contribution to the assurance fund on the registration of any such lease.

All dealings with or transmissions of land comprised in such lease shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts, and be in all respects subject thereto.

22. All dealings with or under leases in contravention of the provisions of the said Act as to transfers of leases shall be absolutely void, and the District Land Registrar shall refuse to register any dealing with or under a lease until he is satisfied that the said provisions have been complied with.

23. Whenever a lease is to be sold or otherwise disposed of, the valuation of the improvements shall, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by the said Act, be made as by section eighty-three hereinafter provided; and payment of such valuation shall be made to the Board on or before the day of the commencement of the term of the new lease by the purchaser of such lease.

Whenever a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, the Board shall cause such valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land.

24. The amount of the valuation of the improvements, when paid by the purchaser of a new lease, shall be paid by the Board to the original lessee, less any arrears of rent or other moneys due in respect of such land by the outgoing tenant; and, in case of forfeiture, less also the amount of expenses incurred in recovering possession of the land and the lease or other disposal thereof.

25. In every case of the forfeiture of a lease for breach of conditions, the payment of the amount of the valuation of improvements, or of any part thereof, shall be absolutely at the discretion of the Board.

26. If payment of any such valuation is not made as aforesaid, the Board may sue for and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the person who should make such payment.

27. No outgoing tenant shall have any right or claim against the Maori owners or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation, in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Board.

28. All claims for compensation in respect of any matters arising under the said Act, or for value of improvements or other matters, shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be settled in the manner provided in Part III of "The Public Works Act, 1905," for which purpose the said Part III shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said Act.

In every such claim the Board shall be the respondent.

29. Where it is provided or agreed that any matter shall be referred to arbitration, then such reference, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be to one or more arbitrators appointed by the parties on each side respectively, and an umpire to be appointed by such arbitrators.

(a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

(b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

(c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.

(d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference, and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.

(e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1890."

30. Before any appraiser enters into the consideration of any matters referred to him under the said Act, he shall, in

the presence of a Justice of the Peace, make and subscribe a declaration as in the Form N in the regulations, or to the same effect and meaning.

Renewal of Leases.

31. Not sooner than one year and not later than three months before the end of the term for which the lease is granted, a valuation shall be made by arbitration, or in some other manner that may be agreed upon between the Board and the lessee, of the then value of the fee-simple of the lands then included in the lease, and also a valuation of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee during the term and then in existence on the land then comprised in the lease.

The publishing of the valuations made as aforesaid may be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Board; and thereafter, but not later than two months before the expiry of the term for which the lessee then holds the lands, the lessee shall elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Board, whether he will accept a fresh lease of the said lands for a further term of ten years from the expiration of the then term, at a rental equal to not less than five pounds per centum on the gross value of the lands after deducting therefrom the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed respectively by the valuation.

32. If the lessee shall not elect to accept a renewal as above mentioned, or shall refuse or neglect to execute a lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, a lease of the said lands shall, not later than one month before the end of the term for which the terminating lease was granted, be put up to public competition by public tender for such term as the Board may consider fit, on the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Board, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half-year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders, pay over to the Board the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Board shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Board shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.
- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Board or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

33. If such lease shall not be disposed of as above mentioned to some person other than the lessee, or if such person fails to execute the lease in triplicate within thirty days, or to pay the sum offered by him as aforesaid within thirty days, from the day on which the tenders were opened, then the lessee may again, within sixty days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, elect in manner aforesaid whether he will accept a fresh lease as aforesaid; and if he does not elect to accept the same, or refuses or neglects to execute such lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, then he may continue as lessee of the said land from year to year, so long as he shall pay the rent reserved by his lease and observe and perform the covenants and conditions contained in the same or in this Act, or until the Board shall succeed in finding a purchaser of the new lease, unless, prior to the finding of such purchaser by the Board, he shall elect to accept a new lease for the said further period of ten years as aforesaid.

34. The Board, in selling a renewed lease to a purchaser, may make provision that the right to take possession under such new lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or of July in any year.

35. All the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations (except the provisions as to cultivation) as regards the tenders for sale, form, and conditions of first leases made under the said Act, and otherwise howsoever as regards such leases, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the sale, form, and conditions of the new or renewed leases above mentioned, and to the lessees thereunder, and otherwise howsoever, except as herein is otherwise expressly provided.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing regulations contained, the Board reserves to itself the right to refuse to accept the highest or any tender.

Form K.

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FROM PERSON DESIROUS TO BECOME PURCHASER, TRANSFEREE, OR SUB-LESSEE OF A LEASE.

In the matter of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposed lease of the land known as _____, containing _____ acres, to _____, of _____

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the lease of the above-mentioned land.
 3. That I am acquiring the land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, _____—and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 4. That I do not hold or own, either in severalty or jointly with any other person or persons at the date of making this declaration, any land within the colony, except the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.
 5. That, including the land now applied for, but exclusive of leases of Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I am not the holder or owner, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.

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— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

FORM OF LEASE.

This deed, made the _____ day of _____, 190____, between the _____ District Maori Land Board, in the Colony of New Zealand (which said Board, with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter termed "the lessor,") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the said colony, (hereinafter, with _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, referred to as and included in the term "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ rods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the District of _____ aforesaid, and being Section numbered _____, Block _____, Survey District of _____; as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging; to hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for a term commencing from the first day of March, 1907, and expiring on the thirtieth day of June which shall first ensue after the expiration of ten (10) years from such date, and renewable for one further term of ten (10) years, on the conditions prescribed by the regulations under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments in force at the date of the execution hereof as modified hereby, yielding and paying therefor unto the said Board the annual rent of (£ : :), payable half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever. The first payment of such rent having been made, the next payment to become due to be made on the first day of _____ next:

Provided always, and it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto, in manner following:—

- (1.) The lessee shall have for the term of the said lease the right to work, win, dig, cut, use, possess, sell, and dispose of for his own use and benefit any kauri-gum or flax in, upon, or under the land comprised in this lease, or growing or which may grow on the said land.
- (2.) That out of the said land half a chain is reserved on each side of the existing tracks giving access to the portions of the blocks known as Parengarenga Nos. 3, 4, 5A No. 1, 5A No. 2, 5A No. 3, 5B No. 1, 5B No. 2, and 5B No. 3, and Pakohu Nos. 1, 2B No. 1, 2B No. 2, 3A, 3B, and 5, set apart by the lessor for the occupation and support of the Maori owners of those blocks; and the lessor reserves the right to open up and reserve out of the said land hereby demised any new roads or tracks, not exceeding 1 chain in width, that may be required for this or any other purpose:
Provided, however, that such new roads or tracks shall be laid out so as to interfere as little as possible with the fences or other improvements of the lessee.
- (3.) That ploughing for the purpose of obtaining kauri-gum on the said land or any part of the said land is absolutely prohibited.
If the lessee shall plough any portion of the said land he shall, within nine months after such ploughing, lay down every such portion with suitable grass or crops.
- (4.) That the right is reserved to the Board to grant permission to Natives to take firewood for domestic purposes from any part of the said land, but so that such permission shall be granted only upon the condition that the Natives to whom the same shall be granted shall in exercise of their rights thereunder do no damage to the fences, improvements, or property of the lessee, and so that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to exonerate any Native from liability in respect of damage caused or done to fences, improvements, or property of the lessee.
- (5.) That save as above the lessee shall not permit, and shall use his best endeavours to prevent, the destruction or burning of timber or bush standing or growing on the said land.
- (6.) That all trenches or holes over 1 ft. in depth which the lessee or those employed or licensed by him may open or dig on the said land and which are not in the nature of improvements shall be filled in, and the surface left, as regards such holes or trenches, as nearly as possible in the same condition as when the lessee took possession under this lease.
- (7.) That the lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, blackberries, and other noxious weeds on the said land, and clear the said land therefrom, in accordance with the provisions of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."
- (8.) That no flax growing or which may grow on the said land is to be cut more than once within each three years, and the method of cutting is to be as directed by the Board.
- (9.) The terms "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character" wherever used in this lease or in any of the said regulations herein

implied shall mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivating or planting with trees or live hedges, tree laying out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character and fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.

- (10.) The lessor, or any agent appointed by the lessor, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said land and view the state thereof, and may serve upon the lessee, or leave at his last or usual place of abode, or fix upon some conspicuous part of the said land, a notice in writing of any defect, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to amend the same in accordance with the covenant, condition, or restriction in that behalf contained or implied in this lease.
- (11.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, or to any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

And it is hereby further declared and agreed that these presents are intended to take effect as a lease under the provisions of the said Act and regulations, and that the said provisions shall, except as to the provisions of sections numbers sixty-four (64), subsections three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6) of section sixty-seven (67), section seventy-three (73), and section seventy-four (74) of the said regulations, which are hereby expressly negatived, and except so far as the said provisions and regulations are expressly modified or negatived hereby, be binding in all respects upon the parties hereto in the same manner as if such provisions had been fully set out herein; and that if any dispute or disagreement shall arise between the parties hereto touching the construction of these presents or in anywise relating hereto, such dispute or disagreement shall be referred to arbitration in the manner set forth in the regulations aforesaid; and neither of the said parties shall take or cause to be taken any steps or proceedings to set aside or call in question any award or decision which may have been given upon any such reference as final.
In witness whereof the seal of the District Maori Land Board was affixed hereto, and the President and members of the said Board have, as lessor, hereunto set their hands, and these presents have been also executed by the said lessee, the day and year first above written.

(Signatures.)

Signed by the said President and members of the said Board, as lessor, in the presence of

Signed by the above-named _____, as lessee, in the presence of

(Seal of the Board.)

Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application to the President, Tokerau District Maori Land Board, at Auckland, and at the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

JAS. W. BROWNE,

President, Tokerau Maori Land Board.

Office of Tokerau District Maori Land Board.
Auckland, 26th November, 1906.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 18th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Otorohanga on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
000	R. T. Fullerton Smith (agent, A. A. Yates)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 3B .. ..	.. ..
000	R. T. Fullerton Smith (agent, A. A. Yates)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 5 .. ..	.. ..
000	Wilford and Levi (solicitors for Henry Savage)	Mangoira (interests in) .. ..	.. ..
000	Wilford and Levi (solicitors for Henry Savage)	Mangoira (interests in) .. ..	.. ..

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th January, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 26th day of February, 1907, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1907-6.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Henare Reweti	Ru Reweti.
2	William Sullivan	Miriama Houkura Sullivan (Miriam McMath).

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th January, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 1st day of February, 1907, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1907-5.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	Transfer	22nd January, 1906 ..	Takapuhapa No. 1 ..	Perereka te Putu and Takerei te Putu to Alfred Joshua Thorp.
5	Transfer	22nd January, 1906 ..	Takapuhapa ..	Warana te Uto and Paracana te Tuiri to Alfred Joshua Thorp.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th January, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 1st day of February, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1907-7.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	Lease (C.A. 1907-4) ..	22nd December, 1906	Section 1d, Orakei ..	Mere Paora Tuhaere, of Auckland, to William Richard Holmes, also of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Ngaruawahia to hear Te Akau Block under Section 26 of Act No. 51 of 1906.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 23rd January, 1907.

WHEREAS the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court had, by order, directed that the case mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be heard at Ngaruawahia by the Native Appellate Court on the 12th day of February, 1907: And whereas by error and mistake the said case was, by *Gazette* No. 4, of the 17th day of January, 1907, notified to be heard at a sitting of the said Appellate Court at Ngaruawahia on the 12th day of March, 1907: And whereas it is necessary to correct such error and mistake, and to revoke such hearing of such case for such date: Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that the said case will not be heard at the said sitting on the said 12th day of March, 1907. And it is further notified that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 12th day of February, 1907, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1

TE AKAU BLOCK.

To review, in accordance with the authority and direction of section 26 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," the report of the Royal Commission in connection with disputes affecting the title of the above-named block, and the subsequent decisions of the Chief Judge, under the provisions of section 14 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," thereon, in as far as questions in dispute between the Native owners as to tribal or hapu boundaries are concerned, and to confirm or, if necessary, amend, in accordance with the equities of the case, any order heretofore made by the Court, the Appellate Court, or the Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 1st day of February, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1907-8.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance	1st December, 1906 ..	Haukaretu B ..	Katarina Taiaha to Nicholas Reid and Donald N. Reid.
2	Transfer	7th December, 1906 ..	Haukaretu B ..	Pirihira Nguru to Nicholas Reid and Donald N. Reid.
3	Transfer	20th November, 1906 ..	Kahikatea No. 2 ..	Pitiera Taipua to George McBeth.
4	Transfer	13th December, 1906 ..	Pukehou 4G No. 4 ..	Hariata Wi Kerei to William Martin Simcox.
5	Transfer	18th July, 1906 ..	Aorangi C No. 2, Sub-division 7	Utiku Ariki to William Hayward.
6	Conveyance	15th July, 1896 ..	Waikoukoutauanui No. 1	Paraituha Ria and Paramena Ria to John Pike.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Teo Tipene and others	Wiremutaone, Section 8, Block XI, Subdivision 3.
8	Teo Tipene and others	Wiremutaone, Section 8, Block XI, Subdivision 27.
9	Wilford and Levi	Taita, Section 58, Subdivision 4.
10	Kuini Wi Rangipupu	Wiremutaone, Subdivision 3, Section 8, Block XI.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged
37	Tahuaroa Karira Mere Tahuaroa	Oamaru No. 1. Wairau, Block XI, Subdivision 12c.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
38	Mata Kotua	Wairere Nos. 1 and 2, New Zealand Company's Tenths, Nelson	Te Makangi Inia.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
39	Hurimoana Tamihana (by his agent, J. H. Damon)	Sections 11, 13, and 14, Square 12, Wainui, and New Zealand Company's Tenths, Nelson	Application to the Native Land Court to vary the succession orders made on the 2nd day of May, 1904, appointing successors to the interest of Paramena Haeretū, deceased.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
40	J. H. Damon (on behalf of Paora Rangikauhata)	Ohiro 19 and 21, and other lands	For an investigation to be made as to which interests of Mutu Panapa in Wiremutaone and Ohiro 19 and 21 came from Te Munu Ohiro, and which from Te Wehi, so that the decision of the Native Appellate Court, given at New Plymouth on the 29th day of October, 1906, may be clear on the point of the interests of the said deceased; and for an inquiry into any other matters that may be found necessary in connection with the said decision of the Native Appellate Court.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
42	Wereta Teone Nukutaia, Wire Teone Nukutaia, and Tutua Teone Nukutaia	Orangikaupapa No. 4.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wharekauri (Chatham Islands).

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st January, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wharekauri (Chatham Islands) on the 7th day of February, 1907, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1907-2.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease	24th April, 1906	Otonga 1E No. 4A	Remihana Tapae to Charles Wishart.
2	Lease	8th August, 1906	Otonga 1E No. 4	Inia Tuhata to Charles Wishart.
3	Lease	24th November, 1906	Otonga 1E No. 8	Rihania Wharepa to Harry George Blyth.
4	Lease	4th January, 1907	Otonga No. 5, Subdivision 1	Riakiao Wharepa to David McBralney.
5	Lease	13th September, 1906	Kekerione No. 1, Subdivision 2B	Ngamoni nga Wharewiti to Rua Huihui.
6	Lease	8th August, 1906	Otonga 1E No. 13	Inia Tuhata to William Jacobs.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Riwai Ropiha	Wairua No. 2 (part of Wharekauri Block).
8	Wi Hoeta	Awapatiki No. 2.
9	Wi Hoeta and Hapurona Pawa	Kekerione No. 2.
10	Harirota Pana	Kekerione No. 2.
11	Paranihia Heta, Horomona Rehe, and Heta Namu	Awapatiki No. 2 (Manukan).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
16	William Hoban (on behalf of Himiona Tahuhu and others)	Wharekauri	Application for an order to remedy alleged errors in orders made by Judge Edger in July, 1900, the allegation being that, by those orders, the rights of Wi Tahuhu were not recognised, and that Tipunania Toenga was wrongfully awarded a portion of Mairangi Block (part of Wharekauri Block).

APPLICATION 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.
18	Taare te Ura	Waipuke te Ropu	Adoption by Taare te Ura of Waipuke te Ropu, child of Te Ropu Neta and Rahera.

NOTE.—If the steamer from Lyttelton does not arrive in time for the day of the sitting of the Court, the Court is to stand adjourned until the next day after the arrival of such steamer at the Chatham Islands.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st January, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1907-9)	21st December, 1906	Hinana No. 1B	Pubara te Tau and Taiawhio te Tau to Eliza Cooper.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1907, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:—

REMANA NUTANA.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1907.

A. E. WELCH, Deputy Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM BIRCH MARRIE, of Gisborne, Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 11½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 4th January, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the undermentioned estates are now payable on all proved accepted claims.

Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend.

William Hill, of Dannevirke, Grocer: Second and final, of 1s 2½d. in the pound, making 3s. 8½d. in all.

Samuel Hagen, of Clive, Farmer: First and final, of 3½d. in the pound.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 14th January, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED HENRY SADD, of Palmerston North, Tobacconist and Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 14th January, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SABA, of Wellington, Hawker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th January, 1907.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Taihoa Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th September, 1906; 11th October, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 99 Queen Street, Auckland; Alfred Lovell White.

Nominal capital: £2,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £894 12s. 1d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: 3d.

Amount called up per share: 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £355 7s. 11d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 36.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £805 11s.

Total expenditure since registration: £805 11s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £61 14s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: £27 6s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £355 7s. 11d.

Amount of debts considered good: £355 7s. 11d.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alfred Lovell White, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Taihoa Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. L. WHITE.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of January, 1907, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 67

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jewett's Gully Gold-mining Company, (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd May, 1905.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Riverton; L. W. Petchell.

Nominal capital: £1,800.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,800.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,800.

Number of shares allotted: 1,800.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.

Present number of shareholders: 24.

Number of men employed by company: 3 to 5.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 143 oz. 12 dwt.; £567 2s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 174 oz. 5 dwt. 2 gr.; £688 5s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £374 17s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,720 1s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £812 14s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Leonard Wright Petchell, of Riverton, Secretary of the Jewett's Gully Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

L. W. PETCHELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Riverton, this 16th day of January, 1907,
 before me—George Robertson, J.P. 71

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Smith Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 19th October, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager : Riverton ; L. W. Petchell.
 Nominal capital : £2 000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 2,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 13.
 Present number of shareholders : 18.
 Number of men employed by company : 3 to 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 113 oz. 4 dwt. 21 gr. ; £447 7s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 1,206 oz. 6 dwt. 10 gr. ; £4,764 19s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £625 19s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £6,698 10s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £200 16s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Leonard Wright Petchell, of Riverton, Manager of the Smith Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

L. W. PETCHELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Riverton, this 15th day of January, 1907,
 before me—George Robertson, J.P. 72

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Montgomery Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd January, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not : Working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Christchurch ; E. R. Webb.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 37.
 Present number of shareholders : 48.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 62 oz. 12 dwt. 20 gr. ; £268 4s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 62 oz. 12 dwt. 20 gr. ; £268 4s. 10s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,606 11s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,606 11s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £101 8s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Edward Rogers Webb, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Montgomery Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. WEBB,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 12th day of January, 1907,
 before me—M. C. Orbell, J.P. 73

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th January, 1891 ; 11th April, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton ; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £11,475 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 Amount paid per share : 9s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share : 9s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 675.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same, during the year : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 67.
 Present number of shareholders : 61.
 Number of men employed by company : 18.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 1,940 oz. 8 dwt. 12 gr. ; £7,904 11s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 27,793 oz. 0 dwt. 19 gr. ; £111,844 15s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £5,641 5s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £75,545 17s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year : £2,332 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £49,698 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £10.
 Amount of cash at banker's : On fixed deposit, £1,500.
 Amount of cash in hand : 12s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £250.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £250.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, Manager of the Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1906; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 16th day of January, 1907, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 77

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Caledonian United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th June, 1906; 4th July, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,550.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £363 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200, being 4,000 shares issued to vendor paid to 1s. each.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 19,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: £199 3s. 4d. (including whole of sixth call, made 29th December, 1906).
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 64 contributing and 5 vendors'.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £533 2s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £533 2s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £20 2s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £267 8s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £267 8s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £274.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £274.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, Secretary of the Caledonian United Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1906; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 16th day of January, 1907, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 78

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; Lewis Harris.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): None partly paid up.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 77.
 Number of men employed by company: On dredge, 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,447 oz. 8 dwt.; £5,559 1s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,992 oz. 10 dwt. 14 gr.; £19,226 5s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,733 3s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,768 11s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £13 15s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £522 7s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £404 17s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lewis Harris, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LEWIS HARRIS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 3rd day of January, 1907, before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 80

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; Robert Erskine.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 904 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr.; £3,641 16s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 8,746 oz. 17 dwt.; £34,743 1s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,038 2s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,665 5s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £12,415.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £12,415.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £587 3s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £52 10s.

I, Robert Erskine, the Manager of the Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. ERSKINE,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 9th day of January, 1907, before me—W. B. Scandrett, J.P. 81

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mineral Belt Copper-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th November, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 The company's property is being actively developed by the Maeriland Copper-mining Company (Limited) under provisions of an agreement for sale to the latter company.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 149A Cashel Street, Christchurch; R. Browning.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,220.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,555.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,665 (onus shares).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 16,220.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 4,555.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 4,555.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 54.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity of copper produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of copper produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £124 16s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,592 13s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £98 5s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: About £30.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Reginald Browning, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Mineral Belt Copper-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. BROWNING,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 18th day of January, 1907,
 before me—George Payling, J.P. 91

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiootahi East Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Partially protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Gray.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,821 9s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £767 14s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 96,429.
 Amount paid per share: 50,000 at 6d., 46,429 at 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £6 1s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 37.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £653 12s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £653 12s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £111 5s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 16s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £6 1s. 7d.

Amount of debts considered good: £6 1s. 7d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £10.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waiootahi East Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. GRAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1907,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 92

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Scandinavian Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th October, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Gray.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,267 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £213 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £625.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 56,900.
 Amount paid per share: 25,000 at 6d.; 31,900 at 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £53 1s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 58.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £98 19s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £98 19s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £114 15s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £53 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £53 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £25.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Scandinavian Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. GRAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1907,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 93

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Temple Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Partially protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Gray.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £605 12s. 6d.
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 78,450.

Amount paid per share : 30,000 at 6d., 48,450 at 3d.
 Amount called up per share : 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 102.
 Present number of shareholders : 102.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £223 14s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £223 14s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £368 8s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £13 9s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £25.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Temple Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. GRAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1907,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 94

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Lawrence.
 PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, William Forrest Smyth, of Lawrence, mine-owner, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right : 20th July, 1906; No. 58789.

Address for service : The office of Alfred Crooke, Solicitor, Ross Place, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 18th day of January, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points : Starting at a point in Bowler's Creek, about half a mile above the Bush Reserve, being Section 6, Block VIII, Beaumont District, opposite a point known as the Yellow Cutting, passing through Sections 2 and 5, Block VIII, Beaumont District, and 74a, Block III, Tuapeka West District, and freehold Sections 37, 36, and 35, Block III, Tuapeka West District, belonging to Samuel Henry, and terminating at a point about 100 yards above the mill dam in Block III, Tuapeka West, together with a strip of land, 20 ft. wide, along the entire length of the course of the race, measured 10 ft. on each side of the race. Marked with pegs and cairns marked W.

Length and intended course of race : Nine miles; southerly.

Points of intake : One at head.

Estimated time and cost of construction : 18 months; £1,500.

Mean depth and breadth : Depth, 1 ft. 6 in.; breadth, 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted : Nine.

Purpose for which water is to be used : Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license : Forty-two years.

WILLIAM FORREST SMYTH
 (By his Solicitor, ALFRED CROOKE),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application : 10.30 a.m., 18th January, 1907.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto : Monday, 25th February, 1907, at 1.30 p.m., at Warden's Court, Lawrence.

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

A. M. EYES,
 Mining Registrar. 79

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of February, 1907.

3965. WILLIAM GASCOYEN BEARD.—2 roods 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 469, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3966. JAMES BAYLISS and MARY ANN BAYLISS.—48 acres 3 roods 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 175, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by G. A. Fairbrother.

3967. GEORGE AUGUSTUS FAIRBROTHER.—3 roods 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 175, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by J. W. R. Paterson.

3968. JAMES DUFF CRUICKSHANK.—18 acres 1 rood 22 perches, parts Manga-a-kuta Block, Otahoua Survey District. Occupied by Sarah McLaren.

3970. EMILY CLOAKE.—33 $\frac{5}{16}$ perches, part Section 622, City of Wellington. Occupied by G. J. Innes.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar. 95

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title as follows : WALTER NORNGROVE, of Seatoun, Builder, for Lot 349 on deposited plan No. 1087, part Section 29, Karori District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 150, folio 145; GEORGE JONES, of Petone, Coal-dealer, for Lot 12 on deposited plan No. 321, part Section 4, Hutt District; also other part of said Section 4, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 114, folio 256; GEORGE JONES, of Petone, Coal-dealer, for Lots 31, 41, 47, on deposited plan No. 101, part Section 5, Hutt District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 109, folio 48; and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of February, 1907. I also give notice that evidence of the destruction of Mortgages Nos 32160, 35058, 36185, and 52303, in favour of the Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment Society, has also been lodged in this office.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar. 96

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

1404. CHARLES YATES FELL.—Section 192a, and part of Sections 192 and J, City of Nelson, containing 3 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
 Deputy Assistant District Land Registrar. 70

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.

1405. WILLIAM FLOWER.—60 acres and 35 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, parts of Section 25, Suburban North. Occupied by Applicant.

1406. ALBERT EVERETT, Executor of will of Edward Everett.—27 acres 2 roods 1 perch, Sections 39, 40, 41, and 44, Square 159, Karamea. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
 Deputy Assistant District Land Registrar. 83

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that RECKITT AND SONS (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the Office or place of business in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be at No. 43 King's Chambers, at the corner of Willis Street and Harbour Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 20th day of December, 1906.

GEORGE GORE,
Attorney for the Company.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

THE COLONISTS' LAND AND LOAN CORPORATION (LIMITED).

IN pursuance of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the Colonists' Land and Loan Corporation (Limited), a company incorporated, and having its registered office at No. 9 New Broad Street, in the City of London, and its chief office for the Colony of New Zealand in the Town of Feilding, intends voluntarily to cease carrying on business in any part of New Zealand as from the date hereof.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1906.

THE COLONISTS' LAND AND LOAN CORPORATION (LIMITED),
By its Attorney,
GEO. F. PEARCE.

I, GEORGE FRANCIS PEARCE, of the City of Wellington, Merchant, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have signed the foregoing notice as Attorney for and on behalf of the Colonists' Land and Loan Corporation (Limited), under power of attorney dated the 7th day of January, 1902, a copy whereof is deposited in the Supreme Court Office at Wellington, and that I have received no notice or information of the revocation of the said power of attorney by the winding-up or dissolution of the said corporation or otherwise.

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

GEO. F. PEARCE.

Declared at Wellington, the 20th day of December, 1906, before me—A. K. S. Mackenzie, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 22

I, JAMES CHARLES DONALDSON SIMPSON, M.B., Ch.B., Glasgow University, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

JAMES C. D. SIMPSON.

Dated at Wellington, 17th January, 1907. 64

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Council proposes to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through a portion of the Poukawa Native Reserve, and to take for that purpose the lands described in the Schedule hereto, being lands vested in the Public Trustee on behalf of the Natives beneficially interested in the said reserve. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands required to be taken for the purpose aforesaid has been deposited in the offices of the above-named Council, in Tennyson Street, Napier, and is there open to inspection at all reasonable hours; and all persons affected by or in anywise concerned in the premises are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they or any of them may have either to the taking of the said lands or to the execution of the said work, and to send such writing to the above-named Council within forty days from the date hereunder written, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

ONE acre and seventeen decimal five perches, portion of the Poukawa Native Reserve, situate in Block IX, Te Mata Survey District, being the land coloured pink on the aforesaid plan.

Dated the 17th day of January, 1907.

A. K. FERGUSON,
Clerk, Hawke's Bay County Council.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership previously existing between the undersigned as General Storekeepers, at Whatatutu, near Gisborne, has been mutually dissolved as from the 30th day of September, 1906.

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

ENOCH RICHARDS.
D. C. HAWKINS.

Witness—T. Alston Coleman, Solicitor, Gisborne. 66

WAIPUKURAU TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waipukurau Town Board intend to take certain land, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of a public recreation-ground. The land proposed to be taken is part Native Reserve 30N. A plan of the said land is open for public inspection at the office of the Waipukurau Town Board, Waipukurau. All persons having any objection to the taking of such land are called upon to lodge such objections in writing at the office of the Waipukurau Town Board, Waipukurau, on or before the 25th day of February, 1907.

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

Waipukurau, 12th January, 1907. 68

THE WESTPORT BRICK AND TILE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the Westport Brick and Tile Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the registered office of the company, Russell Street, Westport, on Wednesday, the 27th March, 1907, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

Business.

To consider the Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

Dated 18th January, 1907.

EDWD. YOUNG,
Liquidator.

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BY-LAWS NOS. 1, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 OF LAKE COUNTY. 1906.

LAKE COUNTY, NEW ZEALAND.

By-law No. 1.—Repealing Existing By-laws.

IN pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and all or any amendments thereof respectively, and all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in it, the Council of Lake County doth hereby, by special order, make and ordain the following by-law for Lake County, that is to say:—

1. All by-laws of the Council of Lake County in force at the time of the coming into force of this by-law are hereby repealed, but shall, notwithstanding, remain in full force so far only as relates to any offence or breach committed, penalty incurred, prosecution or proceeding commenced, license issued, or notice given under or against any of the provisions thereof before the coming into force of this by-law. 2. This by-law shall come into force on the 25th day of July, 1906.

This by-law was duly made by special order by the Lake County Council, and the resolution making such by-law by special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councilors, and Inhabitants of Lake County was hereto affixed by authority of the Lake County Council at its meeting held this 20th day of June, 1906, in the presence of—

Seal of the
Lake County
Council,
N.Z.

WILLIAM REID,
Chairman of the Lake County Council.
J. J. McBRIDE,

One of the Councilors of the Lake County Council.

A copy of the foregoing by-law was sent to the Minister for Public Works on 21st June, 1906.

WILLIAM REID,
Chairman of the Lake County Council.
J. W. FRASER,
Clerk to the Lake County Council.

1906.

LAKE COUNTY, NEW ZEALAND.

By-law No. 3.—Bicycles.

In pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and all or any amendments thereof respectively, and of all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in it, the Council of Lake County doth hereby, by special order, make and ordain the following by-law for Lake County, that is to say:—

1. In this by-law "bicycle" shall include tricycle; "road" means any road under the care, control, or management of the Lake County Council, or any road within the Lake County as to which the Lake County Council has by law authority to make this by-law, or as to which the same is capable of operating.

2. Every person riding or being upon a bicycle on a road shall keep such bicycle on the left or near side of the road when meeting, and on the right or off side when overtaking, any vehicle, and in either case shall leave a reasonable portion of the road for such vehicle.

3. Every person riding or being upon a bicycle on a road and meeting or overtaking any vehicle shall, whenever necessary or whenever requested by the person in charge of such vehicle by signal or otherwise so to do, assist such person in charge to pass such bicycle with such vehicle.

4. Every person riding or being upon a bicycle on a road at any time after sunset and before sunrise shall carry, attached to the bicycle, a lamp, which shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light in the direction in which such person is proceeding, and so lighted and kept lighted as to afford adequate means of signalling the approach or position of the bicycle.

5. Upon overtaking any vehicle being on or proceeding along a road every person riding or being upon a bicycle on such road shall, within a reasonable distance from and before passing such vehicle, by sounding a bell or whistle, or otherwise, give audible and sufficient warning of the approach of the bicycle.

6. Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty, in the discretion of the Court inflicting the same, not exceeding in any case the sum of £5.

7. This by-law shall apply to the whole of Lake County, and shall come into force on the 26th day of July, 1906.

This by-law was duly made by special order by the Lake County Council, and the resolution making such by-law by special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Lake County was hereto affixed by authority of the Lake County Council at its meeting held this 20th day of June, 1906, in the presence of—



WILLIAM REID,
Chairman of the Lake County Council.
J. J. McBRIDE,

One of the Councillors of the Lake County Council.

A copy of the foregoing by-law was sent to the Minister for Public Works on 21st June, 1906.

WILLIAM REID,
Chairman of the Lake County Council.
J. W. FRASER,
Clerk to the Lake County Council.

1906.

LAKE COUNTY, NEW ZEALAND.

By-law No. 4.—Bridges and Culverts.

In pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and all or any amendments thereof respectively, and of all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in it, the Council of Lake County doth hereby, by special order, make and ordain the following by-law for Lake County, that is to say,—

1. In this by-law "cattle" means any bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, calf, ass, or mule.

2. No person shall cross or drive, lead, or take any horse, cattle, or any engine, agricultural or other machine, or vehicle over any bridge or culvert within Lake County under the care, control, or management of the Lake County Council at other than a walking-pace.

3. Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty, in the discretion of the Court

inflicting the same, not exceeding in any case the sum of £5.
4. This by-law shall apply to the whole of Lake County, and shall come into force on the 26th day of July, 1906.

This by-law was duly made by special order by the Lake County Council, and the resolution making such by-law by special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Lake County was hereto affixed by authority of the Lake County Council at its meeting held this 20th day of June, 1906, in the presence of—



WILLIAM REID,
Chairman of the Lake County Council.
J. J. McBRIDE,

One of the Councillors of the Lake County Council.

A copy of the foregoing by-law was sent to the Minister of Public Works on 21st June, 1906.

WILLIAM REID,
Chairman of the Lake County Council.
J. W. FRASER,
Clerk to the Lake County Council.

1906.

LAKE COUNTY, NEW ZEALAND.

By-law No. 5.—Tires on Wheels.

In pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and all or any amendments thereof respectively, and of all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in it, the Council of Lake County doth hereby, by special order, make and ordain the following by-law for Lake County, that is to say:—

1. In this by-law "road" means any road or portion of road under the care, control, or management of the Lake County Council, or any road or portion of road within the Lake County as to which the Lake County Council has by law authority to make this by-law or as to which the same is capable of operating; and "Inspector" means the person for the time being appointed by the Lake County Council as Inspector under this by-law.

2. This by-law shall not apply to any vehicle licensed under By-law No. 6 of the Lake County, relating to traction-engines and vehicles drawn thereby, nor to any vehicle used exclusively for carrying passengers or other persons and their luggage or His Majesty's mails, and the meaning of "vehicle" in this by-law shall be restricted accordingly.

3. No person shall use any vehicle (whether plying for hire or not) in the carriage of goods or things on any road unless the tires of the wheels of such vehicle are of such width proportioned to the weight of its load, excluding the weight of the vehicle, as is prescribed by Part I of the Schedule hereto according as such vehicle has two or four wheels. The weight of the load on any such vehicle shall be ascertained by actual weighing at some public or other weighbridge, or by computing the weight in accordance with the table contained in Part II of the Schedule hereto.

4. If the Inspector or any person authorised in this behalf by the Lake County Council is of opinion that any of the tires of the wheels of any vehicle used as aforesaid is or are not of the width required by this by-law, he may request the owner, driver, or other person in charge of such vehicle to stop the same, and may examine and measure the width of the tires of such wheels, and at his discretion either may cause such vehicle and the load then thereon to be weighed at a public or other weighbridge if there is one within a reasonable and convenient distance, or may measure and compute the weight of such vehicle, or the load then thereon, or both; and the owner, driver, or other person in charge of any such vehicle shall stop the same when required to do so under this by-law, and shall allow any examination, weighing, computation, or measurement lawfully required under this by-law to be had without hindrance or obstruction, and if he shall fail to stop such vehicle when required to do so under this by-law he shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence under this by-law; and, further, the Inspector may thereupon stop and detain such vehicle for a reasonable time until such examination, weighing, computation, or measurement can be made or done.

5. Every person who shall commit a breach of this by-law, and every person who shall be guilty of an offence under this by-law, shall be liable to a penalty, in the discretion of the Court inflicting the same, not exceeding £5.

6. This by-law shall apply to the whole of Lake County, and shall come into force on the 26th day of July, 1906,

SCHEDULE.
PART I.

Scale of Width of Tires in Proportion to Loads.

As regards vehicles on two wheels,—

Tires to be not less than 2½ in. wide for a load not exceeding 28 cwt.

Tires to be not less than 3½ in. wide for a load exceeding 28 cwt. but not exceeding 35 cwt.

Tires to be not less than 4 in. wide for a load exceeding 35 cwt.

As regards vehicles on four wheels,—

Tires to be not less than 2½ in. wide for a load not exceeding 45 cwt.

Tires to be not less than 3½ in. wide for a load exceeding 45 cwt. but not exceeding 65 cwt.

Tires to be not less than 4 in. wide for a load exceeding 65 cwt. but not exceeding 80 cwt.

Tires to be not less than 5 in. wide for a load exceeding 80 cwt.

PART II.
Table.

Nature of Load on Vehicle.	Quantity of Load reckoned as under.	100 Cwt. equal to Quantity as under.							
		2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000	850	700	500	2,000
Sawn timber and logs	Superficial feet	2½	2	1½	1	¾	¾	500	2,000
Firewood	Cords	5	4	3	1½	1½	1	500	2,000
Gravel or broken stone	Cubic yards	2,000	1,600	1,300	900	600	500	500	2,000
Bricks	Number	50	40	32	22	15	12	12	50
Wheat	Bags	70	56	45	30	22	18	18	70
Oats	Bags	55	44	35	24	18	14	14	55
Barley	Bags	65	53	42	30	20	16	16	65
Potatoes	Bags								

This by-law was duly made by special order by the Lake County Council, and the resolution making such by-law by special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Lake County was hereto affixed by authority of the Lake County Council at its meeting held this 20th day of June, 1906, in the presence of—

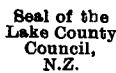
WILLIAM REID,
Chairman of the Lake County Council.

J. J. McBRIDE,
One of the Councillors of the Lake County Council.

A copy of the foregoing by-law was sent to the Minister for Public Works on 21st June, 1906.

WILLIAM REID,
Chairman of the Lake County Council.

J. W. FRASER,
Clerk to the Lake County Council.



1906.

LAKE COUNTY, NEW ZEALAND.

By-law No. 6.—Heavy Traffic, and Traction-engines and Vehicles drawn thereby.

In pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and all or any amendments thereof respectively, and of all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in it, the Council of Lake County doth hereby, by special order, make and ordain the following by-law for Lake County, that is to say:—

1. In this by-law,—

"County" means the Lake County.

"Clerk" means the Clerk for the time being of Lake County Council.

"Engineer" means the Engineer for the time being of the Lake County Council, or the person from time to time appointed by the Council to perform the duties of County Engineer in relation to this by-law.

"Traction-engine" means a locomotive propelled or designed to be used for the purpose of drawing wagons or other vehicles carrying or capable of carrying goods, timber, stone, gravel, or other articles requiring transport, and also includes a vehicle propelled by steam or other power than animal power and used or designed for the carriage of goods, timber, stone, gravel, or other articles requiring transport, but does not include a locomotive or engine propelled by steam and used on a railway or tramway.

"Road" means any road or portion of road under the care, control, or management of the Lake County Council, or any road or portion of road within the Lake County as to which the Lake County Council has by law authority to make this by-law or as to which the same is capable of operating, and includes a ford.

"Bridge" means any bridge under the care, control, or management of the Lake County Council, or any bridge within the Lake County as to which the Lake County Council has by law authority to make this by-law or as to which the same is capable of operating, and includes a culvert.

"Heavy traffic" means the transportation of any vehicle or traction-engine which itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weighs more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

"Vehicle" means any vehicle drawn by a traction-engine and which itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weighs more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

1A. So much of this by-law as relates to licenses or license fees for any traction-engine or vehicle, or to the giving of security, or to acts that may not be done unless a license is in force in respect of such traction-engine or vehicle, shall apply only to such traction-engines or vehicles as are engaged in heavy traffic.

2. Any person desiring to obtain a license for a traction-engine under this by-law shall make application therefor to the Clerk in the Form A in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, and shall supply the particulars required by the said form.

3. Upon receipt of such application by the Clerk, and upon payment to him for the benefit of the Lake County Council of the fee hereinafter prescribed in that behalf, and upon the giving of such security as is hereinafter provided for, the Clerk shall allot a number to such traction-engine, and issue a license therefor in writing under his hand in the Form C in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

4. Any person desiring to obtain a license for a vehicle under this by-law shall make application therefor to the Clerk in the Form B in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, and shall supply the particulars required by the said form.

5. Upon receipt of such last-mentioned application by the Clerk, and upon payment to him for the benefit of the Lake County Council of the fee hereinafter prescribed in that behalf, the Clerk shall allot a number to such vehicle, and issue a license therefor in writing under his hand in the Form D in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

6. Every such license, whether for a traction-engine or a vehicle, shall be made out and continue in force for the period of one year from the date of its issue:

Provided always that if the applicant for a license, whether for a traction-engine or a vehicle, elects, as he is hereby authorised to do, to pay one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths only of the license fee hereinafter prescribed for one year in respect thereof, then the license shall be made out and continue in force for the period only of one-fourth, one-half, or

three-fourths of a year according to the proportion of fee paid.

7. No person shall drive, use, or propel, or cause to be driven, used, or propelled, or cause to stand, any traction-engine on or along any road or bridge unless at the time of so doing a license shall be in force under this by-law in respect of such traction-engine.

8. No person in charge of a traction-engine shall draw, or cause or permit to be drawn, on or along any road or bridge any vehicle attached to a traction-engine unless at the time of so doing a license shall be in force under this by-law in respect of such vehicle.

9. No person shall drive or draw, or cause to be driven or drawn, any traction-engine or vehicle in respect of which a license is in force hereunder on or along any road or bridge unless, in the case of a traction-engine or vehicle, there are marked upon it, or upon some plate or board firmly attached to it, in a conspicuous position upon the right-hand side thereof the number of the license and the words "Licensed by the Lake County Council" in letters and figures not less than 2 in. deep nor less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in. thick in any part thereof, which letters and figures shall be in white upon a black ground, and unless, in the case of a vehicle, there is also painted thereon in a conspicuous place the weight unloaded thereof in figures not less than 2 in. deep nor less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in. thick.

10. No person shall drive or draw, or cause to be driven or drawn, any traction-engine on or along any road or bridge unless such traction-engine shall comply with the following conditions, in addition to any other of the requirements of this by-law:—

- (a.) The tires of the wheels of the traction-engine shall be of the width hereunder respectively specified—that is to say, if the traction-engine shall be 8 tons in weight or under, or shall be designed to draw or carry a load which together with the weight of the traction-engine shall not exceed 8 tons, the width of the tire of each driving-wheel shall not be less than 12 in., and of the tire of each steering-wheel 6 in. If the traction-engine shall exceed 8 tons in weight, or shall be designed to draw or carry a load which together with the weight of the traction-engine shall exceed 8 tons, then for each additional ton or part of a ton in excess of 8 tons there shall be added to the width of the tire of each driving-wheel 1 in. in addition to the 12 in. aforesaid, and to the width of the tire of each steering-wheel $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in addition to the 6 in. aforesaid.
- (b.) If propelled by steam the engine shall be a compound engine, or if propelled by any other motive power it shall be provided with an efficient muffler or other effective means of preventing noise from explosions.
- (c.) If coke, coal, wood, or other like fuel shall be burnt in the furnace of the engine it shall be provided with an efficient smoke-consumer and spark-arrester.
- (d.) The outer surface of each wheel shall be smooth, or shod with bars not less than 3 in. in width and not more than 1 in. thick, and extending wholly across the tire, and being not more than 3 in. apart, and having smooth surfaces parallel to the circumference of the wheel.

11. No person in charge of a traction-engine shall cause any vehicle to be drawn thereby on or along any road or bridge—

- (1.) Unless the tire of every wheel of such vehicle is of a width equal to 1 in. for every 10 cwt. or part of 10 cwt. of load for each pair of wheels of such vehicle, but so that no tire shall be of less width than 6 in. if the body of the vehicle is supported on springs, but otherwise no tire shall be of less width than 8 in.; and
- (2.) Unless the axle-trees of such vehicle are not more than 12 ft. apart; and
- (3.) Unless the back wheels of such vehicle do not run in the track of its corresponding front wheels; and
- (4.) Unless the greatest width of the body of such vehicle does not exceed 7 ft. 6 in. over all; and
- (5.) Unless the load (if any) on such vehicle does not project more than 6 in. on either side of such vehicle.

12. No person shall drive or draw, or cause to be driven or drawn, on or along any road or bridge any traction-engine any of the wheels of which shall have attached thereto or affixed thereon any studs, spuds, spikes, or other arrangement which shall present to the surface of the road a face not extending from edge to edge of the tire of the wheel of less than 3 in. in width or more than 1 in. thick, or more than 3 in. apart, or on a curve not parallel to the circumference of the wheel.

13. No person shall drive or cause to be driven on or along any road or bridge a traction-engine drawing at one and the same time more than three loaded vehicles, exclusive of any vehicle solely used for carrying water for the traction-engine, provided always that the length over all of traction-engine with the vehicle or vehicles attached thereto shall not exceed 74 ft.

14. No person shall drive or draw, or cause to be driven or drawn, on or across any of the bridges mentioned in the next succeeding clause of this by-law any traction-engine, either separately or with a vehicle or vehicles attached, if the weight of such traction-engine or the combined weight of the traction-engine and vehicle or vehicles attached, whether loaded or unloaded, shall exceed in weight the weight specified in the next succeeding clause of this by-law as the maximum carrying-capacity of such bridge.

15. The bridges referred to in the last preceding clause of this by-law and their respective maximum carrying-capacities are as follows:—

Name of Bridge.	Maximum Carrying-capacity.
Lower Shotover	5 tons.
Arthur's Point	8 "
Lower Arrow	8 "
Kawarau Bridge	12 "
Victoria Bridge	10 "
Gentle Annie	8 "
Swiftburn	10 "
Meg	12 "
Black Bridge at Garston	4 "

16. Before any license is issued under this by-law for a traction-engine the owner of such traction-engine shall give security in favour of the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Lake County in the sum of £50 by a bond of agreement, with two approved sureties, that no special damage shall accrue to any road or bridge by reason of the use thereon of such traction-engine or of any vehicle attached thereto.

17. The person in charge of any traction-engine shall give immediate notice to the Clerk or Engineer of any damage or injury done by such traction-engine, or any vehicle attached thereto or connected therewith, to any road or bridge, or any fence, watercourse, drain, or gutter, or any other thing appertaining thereto.

18. Every person in charge of a traction-engine on a road shall upon request by the Clerk or the Engineer exhibit to him the current license for such traction-engine, and the current license for each vehicle attached to or connected with such traction-engine.

19. The person in charge of any traction-engine shall, so long as the fires of such traction-engine are alight or the traction-engine contains in itself sufficient motive power to move it, cause one person to remain in attendance of it whilst it is on any road or bridge although it is stationary.

20. No person shall take a traction-engine on or along any road or bridge except during the period after sunrise and before sunset.

21. No person shall take a traction-engine on, over, or across any bridge so as to meet or pass upon such bridge any other traction-engine, or any vehicle drawn by horse or other animal, or any person on horseback, or any animals being led or driven on or over such bridge.

22. No person shall take any traction-engine along a road or bridge at a pace of more than four miles an hour.

23. No person shall whilst within sight at a distance of less than a quarter of a mile of any person riding, driving, leading, or in charge of a horse or stock upon a road or bridge do any of the following things, that is to say:—

- (a.) Sound or cause or permit to be sounded the whistle of a traction-engine on a road or bridge.
- (b.) Open or cause or permit to be opened the cylinder-tap of a traction-engine on a road or bridge.
- (c.) Blow off or cause or permit to be blown off the steam of a traction-engine on a road or bridge.

24. No person shall discharge, or cause or permit to be discharged, on any road or bridge cinders, ashes, or other refuse from the furnace of a traction-engine.

25. The fee to be paid for a license under this by-law for a year from the date of issue of the license shall be respectively as follows:—

- For every traction-engine, the fee of £5.
- For every vehicle, the fee of £5.

26. Every person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty, in the discretion of the Court inflicting the same, not exceeding in any case the sum of £5.

27. This by-law shall apply to the whole of Lake County, and shall come into force on the 26th day of July, 1906.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

FORM A.

Under By-law No. 6 of the By-laws of Lake County Council.

To the Clerk of the Lake County Council.

I, _____, of _____, apply for a traction-engine to be engaged in heavy traffic, particulars whereof are given below, under the above by-law, the license to continue in force from the date of its issue until the _____ day of _____, 19____, and no longer; and for the security to the extent of £50 required by clause 16 of the above by-law, I propose _____, of _____, and _____, of _____, as my sureties.

Name :
Occupation :
Address :
Date :

Particulars above referred to.

Class of engine, whether traction-engine or combined engine and vehicle :

Owner's name and address :

Maker's name :

Maker's number (if any) :

Motive power :

Number of cylinders :

Nominal horse-power :

Weight unloaded :

Greatest load (if any) to be carried :

Width of tires, Driving-wheels, _____; steering-wheels,

Date of last inspection under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902" :

And number of the certificate granted :

The name of the district in which the last inspection took place :

Distance between axles of front and back wheels :

FORM B.

Under By-law No. 6 of the By-laws of Lake County Council.

To the Clerk of the Lake County Council.

I, _____, of _____, apply for a license for a vehicle to be drawn by a traction-engine engaged in heavy traffic, particulars whereof are given below, under the above by-law, the license to continue in force from the date of its issue until the _____ day of _____, 19____, and no longer.

Name :
Occupation :
Residence :
Date :

Particulars above referred to.

Owner's name and address :

Maker's name :

Maker's number (if any) :

Length of body :

Breadth :

Material of which constructed :

Number of wheels :

If with or without springs :

Width of tires :

Weight unloaded :

Greatest load to be carried :

Distance between axles of front and back wheels :

FORM C.

Under By-law No. 6 of the By-laws of Lake County Council.

License No. _____ for Traction-engine engaged in Heavy Traffic.

The Lake County Council hereby licenses, under the above by-law, the traction-engine particulars whereof are given below.

The number allotted to the said traction-engine is

This license shall continue in force from the date of its issue until the _____ day of _____, 19____, and no longer.

Particulars above referred to.

Class of engine, whether traction-engine or combined engine and vehicle :

Owner's name and address :

Maker's name :

Maker's number (if any) :

Motive power :

Number of cylinders :

Nominal horse-power :

Weight unloaded :

Greatest load (if any) to be carried :

Width of tires : Driving-wheels,

Width of tires : Steering-wheels :

Distance between axles of front and back wheels :

Issued this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Clerk to the Lake County Council.

FORM D.

Under By-law No. 6 of the By-laws of Lake County Council. License No. _____ for Vehicle to be drawn by Traction-engine engaged in Heavy Traffic.

The Lake County Council hereby licenses, under the above by-law, the vehicle particulars whereof are given below.

The number allotted to the said vehicle is

This license shall continue in force from the date of its issue until the _____ day of _____, 19____, and no longer.

Particulars above referred to.

Owner's name and address :

Maker's name :

Maker's number (if any) :

Length of body :

Breadth :

Material of which constructed :

Number of wheels :

If with or without springs :

Width of tires :

Weight unloaded :

Greatest load to be carried :

Distance between axles of front and back wheels :

Issued this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Clerk to the Lake County Council.

This by-law was duly made by special order by the Lake County Council, and the resolution making such by-law by special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Lake County was hereto affixed by the authority of the Lake County Council at its meeting held this 20th day of June, 1906, in the presence of—

WILLIAM REID,

Chairman of the Lake County Council.

J. J. McBRIDE,

One of the Councillors of the Lake County Council.

A copy of the foregoing by-law was sent to the Minister for Public Works on 21st June, 1906.

WILLIAM REID,

Chairman of the Lake County Council.

J. W. FRASER,

Clerk to the Lake County Council.

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Seal of the
Lake County
Council,
N.Z.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Barristers, Solicitors, and Notaries Public has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1906.

Mr. E. N. MILLER (who has had charge of the Mining Department for several years past) will in future conduct the business in the firm's name, but on his own account.

All accounts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by Mr. E. N. Miller.

JAMES A. MILLER.

ERNEST N. MILLER.

Thames, 10th January, 1907.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership previously subsisting between the undersigned, under the style or firm of "NUGENT AND SEMPLE," in the coaching business between Hastings and Maraekakaho, was dissolved on the 31st ultimo.

All debts due to the late firm are hereby directed to be paid to Mrs. Nugent, to whom all accounts against the late firm should be rendered.

Dated at Hastings, this 17th day of January, 1907.

M. NUGENT.

JAMES SEMPLE.

Witness to both signatures—David Scannell, Solicitor, Hastings.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Solicitors of the Supreme Court residing and practising within the Gisborne Judicial District, duly convened, and holden at the Courthouse, Gisborne, on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1907, in pursuance of the provisions of "The District Law Societies Act, 1878," the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Solicitors of the Supreme Court residing within the limits of the Gisborne Judicial District shall be associated as a society, by the name of 'The Law Society of the District of Gisborne.'"

R. ULICK BURKE,

Secretary.

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COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the BANK of AUSTRALASIA on 1st January, 1907.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim or Last Transaction.
Brocklehurst, Harold George, Visitor, G. Coker's Hotel, Christchurch	£ s. d. 1 14 0	Current account	15th July, 1900.
Madras Tea Company, Dunedin	0 14 0	"	25th February, 1898.
	2 8 0		

A. P. WEBSTER,
Acting-Manager.

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COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the BANK of NEW ZEALAND. (Published in terms of "The Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1898," and "The Unclaimed Moneys Act Amendment Act, 1902.")

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited), Lawrence	£ s. d. 106 9 8	Balance of account in Bank of New Zealand	23rd Sept., 1897.
Cress (deceased), Charles, Farmer, Tauherikau	0 9 6	Ditto	4th Dec., 1899.
Creighton, Norman Cabman, Settler, Weber	21 5 0	"	11th June, 1897.
Crown North Syndicate, Karangahake ..	5 11 8	"	12th April, 1900.
Greathead, Robert George, Post-office, Fremantle, Western Australia	4 6 4	"	6th Feb., 1899.
Hansen, H. J., Palmerston North	5 0 0	"	16th Nov., 1900.
Lawrence, Arthur, Rabbit Exporter, Riversdale	0 9 6	"	20th Sept., 1900.
Saunders, Charles Herbert, Painter, Whangarei	13 10 0	"	12th Nov., 1900.
Scott, John, Ophir	2 0 0	"	3rd Feb., 1900.
Stables, William, Settler, Eltham	6 12 0	"	6th March, 1900.
Weir, Andrew Rankin, Dealer, Kelso	0 3 6	"	28th June, 1900.
	£165 17 2		

T. E. CORKILL,
Accountant.

Bank of New Zealand (Head Office), Wellington, 23rd January, 1907.

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PLIMMERTON ROAD BOARD.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the powers conferred on it by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and any and every Act enabling it in that behalf, the Plimmerton Road Board proposes to execute the following public works, viz. :—

1. The construction of a road commencing at the eastern boundary of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's line, opposite the Queen's Avenue, Plimmerton, continuing thence through Taupo No. 1, and terminating on the north-western boundary of Section No. 82, Block V, Paekakariki Survey District, such road to be known as the "Plimmerton-Pahautanui Road."

2. The extension of the street known as "Steyne Avenue," to connect with the street known as "Queen's Avenue," in the Township of Plimmerton.

And for the purpose of such public works the lands specified in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

Notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the proposed works and lands required to be taken is open for inspection at all reasonable hours, at the Post-office, Plimmerton; and that all persons affected are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they have 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 said Board, addressed to me at No. 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Area of Land required to be taken.	Description of Land.	Owner.	Shown on Plan coloured	Situate in the
A. R. P. 0 0 03.70	Part Taupo No. 1, Block V, Paekakariki S.D.	Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company	Purple	Plimmerton Road District.
0 0 00.84	Ditto	Plimmer, Charles	Orange	"
4 0 30.60	"	Walker, James	Red ..	"
0 0 28.80	Lot 22, Block V, Paekakariki S.D. ..	Plimmer, Charles .. .. .	..	"

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of January, 1907.

L. BROOKS,
Clerk, Plimmerton Road Board.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the Escape Door Lock Company (Limited), 1881/1, has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of said company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1907, at the Registrar of Companies' Office, Nelson.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Deputy Assistant Registrar of Companies.

HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the powers conferred on it by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and any and every Act enabling it in that behalf, the Hutt County Council proposes to execute the following public work, viz.,—

The construction of a road commencing at the north-western boundary of Section 82, Block V, Paekakariki Survey District, continuing thence through the said Section 82 and Section 83 of the aforesaid block to the southernmost corner of the western boundary of Section 84 of the aforesaid block; such road to be known as the "Plimmerton-Pahautanui Road."

And for the purpose of such public work the lands specified in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

Notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the proposed work and lands required to be taken is open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Post-office, Plimmerton; and that all persons affected are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they have to the execution of such work, or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council, addressed to me at No. 215, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Area of Land required to be taken.	Description of Land.	Owner.	Shown on Plan coloured	Situate in the
A. R. P. 5 1 28-88	Section 82 (part) Block V, Paekakariki S.D.	Walker, James	Red ..	County of Hutt.
2 3 20	Section 83 (part) Block V, Paekakariki S.D.	Hales, E. ..	Orange	Ditto.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of January, 1907.

H. D. ATKINSON,
Clerk, Hutt County Council.

In the matter of the will, codicils, and estate of Isabella Dennistoun Buchanan, late of Gover Street, New Plymouth, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that on this 19th day of January, 1907, I, the undersigned, Wilfred Badger, of Christchurch, Solicitor, being sole trustee and executor in the above matters and estate, have fully administered the said estate as by law required.

WILFRED BADGER,
York Chambers,
169 Manchester Street, Christchurch,
19th January, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hamilton Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work—to wit, the widening of a public street known as Pembroke Street, in the Borough of Hamilton—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Hamilton Borough Council, and is there open for inspection; and notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the

taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Hamilton Borough Council, at the Council Chambers, Hamilton.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Description.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 26-8	Part Allotment No. 323, Town of Hamilton West	Pink.
0 0 20	Part Allotment No. 324, Town of Hamilton West	Blue.

By order of the Hamilton Borough Council.

S. B. SIMS,
Town Clerk.
Hamilton, 16th January, 1907. 89

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